



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

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

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*Items for the next E-news before 9am **Thursday, 2nd August** 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, 11TH JULY - (Webpage)

CHEADLE U3A WEBSITE UPGRADE

Some of you may have noticed that the (Cheadle U3A link) has been upgraded. The reason is that it allows for the relatively easy implementation (or removal) of features and their maintenance. Activity Group Webpage updates can be carried out by the Group Leader or a member of his/her group.

Could all group leaders please check their Webpages and inform us of anything that is incorrect or needs updating.

We are using the most popular Content Management System on the internet: WORDPRESS. It was chosen because the chances of finding a Webmaster with a working knowledge of Wordpress are very much better than with the old system which was 'hand coded from scratch'™ and therefore very difficult to maintain and update. A new Webmaster would have great difficulty in making any changes. Wordpress also provides for good security to prevent 'hacking' which is something the previous website lacked.

There will be a series of tutorials in the Computer Room at the Guild Hall sometime this autumn for those Group Leaders who wish to maintain and update their own webpage. Our Group Coordinator, Helen Wainwright, will be issuing invites later this summer. We are hoping for a good response.

We are also looking for volunteers to participate in our Cheadle U3A Web Maintenance Team to handle publicity, announcements for new events, keep our photo gallery in good order etc. So please get in touch with the Webmaster or Helen Wainwright if you wish to contribute.

Our membership can also participate by letting the Web Maintenance Team know when they find typos or any kind of errors. We would like your input and suggestions regarding layout and accessibility, colour schemes, add new features and the like.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Webmaster & Group Coordinator (The Web Maintenance Team)

Email: Webmaster Cheadle U3A / Email: Group Coordinator Cheadle U3A

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 Â£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 Â£1,499.00. Departing 3rd June 2020.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry!!

Don't miss out! Get your tickets for the Summer Rock 'n' Roll Ball at the July Coffee Morning (Wednesday 11th July), which is the last coffee morning before the event on 25th August at 7.30pm in Cheadle Guild Hall, tickets are Â£5 each. There is no coffee morning in August.

If you can't make it to the July coffee morning reserve your tickets by phone with Peter on **01538 753 072** or **07908 533 999** or Roy on **07751 180 812**.

Meanwhile **Keep Rockin'**
Vital Sparks, your very own Rock 'n' Roll Band

FAMILY CEILIDH ON SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST *(View Poster)*

Cheadle U3A folk music group **â€œWeaselâ€™s Revengeâ€** are providing the live music at a **Family Ceilidh on Saturday 24th August, in the marquee at the top of Waterfall Lane, Waterhouses. ST10 3HZ.** The dance caller is another U3A member, **Sylvia Fisher.** The event will start at 6.30 pm and finish at 10 pm and is suitable for all ages.

There will be a BBQ, selling hot dogs and burgers and a soft drinks bar. Dancers can bring their own alcoholic drinks.

It promises to be a fun night, full of community spirit, in a delightful village setting.

All proceeds from the event will go to the Moorlands Community Minibus Association, a registered charity run by volunteers that provides vital transport in the Staffordshire Moorlands area through an on demand minibus service and a car share scheme.

Advance tickets are Â£4.00 for adults and free for under 16s. These will be available at the July U3A Coffee morning from Barry Barnett or by telephone from Ann Mundy 01538 308 049. Entrance will be Â£5 on the door.

ART CLUB *(Webpage) (Gallery)*

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!

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FREE TO A GOOD HOME

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



GROUP NEWS

SHORT WALKS - *(Webpage) (Gallery)*

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:
JUL 2ND	DANEBRIDGE	ANDREW H.	01538 756094
JUL 9TH	BRASSINGTON	MIKE P.	01538 753979
JUL 16TH	COTON IN THE ELMS	PAULETTE	01283 562735
JUL 23RD	LONGSTONE EDGE	DAVE F.	01538 753572
JUL 30TH	TBA	ROGER B.	01538 723165
AUG 6TH	ELLASTONE	PETER B.	01538 722425

JULY PUB STROLL *(Webpage)*

Date:	Details:	Leader:	Contact:
Jul 18th	Denstone Farm Shop ST14 5HF	Shirley/Pat	01538 361929

NB. Food needs to be ordered beforehand. Please see the Denstone Farm Shop website for the menu.

Leaving Leisure Centre Car Park at 10.15 hrs.

WRINKLY RIDERS CYCLE GROUP *(Webpage) (Gallery)*

Date:	Start:	Dist.:	Leader:	Contact:
Wednesday 25 July	Ticknall	19m	Clive Brassington	07521199251
Monday 6 August	Trentham - Aston	20m	Dee and Pam	07795956728
Wednesday 22August	Ford Green - Congleton	-	John Mountford	07979704132

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@cheadleu3a.org with your name and telephone number and I will speak to you.
Steven

HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE (Webpage) (Gallery)

is taking a short break until September but we shall return. Thanks go to all the lovely folk who turn up each month and don't go to sleep, without you I would be talking to myself.

David Slade MA RIBA DPAGB

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP (Webpage)

The group started last October and has been meeting fortnightly since then. Led by Steve Williams, who is new to the U3A, the nine regular members of the group are all at various stages of research. There is a light hearted atmosphere and everyone enjoys helping each other to make exciting new discoveries. The group meets in the IT suite at the Guildhall.

Steve would be willing to start an additional group for beginners in the Autumn if enough interest were shown. If you feel you would like to take part in such a group, please let **Group Co-ordinator Helen Wainwright** know as soon as you can on **01538 753 326**.

U3A GARDENING GROUP

We had a fantastic afternoon at *Wildacres*™ in Consall on the 8th June; thank you at all 41 who joined us for your support. The weather wasn't too kind but it was pleasant for touring around the garden and the plants refreshed with a much needed drop of rain, (even more needed since then with all the dry weather we have experienced).

Sue and Andrew Wardle have spent 15 years maintaining this landscaped garden, they got inspiration from *Highgrove*™ the Prince of Wales's garden. Lots of loose planting and conservation areas for wildlife in the pond to sunken garden and areas left for wild insects and bugs and bees. The stunning views down the Churnet Valley and across Kingsley to Ipstones and Foxt. The shrub colour remained for us to enjoy in colourful shrubberies and perennial borders, a joy to behold. The ducks and pheasants were around. We had a beautiful afternoon tea, cakes, scones jam and cream, much to talk about at our next meeting, we all had time to socialise with our fellow group members to laugh and talk through our experience and to ask Sue and Andrew about their garden and future plans.

Well at our next meeting I hope to present a speaker, I am in contact with today, so keep your diaries at the ready for 20th July, Friday at 1.30pm to 3pm. I will email further details as I get them to all members I have on my email list, those of you who have opted out I will contact personally. Thank you all again. I have, on our behalf, sent a letter of appreciation to Sue and Andrew. Take care in the strong sunshine, sun cream and hats on. Happy Gardening.

Val Egerton (Group Leader)

FOOD BANK

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Cheadle Food Bank Committee please may I request the following current requirements.

- **Long Life Milk**
- **Small bags Sugar**
- **Coffee**
- **Tins of fruit**
- **Children's chocolate treats**
- **Toilet Rolls**

Many thanks, Heather.

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