



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

Welcome to the June 2019 eNews

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Items for the next eNews before **9am Monday, 24th June 2019** please. It would be helpful if people sent their news items in good time, otherwise they risk not getting them published. It was agreed at our last committee meeting that there will be no e-news in August. Would all group leaders please note this and send me any news items for August with their July news.

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

COFFEE MORNING (*Webpage*)

Don't forget the next Coffee Morning on Wednesday, 12th June at 10.00a.m.

What Happens When Windows 7 Support Ends?

When Windows 7 support ends on January 14, 2020, anyone using this operating system will be at increased risk for cyber attack because Microsoft will no longer be patching security vulnerabilities. Additionally, depending on the software that you use and the equipment that you have connected to your Windows 7 computer(s), you may be exposed to disruptions and downtime.

Provided there is sufficient interest, I'm proposing to start a temporary group, aimed at Cheadle U3A members running Windows 7. The group will meet at the Guild Hall (Computer Room) for a few sessions starting in September to explore the implications of this and look at available options.

Please **email** me to register your interest.

Walt Jaggli (webmaster@theadleu3a.org)

Knit and Natter Class (*Webpage*)

This is some of the knitting we do at the knit and Natter class, these are for the prem unit at Royal Stoke Hospital. We also knit for Hospice Africa, which are mostly blankets and hats. If anyone has any unwanted wool we could use, it could be left at the coffee morning.



With many thanks, **Brenda**

Pub Strollers (Webpage)

Our next Pub Stroll on Wednesday 19th June is from the NEW FLORENCE on the site of the former Florence Colliery. It is accessed from Lightwood Road running from Meir Heath to Longton. Food is to be ordered and paid for as soon as the pub opens at 11am., after which we start walking. The leaders will be Gill and Joy (**01782 392107**).

CYCLING GROUP (Webpage) **RIDES FOR JUNE 2019**

- **Weds 5 June**, CANNOCK CHASE, 16 MILES, **Leader:** :Malcolm Jones, **07484 332 690**, **Start:** Seven Springs
- **Mon 17 June -Tues 18 June**, NORTH WALES COASTAL RIDE, 44 MILES, **Leader:** Malcolm Jones, **07484 332 69** **Start:** Talacre, Overnight stay in Llandudno,
Full details on Cycle **Webpage**

Full Programme on the Cycling **Webpage** or contact Joan Charles **01538 753545**

SEWSOCIAL Sewing Group (Webpage)

Wed 1.30 - 3.30 Freehay Village Hall.

During the New Year we have had a wide variety of activities. Dressmaking, Hat making, Bag making, Memory Quilts, Curtain making, upholstery, Tapestry and Cross stitch, all as individual projects.

During March we have had a group project making Easter bunnies. Much fun & giggles along the way.

If you enjoy any needlecraft, come along and join our group of friendly, like minded ladies. Freehay Village hall is a lovely venue with convenient parking and plenty of room for machines/cutting out etc.

Allison Maryon

Walking Netball

Walking netball has got off to a good start on a Friday afternoon at South Moorlands Leisure Centre. The session is from 2 pm to 3 pm and U3A members are welcome to come and give it a try. Please wear non marking shoes and bring a bottle of water with you. I promise no running or jumping!!

Walking Hockey

There is a possibility of Walking Hockey and a taster session will be available and information as to date and time will be available shortly. This will be for both men and women.

Please contact **Jenny Crump** on **01889 5056743** for either of these groups.

Architecture Group (Webpage)

We meet once again on the 19th June and we approach in my opinion the most interesting period of English architecture, the Victorian period with its Gothic Revival and industrial architecture that powered the workshops of the world at that time. Goods from Britain went throughout the world but at a cost to the people who made them and we will look at the social conditions of the poor and the terrible conditions they lived in. On the other hand manufacturers made vast wealth so we will also look at the houses they built, and we enjoy on our outings. Did the aristocrats who were not entrepreneurial suffer, well some did but others mined the coal which lay under their houses with dire consequences. Gothic Revival is fascinating it could be adapted to almost all classes of building, but one man was driven by religious zeal and laid down the parameters of excellence which followers adapted and improved. That is probably for a future session but we will look at the window through which we, with the benefits of hindsight, can view the potential which these innovators could glimpse.

