



## Hello Cheadle U3A Members

Welcome to the **May 2016 E-news**

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*Items for the next E-news before 9am Thursday, June 2nd please.*

Do visit our **WEBSITE** on a regular basis. [www.theadleu3a.org](http://www.theadleu3a.org). It contains a calendar of events, information on activities, how to contact committee members, group leaders and much, **much** more.

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### IT'S GOODBYE FROM HER AND HELLO FROM ME

After ten years at the computer Sarah Williams has hung up her editor's hat and passed the task on to me. She has carried out her work as editor with humour and dedication. It is not always an easy task to be an editor. I am sure all us in Cheadle U3A would like to record our thanks to her for her hard work and dedication. Please be gentle with me as I come to terms with my new task.

### COFFEE MORNING - May 11th, 10am - 12pm at the Guild Hall, Cheadle. **(Webpage)**

Committee members and Group Leaders will be available for consultation. Meet your friends, book and jigsaw exchange, book holidays and trips, buy home-made cards for charity, plus "Cheadle Fairtrade Group" stall and lots more including a donation box for Cheadle Food Bank. Tickets are available for Afternoon Tea on Saturday 20th May - look ut for the man in a hat!

### CHEADLE FOOD BANK

Still needs carrier bags, with or without logo. Foodstuffs in current short supply include sugar, tinned soup, potatoes and tomatoes. If you can help, bring them along to the next coffee morning or drop them into the Oakley room any Wednesday morning or Friday afternoon.  
Cash donations are always welcome. Many thanks for your support.

### TALK FOR CARERS

Helen Farmer of North Staffs Carers Association, a charity which provides support to non paid carers from the age of eight upwards, has offered to give a talk to Cheadle U3A about the free services and support offered by the Association. Look out for details of the date, time and venue below:

#### ATTENTION CARERS!

Following on from last month's item about the North Staffs Carers Association, I'm pleased to say that Helen Farmer will attend the next Coffee Morning on 8th June. She will be available during the morning to give information and answer any questions you may have about the free services and support offered by the Association.

### GROUP INFORMATION

#### MUSICAL MOVEMENT

Class members of the Musical Movement group, previously run by Chris Jackson are looking for a new leader. If you are interested in re-starting a musical movement/easy exercise group and wish to find out more information please get in touch by email.

*Lynn Shooter, Cheadle U3A Group Co-ordinator [lynn.shooter@theadleu3a.org](mailto:lynn.shooter@theadleu3a.org) or telephone **01538 722667***

#### COMPUTER CLASSES **(Webpage)**

The Adobe Photoshop on Tuesdays (11.30am-1.30pm) will finish for the summer break on 24th May and reopen at the revised time of 9.30-11.30am on 6th September.

The Computers Pot Pouree, also on Tuesdays, will end on 24th May but will not be restarting after the summer.

Many thanks to Peter Lamb for providing the opportunity for members to get to grips with the basics of

computing.

Should anyone feel they wish to offer a new starter class for complete beginners, please contact the Groups Coordinator

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## NEW GROUP

### "Singing for the untuned"

If you are interested in joining this new group, all is required is that you can open your mouth and utter a noise!!!!

We are to meet at the Draycott St. Margaret's Church Hall, starting at 10.00am, finishing at 11.30ish.

The dates are every 2 weeks, starting on Wednesday the 18th May, the next are on the 8th June; 22nd June; 6th July and maybe the 20th July. The latter is for the Group to decide. We will start again on Wednesday 21st September.

Group members will be included in the running of this fun group, with each initially providing the artist and title of a song they would like us all to sing. This song should be suitable for a group to sing; be fun and would involve a chorus.

**Steven Booth**

## ARCHITECTURE *(Webpage)*

On the 18th we leave the Elizabethan Period and look at English Renaissance, that is Jacobean, (Stuart or Baroque). A second Great Plague hits London, brought to an end by the Fire of London which then leads to the work of Sir Christopher Wren as he rebuilds the churches of London, and a general church rebuilding programme throughout the country. This is the age of great houses and colleges due to extended peace and affluence, Chatsworth, Castle Howard and Blenheim Palace. An age which is the transition from Elizabethan to what we call Georgian, perhaps the most common of our domestic residential architecture.

**David Slade** ([david.slade@theadleu3a.org](mailto:david.slade@theadleu3a.org)) .

## RAMBLERS - *(Webpage)* - *(Gallery)*

Ellastone(11-04-16) <i>(PhotoLink)</i> Ellastone2 (11-04-16) <i>(PhotoLink)</i> Rushton Spencer (02-05-16) <i>(PhotoLink)</i>		Barlaston (18-04-16) <i>(PhotoLink)</i> Flash(25-04-16) <i>(PhotoLink)</i>	
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
16-May	Longton Park/Florence Country Park	Clive Brassington	528429
23-May	TBA	Margaret Plant	752756
30-May	Bank Holiday - No Walk	-	-
6-June	Rudyard Lake	Mel and Lesley Hall	757133

## WRINKLY RIDERS Joan Charles - *(Webpage)*

Hume End (05-04-16) <i>(PhotoLink)</i>			
Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
May 9 - 11	Morecambe Bay Adventure	-	-
Wednesday 25 May	Chesterfield ride-flat,off-road	-	-

For further details contact Joan Charles: [cycling@theadleu3a.org](mailto:cycling@theadleu3a.org)

## PUB STROLLERS *(Webpage)*

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
May 18th	Lazy Trout, Meerbrook, ST13 8SN	Pat/Shirley	01538 361929
June 15th	Rose & Crown, Stanley Moor, ST9 9LL	Margaret/Michael	01538 755183

## MUSIC ENJOYMENT GROUP - Alan Lewis - *(Webpage)*

Monday May 9th and Monday May 16th. The final two weeks of the season. The theatre will be closed until September.

