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**THERE IS A COFFEE MORNING WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY - (Webpage)**

## GROUP NEWS

**SHORT WALKS - (Webpage)**

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Date:	Start:	Leader:	Contact:
8 May	Cheadle (South and East)	Margaret Plant (1)	01538 752756
15 May	Ipstones	Tony and Glyn (1)	01538 722130 /753272
22 May	Warrington Village Hall	Clive Brassington (1)	01538 528429
29 May	Spring Bank Holiday	No Walk	-

**RAMBLING GROUP - (Webpage) - (Gallery)**

Alstonfield (24-04-17) (PhotoLink)		Bosley (10-04-17) (PhotoLink)	
Date:	Details: (For Milage contact leaders)	Leader:	Contact:
8 May	Cromford	Roger	01538 723165
15 May	Carsington (not lake)	Mike P.	01538 753979
22 May	Sheldon	Brian H.	01782 397420
29 May	Monyash	Phil	01538 756256

**PUB STROLLERS (Webpage)**

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
17 May	The Old Red Lion, Ipstones	Les/Wendy/Sheila	01538 753851

**Please meet at The Old Red Lion at 10.45 hours to order food.**

**WRINKLY RIDERS - Next few outings - (Webpage)**

Date:	Start:	Leader:	Contact:
Wednesday May 24	Telford to Bridgnorth	-	-
Friday 16 June	Forest Park circular	-	-
Thursday 29 June	Sawley Marina	-	-

**Further details contact Joan Charles. Tel: 01538 753545**

**BADMINTON - (Webpage)**

The badminton is continuing to improve slowly. 3 new members as 3 had fallen by the wayside through ill health. They are a very happy and jolly group who enjoy the social side as well as the exercise. It is a privilege to be their group leader, but don't tell them that, I don't want them to get too conceited!

**June Jackson**

**ARCHITECTURE (Webpage)**

This month is the most interesting visual feast I have put on yet with breathtaking buildings by Rogers, Foster, Stirling, Zaha Hadid, Piano Rogers, Frank Ghery and many others from all over the

world, including the tallest, the most expensive, the most sculptural buildings ever built. I was struck by the superb houses they build in New Zealand far more exciting than anything in England so we will look at those along with Australian houses. This is a most exciting time for architects with technology and computers able to offer anything that the mind can create. I mentioned the new Apple headquarters so I will get as many photos of that ginormous building that is nearing completion by Foster, an English architect chosen for this splendid building. Beryl is giving a talk on Hundertwasser, an eccentric architect that took her fancy. There are so many mouth watering buildings that I will spill into next months with more of the latest around.

I am considering a field trip in the summer perhaps a guided tour around Leek with a guest speaker who knows the town inside out, I have yet to ask him so that is in abeyance

**David Slade MA RIBA DPAGB**

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## **NEW GROUP?**

### **Hi Ladies (and gents?)**

I am looking into the possibility of running a sewing group within the Cheadle U3A starting in October.

Not a specific sewing style, just a group of like minded people who enjoy needlecrafts. This could be patchwork, quilting, dressmaking, embroidery, cross stitch.....

As an avid sewer (covering all of the above) I would be happy doing workshops if there is a new skill you would like to try. If you are new to sewing & just want to 'have a go' that would be fine too.

I would like some feedback to see if there is any interest.

I can be contacted on: **01538 723193** until May 25th & then by email on: **Allison**

**Allison**

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## **Cheadle Staffs U3A Trips 2017 - Margaret Plant - (Webpage)**

**May Monday 22nd** Bodnant Gardens £11.40 entrance + Coach (NT & RHS members free entrance to the gardens)

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**June Thursday 15th** Bala Lake Railway & Llangollen £5 train + Coach

**July Saturday 8th** Manchester Ship Canal Seacombe – Salford.£35 + Coach

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**Aug. Wednesday 23rd** Nottingham (shopping or site seeing) Coach

**Sept/Oct/Nov dates** to be announced next month

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**September** Keighley and Worth Valley Railway

**October** Melton Mowbray Food Festival

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**November** Christmas Shopping Trip

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A £5 Non Returnable 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)**

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## **EX-MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

By the time you read this I will have not been your Membership Secretary for about three weeks. Your new Membership Secretary is Mrs Valerie Egerton.

Thank you for all your correspondence over the last 3.7 years, but please - no more! All correspondence destined for The Membership Secretary (including phone calls) from now on should be directed towards Valerie.

**Chris Beesley, Ex-Membership Secretary**

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS (Webpage)**

I am your new membership secretary. I would firstly like to thank Christopher Beesley for all his help and support over the past months, hopefully he will continue to assist me as I gain confidence in my new role.

I will be available to help any member by phone: **01538 753248** - or email: **membership**

**Membership Sec. Val Egerton**

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Beetle Drive, The Guildhall, Saturday 13 May 7.30 pm**

Your Social Committee has decided to run a good old-fashioned Beetle Drive on the above date. We are working on the finer details but this event will include a light supper with 'own drinks' being the second requirement. Prizes will be awarded for the highest scores (not the most artistic beetle) and the price of this amazing evening's entertainment is only £4. Tickets will be on sale at the May coffee morning.

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### **PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT NOTICE**

There have been some problems in the Guildhall concerning the screen and the curtains.

#### **1. The Screen** - If you are using this please follow this instruction:

Pull the screen down GENTLY to the level you wish to use it. There is a stick with a hook on it kept in the kitchen for this purpose. Do NOT pull it too far.

Then HOLD the screen for some 3-5 seconds in that position. This locks the mechanism at that level.

To release, pull down GENTLY just a little then release. The screen should then rise up slowly back into its cassette.

There is a yellow manufacturer's label on the screen telling you how to do this. I have also put warning stickers on the cassette warning people not to pull it TOO FAR down.

#### **2. The curtains.**

Some people (not necessarily our U3A people) are closing these without using the draw cords. This fetches them off their tracks and Maureen and Sarah Kellett have this morning gone to a lot of trouble to rectify this. So please USE THE CORDS when closing or opening the curtains.

Many thanks for your attention to these requests.

*Barry Barnett 01/05/17*

### **CHEADLE FOOD BANK NEWS**

#### **Critical items:**

Tetrapak juice, UHT Milk, Tinned rice pudding, Tinned tomatoes

#### **Less critical but still required:**

Dry pasta (500g bags) Coffee Tinned potatoes Shampoo

Donations can be handed in at U3A Coffee mornings or direct to the Oakley Room on Wednesday mornings 9-11 am, or Friday afternoons 2-3.30pm

Many thanks for your continued support.

### **GOVERNANCE CONSULTATION SURVEY**

Some time ago a working group was set up by the Third Age Trust to canvas members' views on the Trust's future structure.

The findings and recommendations have now been published on line and if you would like to access this information please follow this link: [\*Survey\*](#)

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### **GROUP LEADERS LUNCH 2017**

*(View all the photos taken by Chris Beesley)*

Here's our Chairman Richard Moore welcoming everyone to the event, which this year included some of the 'Founding Fathers' of the organisation.

The Dilhorne Village Hall looked particularly celebratory and welcoming and everyone enjoyed themselves.



And they particularly enjoyed the entertainment, provided by Barry Barnett and a few friends...

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