David Slade (Email)

Short Walks (Webpage)

Hello All,

With the good weather our Short Walks are continuing to provide enjoyment, company and exercise.

What could be more perfect than being out in the sun and fresh air on a Monday morning. THEN the offer of tea and cake came from the ladies of St Giles' parish at Croxton as they had seen our walk was starting at Great Gate, near Alton. Thank you Ladies it made the day perfect. Come and join us, it is more than just walking.

Here is an extract from our walk programme, as we are short of walk leaders we are not walking on the first Monday of each month. There are still spaces in the walk programme that need filling. Please let me know if you can lead a walk.

3 June	-----	No Walk
10 June	Cheadle	Mick Wilcox
17 June	To be advised	Gwen and Helen
24 June	To be advised	Gill and Joy
1 July	-----	No Walk
8 July	Leek	Eric and Margaret

Regards **ALAN**, Short Walks Leader
Telephone: **01538 703161**

Cheadle U3A Travel Group ([Webpage](#))

This month I want to tell you about two holidays I have sorted out. The first one is a Turkey and Tinsel break for four nights, to Newquay, staying at the Barrowfield Hotel.

The date for this break is from Saturday 9th November, until Wednesday 13th November. The price is as follows £206 per person for a twin/double room, and £216 per person for a single room.

Secondly, I have found cabins available on the P&O cruise ship Ventura, for a 12 night cruise to Madeira, and the Canary Islands. The cruise leaves on the 1st of December, from Southampton, so no flying, and leaves just in time for you to do your Xmas shopping in the sunshine, as there are no luggage restrictions.

For more details about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me, on **01538 756583**, or **Email**

I will be in my usual seat at the next Coffee Morning, please come and say hello.

Cheadle U3A Art Group ([Webpage](#))

ART CLUB NEWS

The Art Club currently has 30 members and we have had a very busy and enjoyable term. We are proud that our 30+ poppy paintings, completed for the 'Flanders Field' exhibition which commemorated the Anniversary of the end of WW1 are now included as part of the 10,000+ paintings at the Society for All Artists Headquarters in Nottingham. The exhibition was opened by the Mayor of Newark at the beginning of April and is available to view on certain days listed on the SAA website.

In February we invited the talented professional artist Brian Smith, from Sheffield, to work with us on an artist's 'surgery'. We had a great time wading through Brian's extensive 'out takes' (instruction sheets) and watching him paint solutions to our many problems and questions. This session has generated much food for thought and given us renewed inspiration for our painting. We hope he will visit us again sometime.

As usual we took part in the Cheadle Arts Festival High Street Gallery and Showcase Day in March. There was excellent attendance at the Showcase Day, helped by the performance of the Community Band who brought in the crowds with their rousing music! This event is now firmly in our calendar and a good time was had by all.

This year we have decided not to hold our established annual Summer Exhibition at the end of July in the Guild Hall. This has been a tough decision, but many of our members have had a difficult time with family illness, surgery and bereavement and I feel we are all in need of a good rest. We will be back next year with renewed vigour!

In the pipeline we are exhibiting paintings at Ipstones show on the last Saturday in August and our weekly 'en plein air' sessions will resume at the Ramblers Retreat on May 7th. We have also been invited to put on small group painting sessions in Cheadle

Library and these will start after Easter, times to be confirmed, so no excuse for allowing our brushes to dry out over summer.

If you would like more information about our activities please contact Viv **07718 585 279**

Dining Club (*Webpage*)

The Dining Club will be at the Old Red Lion in Ipstones on Thursday 6th June at 12noon
Please phone Margaret Plant for the Menu **01538 752 756 / 07956 891 894**

Calling all you ex cyclists! (*Webpage*)

Have you ever thought what it would be like to ride an electric assisted bike (E-Bike) ?

Now is your chance to try one out completely free of charge. Head to **my page** on the cycling section for more information.

Peter Lamb

Drama Group (*Webpage*)

The group took part in the annual National One-Act Drama competition in March, performing two plays. Although this year we did not get any awards, the plays were well received. As with last year, we would like to give you all the opportunity to see these plays. We are in the process of planning a drama evening in the Guildhall later this year. Watch this space!

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