



## Hello Cheadle U3A Members

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

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*Items for the next E-news before 9am Thursday, December 1st please.*

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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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Look out for our **(Doclinks)** and **(Photolinks)** click spots - let your fingers do the clicking!

### **THERE IS A COFFEE MORNING WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER - (Webpage)**

#### **CHESS - EXERCISE FOR THE BRAIN (Webpage)**

Cheadle Chess Group invites new members. Former players and learners are all very welcome.

Tuition will be given if required. We meet in the Guild Hall every Tuesday afternoon from 2.00pm till 4.00pm. For further information telephone Gordon Shaw on **01538 755613**.

#### **TAP DANCING CLASS ENDED**

I'm sorry to report that Joyce Plant, who has led the Friday Tap Dancing class at The Venue in Tean for the past five years has decided to hang up her tap shoes due to dwindling numbers. I'd like to thank Joyce on behalf of the Committee and her class members, both past and present for the time, dedication and guidance she gave. I'm sure the remaining class members will miss her very much.

#### **TRAVEL AND LANDSCAPE - Phil Boyer - (Webpage)**

The new season starts on Thursday November 10th at 1.30pm at Tean Church Hall. Vaughan Richardson will be showing **Part2 of his Australian tour** and then Phil Boyer is introducing **Part 1 of his "Alpine Adventure"** tour taken with fellow Camping Club Motor-caravanners to Germany, Austria and Slovenia. All U3A members are more than welcome on any occasion. For more details and photos check out the **webpage** on Cheadle Website.

Contact: [TandL@theadleu3a.org](mailto:TandL@theadleu3a.org)

#### **WRITING FOR PLEASURE - (Webpage)**

The Writing for Pleasure group continues to be enjoyed by its members and it is rare for anyone to leave the group. We are sorry that some people have been on the waiting list for a very long time but I am pleased to tell you that new U3A member Carol Higgs is happy to start a new group.

Writing for Pleasure Group 2 will meet on the last Tuesday of the month from 4 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. beginning on Tuesday November 29th. The group will follow the same pattern as Group 1, usually meeting from September to November and again from January to April. There will be no meetings in December, May, June, July or August.

Priority has been given to members on the waiting list but there are a few vacancies. If you are interested please contact Carol at [higgsfam29@hotmail.com](mailto:higgsfam29@hotmail.com) or telephone **01782 551592**.

## **RAMBLING GROUP** - ([Webpage](#)) - ([Gallery](#))

<b>Dane Bridge (24-10-16) (<a href="#">PhotoLink</a>)</b>		<b>Meerbrook (31-10-16) (<a href="#">PhotoLink</a>)</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Details:</b>	<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
NOV 7TH	MONYASH	ROSE & TERRY	01538 752075
NOV 14TH	WETTON VILLAGE	BRIAN H.	01538 722763
NOV 21ST	LEEK	MIKE P.	01538 753979
NOV 28TH	COOMBES VALLEY	GLENYS	01538 752815
DEC 5TH	FROGHALL	PETER B.	01538 722425
DEC 12TH	ABBOTS BROMLEY	ANGELA	01538 751094
DEC 19TH	HANCHURCH	ROGER	01538 723165
DEC 26TH	NO WALK	-	-

## **PUB STROLLERS** ([Webpage](#))

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Details:</b>	<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Contact:</b>
16 November	Railway Inn, Froghall, ST10 2HA	Mick/June	01538 723053
21 December	Ramblers' Retreat, Dimmingsdale, ST10 4BU	Margaret Plant	01538 752756

Leaving Leisure Centre Car Park at 10:15

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

Monday Nov 7th. BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY No 3 (The Eroica) An interpretation of what Beethoven intended us to understand from its composition followed by a performance of this magnificent work still sounding modern after over 200 years. Michael Tilson gives the talk and waves the baton during the performance.

Monday Nov 14th and 21st. These two sessions are taken up by a performance of one of MOZART'S major, and many would say his greatest, opera DON GIOVANNI. A modern performance given by GLYNDBOURNE with direction by Jonathan Kent. We follow the anti hero's seductions before his final descent into hell, wonderful music and acting not to be missed.

Mon Nov 28th. Back to ballet with a performance of PROKOFIEV'S brilliantly orchestrated score of ROMEO AND JULIET, fabulous music including the famous knight's dance so often featured in adverts because of its immediate impact on hearing. The ROYAL BALLET dance to this wonderful score.

