



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

Welcome to the **June 2018 E-news**

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Items for the next E-news before 9am Thursday, 5th July please.

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

COFFEE MORNING

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

HOLIDAYS

Tinsel n Turkey Holiday. Thursday 8th November to Monday 12th November, to the Duke of Gordon Hotel, Kingussie, Inverness. Half Board and two day trips £275.00pp based on 2 sharing. A Â£40.00 deposit is required.

Please enquire via Margaret Plant email: plant320@btinternet.com, **01538 752756**, Mob: **07956 891894**.

There is also still time to book the Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 Trip which will spend 5 night at Lake Garda and 2 nights in Oberammergau district, 8 days £1,499.00. Departing 3rd June 2020.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Thursday, 19 July, 2 pm in the Guildhall.

Drama, Poetry, Music plus a Cream Tea, all for £3

The drama group of U3A (U3Act) is going to present, for the delight of Cheadle U3A members, their one-act play called "Connie Benfleet and the Cleric" (written by Margaret Ede, a member of U3Act and directed by Marge Stanley) The play runs for some 40 minutes so in the other half there will be music, some amusing poetry and maybe more items. In the interval, a cream tea of scones, jam, cream, plus a cup of tea will be served "all for the princely sum of £3.00!"

Tickets will be available in the May coffee morning (13th June) and at the coffee morning in July (11th). Only 80 tickets have been released so it's important to get yours as quickly as you can. When they've gone that's it. Barry B will have them at the May coffee morning or you can order them by ringing him on **01538 755796**. Hurry, hurry! Great theatre is in high demand!

JUNE CEILIDH WITH WEASEL'S REVENGE CEILIDH BAND

Cheadle U3A Ceilidh band "Weasel's Revenge" are providing the music for a Ceilidh, with caller Victoria Berringer, in aid of British Wildlife Rescue Centre on Friday 15th June 2018 at North End Community Centre, Stafford. Doors open at 7 pm, dancing from 7.30 until 10.30 pm.

It's a ticket only event. Tickets are £8 and each includes a buffet supper, bring your own drink.

I've managed to reserve a limited number of tickets for Cheadle U3A members. These will be on sale at the coffee morning on 13th June or can be reserved by ringing:-

- Ann Mundy: **07708945338**
- Barry Barnett: **07773 041236**
- or obtained directly from the organisers Abby Gower/Dawn Blacker: **01889 271308**

Here It Is!! The News you have all been waiting for!

Tickets for the Cheadle U3A **Summer Rock'n'Roll Ball** have arrived and will be on sale at the **June** and **July** coffee morning.

Make a Date and Don't Be Late 'cos the Rockin' starts on **Saturday August 25th at 7.30pm at The Guild Hall, Cheadle**. Get out your best gear and dust off your dancing shoes and prepare to rock the night away to music by **Cheadle U3A's** very own Rock 'n' Roll Band **Vital Sparks**, who are looking forward to entertaining you again with the music that is guaranteed to make you want to **GET UP AND BOOGIE**.

Tickets are £5 each and are limited to just 200, so make sure you get yours at the earliest opportunity.

Don't forget to bring your own drink and nibbles, it's thirsty work when you're movin' and a groovin'.

Oh, and meanwhile **KEEP ROCKIN!!**

Yours, **Vital Sparks**

ART CLUB

Summer Exhibition 2018. Saturday July 14th, 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Cheadle Guild Hall. Sale of work, Raffle, Refreshments.

Free entry.

Everybody welcome, come along and chat to the artists over a cup of tea!



FREE TO A GOOD HOME

A nylon strung classical type guitar € suit a young learner. Please contact Barry Barnett if you can make use of it.

GROUP NEWS

SHORT WALKS - ([Webpage](#))

Please contact Alan Mendelson telephone number **01538 703161** for details of future walks.

