



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

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

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Items for the next E-news before 9am **Thursday, October 5th** 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

THERE WILL BE COFFEE MORNING WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER - (Webpage)

GROUP NEWS

SHORT WALKS - (Webpage)

Walks Schedule (avg. Distance 4miles)

Date:	Start:	Leader:	Contact:
11 SEPT	Highshutts	June and Mick(2)	01538 723053
18 SEPT	TBA	Pam and Pete	07582 200193
25 SEPT	TBA	Clive Brassington	528429
2 OCT	Apedale	Mel and Lesley Hall	01538 757133
9 OCT	TBA	Gerald and Gladys (2)	01782 399519
16 OCT	TBA	Tony and Glyn (2)	01538722130/753272
23 OCT	Dilhorne	Fay (2)	01538 703161

RAMBLING GROUP - (Webpage) - (Gallery)

Crich (21-08-17) (PhotoLink)		Eyam (14-08-17) (PhotoLink)	
Date:	Details: (For Milage contact leaders)	Leader:	Contact:
11 SEPT	Brassington	Mike P	01538 753979
18 SEPT	MONYASH	Phil	01538 756256
25 SEPT	Hanbury	Peter D.	01538 723556

PUB STROLLERS (Webpage)

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
20 September	Black Lion, Cheddleton, ST13 7HP	Shirley/Pat	01538 361929

CARD CRAFT (Webpage)

The class restarts on 12 September. Other dates the class will meet are:-
Sept. 26th, Oct. 10th, Oct. 24th, Nov. 7th, Nov. 21st, Dec. 5th
Stella Heritage

CHEADLE U3A GUITAR GROUP (Webpage)

The group began two years ago as a weekly get together of U3A members who play electric guitars and met initially at Cheadle Fire Station community room. Because our instruments require amplification equipment we soon outgrew the venue and were lucky to be able to transfer our meetings to the main hall of Cheadle Guild Hall, where we continue to meet and play our instruments each Friday afternoon. We currently have ten regular members.

The main "line-up" of the group consists of a bass guitarist, a drummer, a key-board player, two rhythm guitarists and two lead guitarists. Several members act as vocalists and 'backing singers'. We play and sing rock 'n' roll, rhythm and blues, country rock and 'pop' music from the 50s, 60s, 70s and sometimes the 80s, so our musical tastes are fairly wide. Our skill levels vary and part of

our aim is to improve all our musical abilities, although we all feel it is primarily important that we have a good time on Friday afternoons.

Over the past few months the group has acquired several vital pieces of equipment including a good pa system, so we are now looking at performing in front of the public for the first time at a 'gig'. To this end we have selected the evening of Saturday 16th December 2017 to launch our musical careers. The gig will be in the main hall of Cheadle Guild Hall starting around 7:30 pm. We have yet to finalise all the details but we have already arranged a guest appearance by a well known local musician to supplement our own performance. Unfortunately we cannot promise a visit from Santa Claus as well, he is apparently already fully booked . Tickets for the 'gig' will be on sale shortly. I can be contacted for any details via my email guitar@theadleu3a.org. We look forward to welcoming all Cheadle U3A members on the night and getting Christmas underway with a good old rock'n'roll party.

Peter Moss, Joint Leader, Cheadle U3A Guitar Group

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

Date:	Start:	Leader:	Contact:
14 September ((Thurs)	Tissington Trail - Parsley Hay	-	-
27 September (Weds)	Long Eaton-Heaton	-	-
12 October (Thurs)	Trentham - Aston Marina	-	-

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

ART CLUB NEWS - *(Webpage)*

The Art Club which has a membership of 30 has been very active again this year. Following extensive participation in the Arts Forum's Showcase Day and High Street Gallery in March, we enjoyed an informative workshop on new media from artist Maggie Smith in April and visited Patchings Art Event in Nottingham on a lovely day in July, collecting lots of ideas and bargains!

Our Summer Exhibition in the Guild Hall was surprisingly well attended and many sales made, despite clashing with Leek Show and other local events. The Post and Times published a page of photos which they have kindly allowed us to reprint in the U3A newsletter.