Our final work is a blockbuster performance of one of Mozart's best operas. The Marriage of Figaro. This,like the recent showing of Rossini's Barber of Seville is from the Royal Opera House and again

features Antonio Pappano as music director. Some of the characters seen in the latter are again prominent but we have now moved forward in time. The Count has succeeded in his aim of marrying Rosina but has proved to be something of a rake and is now pursuing Figaro's fiancé Susana. The Opera contains some of Mozart's greatest arias and is noted for the finales in at least two of the four acts where the composer builds the tension by his use of the arias coupled with some great acting.

Although a comedy it is much more than that. Even if you can't make the first week you can pick up the plot from the synopsis I will be showing. Not to be missed, you will go away still humming the wonderful music.

Any queries please contact Alan Lewis, Tel: **01538 754208**, email: [alan.lewis@theadleu3a.org](mailto:alan.lewis@theadleu3a.org) or visit our [Webpage](#)

## **SOCIAL EVENTS 2016**

A huge thank you to Marge Stanley's group U3ACT and information Sarah Williams's group "Not Strictly Barbershop" for a very successful and hugely entertaining evening of Drama and Song last Saturday evening 23 April. The audience were treated to a very funny 40 minute play that had been written by 2 members of the U3A drama group, Margaret Ede and Sheila Harrison, entitled "**MURDER AT THE U3A**". Appearing in the play were members:- Sue Deaville, Dorothy Mallard, Margaret Ede, Linda Blood Forrester, Valerie Egerton, Sheila Harrison, Dave Shooter, Mike Deville, Roy Hedges and Roy Scott. The play was directed by Marge Stanley and stage managed by Rick Hermolle. Following a short interval where tea and coffee were served "Not Strictly Barbershop" gave a professional and harmonious rendition of some favourite Barbershop songs and other popular numbers, including two very funny sketches with a "Sound of Music twist"!

**Thanks to everyone who made the evening a success, especially Alan Lewis, the compère for the night, Barbara Lewis for looking after the door and the raffle, Dawn Maley for refreshments and Richard Moore and Barry Barnett for ticket sales and helping out on the night. Thank you too to the Cheadle Academy for the use of their facilities.**

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**CRAFT DAY** - TUESDAY 25th OCTOBER 2016 - CHEADLE GUILD HALL 10 am - 4pm FREE ENTRY  
Bring the grandchildren! There will be lots of crafts demonstrated and a chance to try them - fun for all ages.

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**BARN DANCE** SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2016 - CHEADLE GUILD HALL 7.30pm  
Live Music from "Weasels Revenge" folk band with caller Sylvia Fisher.

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**OUTINGS** - Margaret Plant - ([Webpage](#))

**June Thursday 16th** Nottingham & Trent River Afternoon Tea Cruise £12 Coach + £11 for the cruise

**July Wednesday 20th** Leicester £11 Coach + Fee for Guide of the Richard III trail

A £5 deposit will be required per person per trip booked.

Please book with Margaret Plant at the coffee mornings.

Contact: **01538 752 756 - 07956 891 894** - email: [trips.holidays@theadleu3a.org](mailto:trips.holidays@theadleu3a.org)

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**CRAFT AND INDOOR GAMES** ([Webpage](#)) ([PhotoLink](#)).

The craft and indoor games group have been busy knitting for Hospice Africa. We took 41 blankets, 40 vests and hats and 12 teddies (in bags) to Southport on Friday. We met Lesley at her house in Ainsdale and she was delighted with everything as they are very short of blankets and the children love the teddies. We thank everyone who has donated wool and ask that any spare wool can be left at the coffee mornings.

**Brenda Oxley**

## **A PLEA FOR NEWS AND VIEWS**

As I begin my term as Enews editor I welcome any news and views from members of Cheadle U3A. Perhaps you would like to review a film or book. Budding journalists out there may like to write an article about a holiday destination or a person from history you would like to meet. Personally I would like to have shared a cup of tea and a cucumber sandwich with Mrs. Pankhurst. Enews can only work if people contribute to it. I look forward to receiving your pieces. PLEASE DO REMEMBER THE CLOSING DATE IS ALWAYS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH.

**Jenny Crump** ([jenny.crump@theadleu3a.org](mailto:jenny.crump@theadleu3a.org)) .

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**COMMITTEE NEWS** - ([Documents Page](#))

Anyone who wants to keep in touch with what the committee are up to can see copies of all the approved minutes on the Cheadle U3A web site. Simply click on "Documents" on the top tool bar and then "&ou;Committee&ou;" on the next page to view all the minutes for the last 3 years. If you click AGM you will also find the minutes of the most recent AGMs.

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