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

Date:	Details: <i>(For Milage contact leaders)</i>	Leader:	Contact:
JUN 18TH	LITTLE MORTON HALL	PHIL	01538 752815
JUN 25TH	CANNOCK CHASE	ANGELA	01538 751094
JUL 2ND	DANEBRIDGE	ANDREW H.	01538 756094
JUL 9TH	BRASSINGTON	MIKE P.	01538 753979
JUL 16TH	COTON IN THE ELMS	PAULETTE	01283 562735

JUNE PUB STROLL ([Webpage](#))

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
June 29	Heath House Farm, Forsbrook, ST11 9BQ	Gill/Joy'01782	392107

Leaving Leisure Centre Car Park at 10.15 hrs.

WRINKLY RIDERS CYCLE GROUP ([Webpage](#))

Date:	Start:	Leader:
Wednesday 6 June	Bathpool Park circular	David Clowes
Thursday 21 June	Rother Valley	Malcolm Jones
Thursday 6 July	Tissington	Circular

FURTHER DETAILS contact Joan Charles. Tel: 01538 753545

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

This group now has a waiting list. If you are interested please email Steven Booth on singing@theadleu3a.org with your name and telephone number and I will speak to you.

Steven

ARCHITECTURE ([Webpage](#))

On the 20th June we will be looking at the end of the Decorated Period and the social conditions at that time which included the arrival of the Black Death which killed a third of the population. The death of so many craftsmen had an enormous influence on the church and house building programme, so the sculptural niceties were simplified and the style became simpler. The death of so many farm workers had an enormous effect on the way people lived in the countryside as supply and demand needs allowed the farm workers to offer their services for more money to land owners other than their Lord and eventually to leave the manorial dependency.

So the Perpendicular Period arrives, with less churches being built, but with an increase in the growth of the power of the monasteries until eventually the bickering between Henry and the Pope results in the Dissolution of those massively wealthy institutions. The sale of the lands owned by the monasteries results in the building of many of the fine houses we see today and we will look at

some of those Tudor/Elizabethan houses.

Again we have some super videos so I hope you are able to make it.

David Slade MA RIBA DPAGB

DRAMA GROUP (Webpage)

U3Act your drama group entered the all England Drama Festival at the Mitchell Theatre on Wed 14th March 2018. The play **Connie Benfleet and The Cleric** written by Margaret Ede U3Act member and directed by myself. Very well received with a trophy for Dave Shooter for best actor and nominations for Sue Deville and the play. The group are hoping to bring the play to Cheadle on Thursday 19th July 2018.

For further details contact Barry Barnett.

Marge Stanley

MUSIC ENJOYMENT - Alan Lewis - (Webpage)

The group has now finished until September. Attendance figures indicate that there is not a large uptake for this group. There is a core of regular attenders who are present at most sessions and wish to be part of the group. In addition there are those who attend only occasionally. In view of this I intend to change the format of the group when it restarts later in the year. There will be a change of venue and numbers will be restricted, owing to the nature of the venue. The current venue allows an unlimited audience. However in view of the fact that audiences have been generally very small Barbara and I (who helps me set up the room and does the register) do not consider it worthwhile for us to spend up to three and a half hours in the Guildhall for such a small regular uptake when a much simpler option is available to us and regular attenders. This will mean that the register will be restricted to a maximum of 12 names. Those who have attended regularly, as seen from the register will first be asked if they wish to be part of the new group and then any remaining places will be filled on a first come first served basis. In addition it will be possible to show a complete work in one session, generally speaking, and there will be an opportunity to have refreshment half way through the session. A further possible advantage is that it will be possible to be flexible with regard to when meetings are held. In summary we will be able to watch world class performances on DVD with refreshment in comfortable surroundings for the princely sum of £1.

More details nearer the time

Alan Lewis

GARDENING GROUP

We had a lively time last month much fun was had that's what it's all about. We will have visited Consall to view Sue Wardle's garden by this time so our next meeting will be on the 20th July. Look forward to seeing you then will publish details via email. Happy gardening in this beautiful weather.

Val Egerton (Group Leader)

FOOD BANK

We would welcome donations of the following items:-

- UHT Milk
- Tetrapak fruit juice
- 500g bags of dry rice
- Tinned fruit (critically low stock)
- Tinned potatoes (very low stock)
- Packet mashed potato
- Children's chocolate treats

Heather

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