In August, several members had a good time representing the Art Club at the Party in the Park Cheadle event and on the Bank Holiday Saturday we had a good turn out of members at Ipstones Show, with a great number and variety of paintings exhibited. Looking forward to the Autumn term, we hope to develop links with the Ramblers Retreat in Dimmingsdale for painting workshops.

Currently there is a small waiting list for membership.

Viv Cowie, Group Leader

ARCHITECTURE GROUP *(Webpage)*

We meet again on the 20th September with a new course of the appreciation of architecture. I will be looking at a group of warring states that managed to develop a sophisticated form of society that exists to the present day, which included an appreciation of finely proportioned buildings and male figures. Most other social groups of that period lived in wooden buildings of temporary nature whereas the Greeks built magnificent stone buildings, many of which still exist to this day. Over the centuries many architectural styles have come and gone and many of them copied the form of Classical Greek, and that is a mark of how good it was. With the aid of videos I will be looking at temples, theatres, gymnasiums, styles of dress, pottery and how this warrior race conquered lands as far as India. Those small city states united and overcame the mighty Persian Empire which tried to crush them, and it is that very pride and fervour in their city states that produced this period of fine architecture, philosophers and mathematicians that we call Classical Greek.

David Slade MA RIBA DPAGB

SEWING GROUP

The proposed Sewing Group for October has had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond my control (health issues). I will be in touch when I have any further details about the group.

Allison Maryon

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

A number of people have shown interest already in joining the Family History Group. Steve Williams, having just retired from full time work, and a newcomer to the U3A, has agreed to lead the group. Initially the course will be aimed at complete beginners or those who have made a start but need some help and direction. Initially the group will meet fortnightly on Thursday afternoons

at the Guildhall in Cheadle. Please contact Steve by e mail if you are interested in joining the group.
genealogy@theadleu3a.org.

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

The Music Enjoyment Group will recommence on Monday September 25th at 2pm in the Guildhall. The first item to be shown will be a **DVD of a 25th anniversary performance of The Phantom of The Opera made in 2011**. This is a unique performance which was staged by Cameron Mackintosh in the superb setting of the Royal Albert Hall with the cast and orchestra numbering a total of over 200, together with some special guest appearances. This will take up the first two sessions of the new season and will therefore be shown on Sept 25th and Oct 2nd. Everyone is welcome to this group and there is no restriction on numbers so come along and try it if you wish. You can find out about the group and its future programme by simply accessing the Music Enjoyment site by simply clicking on the appropriate title in the home page of the Cheadle U3A homepage. As well as the site I will where possible make announcements or get someone to do it for me (if I am not there myself) at the monthly coffee mornings.

Alan Lewis.

"SINGING FOR THE UNTUNED" ([Webpage](#))

The sessions will start a week earlier, now on Wednesday 27th September. The venue is still St.Margarets and the time is still 10.00am.

Steven (01782 392972)

FOR THE ATTENTION OF GROUP LEADERS

Can you please let me know if someone in your group is ill and would welcome a visit from me?

Dawn Maley, Almoner (01538 753578)

EVENTS FOR YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR

If you haven't already got these events in your diary from earlier in the year, let me remind you there is a **A MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT** taking place at Checkley Community Centre on 28th October. Tickets £5 will be on sale at the coffee mornings in September and October or from *Barry Barnett (01538 755796)* Numbers are limited so book your tickets quickly.

There is also an **Evening of Words and Song** on 25th November at the Cheadle High School, There'll be song, there'll be poetry, there'll be drama. The evening will also include a complimentary glass and wine and mince pie during the interval. Tickets £4 will be on sale at the coffee mornings in October and November or directly from Barry.

AND we're looking at a Rock 'N Roll Christmas Party in December – details to be finalised soon **WATCH THIS SPACE.**

Now for next year...

6th January is booked for a New Year Dance, there will be an Afternoon Tea in February, a Quiz Night in March and a Barn Dance in May. That's what we have so far, what do you want to see happening during the rest of the year? Let me have your suggestions and the social committee will see what we can do.

