



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

Welcome to the **August 2017 E-news**

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*Items for the next E-news before 9am **Thursday, September 7th** please.*

Do visit our **WEBSITE** on a regular basis. www.cheadleu3a.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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COFFEE MORNING (*Webpage*)

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO COFFEE MORNING IN AUGUST!!

SEE YOU ALL ON 13TH SEPTEMBER

GROUP NEWS

SHORT WALKS - (*Webpage*)

The Short Walking Group is still well supported and getting out around our beautiful area. The weather has been kind to us and we have only had to cancel a few days.

We have our second big event coming up in two weeks – our coach trip to Cannock Chase. This is the opportunity to venture outside of our normal area. The walk will still be around 4 miles, general flat and no stiles.

There are loos at the start and finish and also at half way. Time should be available to have a light lunch at the Visitors Centre before returning to Cheadle.

If you have not booked up with me please let me know as soon as possible.
 Also please remember that there is not an organised walk for the Bank Holiday week-end.

Short Walks Schedule *(avg. Distance 4miles)*

Date:	Start:	Leader:	Contact:
7 AUG	DEEP HAYES	Janet and Phil Walton (2)	01538 753994
14 AUG	CANNOCK CHASE (COACH TRIP)	Arthur and Mick(3)	750950/754259
21 AUG	UPPER HOUSE, BARLASTON	Fay(1)	01538 703161
28 AUG	BANK HOLIDAY NO WALK	-	-
4 SEPT	TBA	Margaret Plant(2)	752756
11 SEPT	HIGHSHUTTS	June and Mick(2)	01538 723053
18 SEPT	TBA	Pam and Pete	07582 200193

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

Hartington (31.07.17) (PhotoLink) Monyash (24.07.17) (PhotoLink)		Hollingsclough (17.07.17) (PhotoLink) Pikehall (10.07.17) (PhotoLink)	
Date:	Details: <i>(For Milage contact leaders)</i>	Leader:	Contact:
Aug 14	EYAM	DAVE F.	01538 753572
Aug 21	WINSTER	PETER B.	01538 722425
28 AUG(BH)	WETTON VILLAGE	Brian H	07936472669
4 SEPT	SHUTTLINGSLOW	Andrew H	01538 756094
11 SEPT	BRASSINGTON	Mike P	01538 753979
18 SEPT	MONYASH	Phil	01538 756256

PUB STROLLERS *(Webpage)*

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
18 August	Royal Oak, Dillhorne, ST10 2PE	Bryan/Janet	01538 360852

SINGING FOR THE UNTUNED *(Webpage)*

Our twice monthly sessions finish on the 12th July to recommence on the Wednesday the 4th October. These are sociable sessions for those who like to sing popular tunes, without the need to

read music; only lyric sheets.

We number around 20, so those who mime would not be noticed. No solos are allowed, while tea or coffee and biscuits are provided. Our main aim is to have fun!!!!

Steven Booth

ARCHITECTURE (*Webpage*)

We are having a break for a couple of months while folk have their summer holidays, and we meet again in September on the third Wednesday with a new course. For those folk who have been through the mill before I am going to improve and change its format to make it different and more interesting. We start again with Classical Greek so I am going to start the session with a social history of Greece and how and why these disparate and warring tribes eventually combined and amalgamated to form the nation that produced such wonderful architecture. We will look at examples of their architecture, how they built them, and why so much energy was used in producing those very expensive buildings. Videos are always good so I will interlace moving images with the stills. Hope to see you all in September.

David Slade MA RIBA DPAGB

GENEALOGY

We are very pleased to report that Steve Williams has volunteered to lead this group and we do have one or two people expressing an interest, so if you would like to add your name to the list contact the Group Leaders' Co-ordinator, *Helen Wainwright*, on **01538 753326**.

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

I shall be restarting the group in September. Actual date not yet certain but will probably be either Mon 11th or Mon 18th and will confirm when I have decided. Please be aware of this. I have not yet updated my site on the Cheadle U3A web pages but will do so when I have perused the Third Age Trust library of DVDs and picked out some of these for the initial programme. In the meantime anyone wishing to know more about the group which will be entering its third season or anyone with a request for anything I might show (bearing in mind this depends on my being able to get hold of the DVD) can contact me either by phone **01538 754208** or email:

alan.lewis@cheadleu3a.org

Thank you, Alan Lewis.

FRENCH GROUP

Some of you may want to know about the two French groups which now meet in Uttoxeter.

French Intermediate: Wednesdays, 2-4 pm, starting September 27 finishing December 6. (No meeting in the school's half-term week.)

Talking French: Thursdays, 2-3.30 pm., starting September 28, finishing December 7. (No meeting in the school's half-term week.)

Both groups meet in the Heath Community Centre, Holly Road, Uttoxeter.

If you need more information, please contact Margaret Vaughan, 01889 568328.

CHEADLE STAFFS U3A TRIPS 2017 - Margaret Plant - ([Webpage](#))

September Wed 6th Keighley and Worth Valley Railway, £13 50 + Coach £18.00

October Sat 7th Melton Mowbray Food Festival, Coach £17.00

November Fri 17th Christmas Shopping Trip to Llandudno, Over 120 stalls Coach £15.00 + £2.50 entrance

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)

Bowls Group Holiday to Bournemouth

Thurs Feb 15th to Mon 19th 2018. Have seven spare double rooms if you would like to join us £120.00pp. Only one pick up at Blythe Industrial Estate, Cresswell.

Please ring Margaret or Dawn Tel: **01538 753578.**

Is anyone interested in going to see the Passion play in Oberammergau in 2020? It would be 8 days visiting Lake Garda, Venice & Verona before going to Oberammergau. Please ring Margaret if you are interested. I know that it's a long way off but this play does get booked very quickly.

CHEADLE FOOD BANK NEWS

Critical items:

Tinned meat products, Tinned fruit, Tinned potatoes, Baked beans, Jam / Marmalade

Other items still needed:

Children's chocolate items and other eatable "treats", Coffee, Tea bags, Biscuits, Tinned soup, Packet rice (eg 500g bags), Tinned rice pudding, Tinned sponge puddings

Non-urgent "choice" items:

Small bags of sugar, Peanut butter

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