Monday Dec 5th and 12th. A performance of HANDEL'S wonderful and much loved oratorio MESSIAH telling the biblical story and including the story of Jesus Christ seems an appropriate work to take us up to the Christmas break.

ALL WELCOME NO RESTRICTIONS ON NUMBERS. EACH MONDAY AFTERNOON IN THE GUILDHALL AT 2PM. Fuller details about the above can be found on my page on the Cheadle U3A website. Just click on Music Enjoyment or use the webpage links above and below.

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

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS** ([Webpage](#))

November the 9th this year will be the first Coffee Morning at which you will be able to renew your memberships for 2017. The team look forward to seeing you, please be aware that there might be a queue. Renewing by post is the other option, details of both methods were emailed to all members with email facilities early in October.

The Renewal forms will be available at Coffee Mornings as usual at this time of the year. Full instructions are printed on the back of each one. The Renewal form and instructions can also be downloaded from the web site all in one go as a two-page document. You can then print it in the comfort of your own home if you prefer.

If you know of a member who doesn't have internet or printing facilities, please either take one for them from a Coffee Morning or print one for them.

We would appreciate it if you would wait until you have the correct form to hand for use when renewing your membership, as use of the wrong form can cause administrative difficulties.

If you pay your subs by Standing Order, please check that the payment will be for the correct amount and will be made by mid-November if you require your new card urgently in 2017.

All the above reminds me that I must pay my own subs! Now, where did I put that cheque book...

*Membership Sec. Chris Beesley (07790 689173) - [membership@theadleu3a.org](mailto:membership@theadleu3a.org)*

### **U3A CRAFT DAY**

U3A Craft Day seems to have been a success, due to all the help from the many crafters.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the crafters who gave up their time and made day possible, without them it would not have happened.

Also thank Margaret and Betty for keeping everyone topped up with tea and coffee, and also thank you to our people who put the tables and chairs out and away again.

A good day was had by all, we had lots of nice comments from the public which made our day.

*Dawn Maley*

### **OUTINGS AND HOLIDAYS - Margaret Plant - (Webpage)**

**November Wednesday 30th:** Bath Christmas Market £18 Coach

A £5 deposit will be required per person per trip booked. Please book with Margaret Plant at the coffee mornings or by phone: **01538 752 756** , Mobile: **07956 891 894** or email

**[trips.holidays@theadleu3a.org](mailto:trips.holidays@theadleu3a.org)**

### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Cheadle U3A's Not Strictly Barbershop and Alton Handbell Ringers are joining together for a concert in aid of church funds at Wolstanton United Reform Church on Saturday November 19th at 7.30. .Price is £5 including refreshments. All are welcome.

*Sarah Williams*

### **CHEADLE U3A 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Next year Cheadle U3A will be 20 years old and the Committee are already discussing how to celebrate this milestone. If you have any ideas about the type of event you would like to see organised or how to mark this occasion please e-mail or telephone **[ann@the.mundys.org](mailto:ann@the.mundys.org) - 01538 308049**

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

As a result of further consideration and consultations with Group Leaders the '**Showcase Day**' **previously announced for 13 May will now not be going ahead.** There will be a series of individual events and other actions taken on behalf of members of Cheadle U3A to celebrate our 20 years of activity. These are currently under active consideration by your Social Committee and main Committee and further information will be given in due course. Group Leaders have been informed of this decision and many will be involved in these events. Do please listen out for any further information given to you by your Group Leader about these.

*P B Barnett*

### **KNITTING WOOL NEEDED**

Unwanted knitting wool is requested to knit blankets for Hospice Africa. This will be used by the craft class at Cheadle Cricket Club. This can be left at coffee mornings.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

*Brenda Oxley*

### **CHEADLE FAIRTRADE GROUP**

Cheadle has now been a Fairtrade Town for five years, and Cheadle U3A, through the monthly Coffee Morning, has been a great supporter of this initiative by using Fairtrade teas and coffee, and

allowing us to have Fairtrade products on sale monthly for the past six years. Every two years we have to reapply for Fairtrade Town status and show that the town is expanding its awareness, use of and support for Fairtrade products. We would therefore, encourage U3A members to think seriously about joining our Steering Group, to help us maintain and move forward this movement in Cheadle with new encouragement and ideas. We have 6 - 7 business meetings per year, lasting just one hour, and have a presence at most of the Town events.

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