Chris Mawdsley

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

A number of our U3A members will be taking part in two forthcoming music concerts which may be of interest to you. These are:

- **Saturday 23 September**, 7.30 pm at St. Giles the Abbott Anglican Church. **Wetley Rocks Male Voice Choir with Cheadle Community Band** A concert to raise funds for the Dougie Mac charity. Tickets at £5.
- **Saturday 4 November**, 7.30 pm in the Guildhall. **'Autumn Leaves'** with the **Cheadle Community Band**. Many of you will have heard this fairly new band play in other situations but this is their first full variety concert. Tickets at £5 with an informal set-up where your own drinks and nibbles will be welcomed.

Barry Barnett (01538 755796) will have tickets for both these events at the September/October coffee mornings or will take a telephone order.

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

Wed. Sept. 6th

Melton Mowbray Food Festival Trip

CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT

Fri. Nov. 17th	Christmas Shopping Trip to Llandudno, Over 120 stalls Coach £15.00 + £2.50 entrance
Mon.Nov.20th to Fri.Nov.24th 2017	Tinsel n Turkey Holiday to Eastbourne, Half Board £245pp. 5Double/Twin rooms available. £40each Deposit required! Please ring Dawn: 01538 753578 or Margaret (see below)
Thu.Feb.15th to Mon.19th 2018	Bowls group Holiday to Bournemouth. Have 3 spare Double rooms if you would like to join us £120.00pp £30 Deposit required. Only one pick up at Blythe Industrial Estate, Cresswell
June 3rd 2020, 8days	Oberammergau For the Famous Passion Play which only takes place every 10 years. Must be willing to share as there are few single rooms in Oberammergau. We will stay by Lake Garda for the first 5 nights visiting Venice & Verona with an optional extra to the Dolomites, then move to Oberammergau for 2 nights.

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** , Text: **07956 891 894** or email trips.holidays@chadleu3a.org

THANK YOU

Joan Grattage and family wish to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards of condolence and donations in the memory of Terry. The family were overwhelmed by the large number of people who attended the service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the life of Terry and their generous donations. The total donations amounted to one thousand pounds. The monies were split equally of five hundred pounds each to Douglas Macmillan Hospice and Donna Louise Trust.

FLOWER DISPLAYS *(Click on picture for full size)*



As part of the celebration of the U3A 20 years anniversary, it was agreed that the U3A would sponsor in conjunction with Chedale in Bloom, a new flower display outside the Guild Hall. Pictured are Nick Hale, chairman of Chedale in Bloom, Michael Prince U3A committee member, and four other members of the U3A planting team; Tony Plant, Margaret Prince, Glynis and George Fallows.

GOODBYE *(Click on picture for full size)*

Last Tuesday (15 August) at our Bowls group, we presented Vaughan Richardson, with a 20 year memento plaque and a leaving card signed by all the bowls group. Vaughan was a founder member of Chedale U3A, and has been President, Chairman and group leader. Vaughan has lived in Chedale for 21years, and is now returning to Hampshire to live near his family.



Michael Prince

CHEADLE CAMERA CLUB

Cheadle Camera Club is looking for new members. We are a small, friendly group, who meet up every 2nd and 4th Monday from September to May, We run workshops, competitions and have guest speakers for anyone interested in photography. You don't have to be David Bailey or have the latest camera equipment as we are looking for people to share, learn and develop skills in photography, whatever the level of expertise. If you are interested in joining or just coming along to see what we are all about, check out our website on www.cheadlecameraclub.co.uk and/or come along to our first, new seasons meeting, on Monday 11th September, 7.30 pm in the community room at the fire station, Cheadle. (£2.00 for a single session which will be deducted from the annual £15.00 subscription should you decide to become a member) We are looking forward to meeting you.

Kate Reynolds (Secretary, Cheadle Camera Club)

CHEADLE FOOD BANK NEWS

Urgent:

- Tinned fruit
- Cereal
- Tinned soups
- Tetrapak juice or cordials

Required but not urgent yet :

- UHT Milk
- Tea bags
- Tinned tomatoes
- Packet rice (eg 500gram bags)

The Foodbank would also welcome please:

- Strong carrier bags
- Shampoo
- Shower gel

CHEADLE CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Volunteers are urgently sought to work for the Cheadle Branch.