



## Hello Cheadle U3A Members

Welcome to the October 2019 eNews

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Items for the next eNews before **9am Monday, 28th October 2019** please. It would be helpful if people sent their news items in good time, otherwise they risk not getting them published.

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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*)

The next Coffee Morning on **Wednesday, 9th October at 10.00a.m.**

### **BRIDGE For BEGINNERS**

Have you played card games when younger and want to have a go at playing Bridge?

I am starting a second beginners Bridge course of sessions at the end of January 2020.

You will need to be able to give time to practice at home (by yourself) and the determination to persist for up to 10 months to cover the basics. Are you up for it?

Please contact me if interested. I will need at least 5 members to make the sessions viable, while I can take a maximum of 8 members. If you have contacted me previously or wish to return to this course, please also remind me.

**Steven D Booth** (*01782 392972*)

### **RAMBLING GROUP** (*Webpage*)

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Destination:</b>	<b>Walk Leader:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
7 Oct	TBA	TBA	-
14 Oct	Danebridge	Gordon	01538722634
21 Oct	TBA	Dave F.	01538753572
28 Oct	Gradbatch	Maz	07738425740

Regards, **Phil Lawton**

### **BOWLING GROUPS** (*Bowling1*) and (*Bowling2*)

The Bowls group holiday to Weymouth on Wednesday 5th February to Sunday 9th. £135pp has a few twin bedded rooms available also 2 single rooms with steps. Please contact Dawn Maley on 753578 or Margaret Plant on 752756.

Thanks, **Margaret & Dawn**

## **CARD CRAFT** ([Webpage](#))

The Card Class has now finished for the summer. We hope to restart on Tuesday, 1st October 2019 - just in time for Christmas!

**Stella Heritage**

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

The waiting list for the above is now empty and before the usual enquiries come in, usually from September, I offer you the chance to express now, your wishes to join the above group.

Although the attendance list of 50 is currently full, vacancies do regularly occur.

Plan now for the winter months.

Note we are not a choir but aim to have fun while singing popular songs.

**Steven**

## **CYCLING GROUP** ([Webpage](#))

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Destination:</b>	<b>Leader:</b>
Wed, 2 Oct	Middlewich and Anderton Boat Lift	Malcolm Jones
Wed, 16 Oct	Jodrell Bank No 2	Clive Brassington
Wed, 23 Oct	Baconfest at Thorpe	Peter Brown & Joan Charles
Wed, 30 Oct	End of Season Meal	TBA

Further details on the Cycling webpage or phone **Joan Charles 01538 753545**

## **Walking Netball** ([Webpage](#))

**Please note sessions will now take place on Friday mornings (10-11 am) from Friday 4 October**

## **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](#))

On the 16th October we will be looking at High Victorian in greater detail the age when John Ruskin held sway with his thesis of polychromatic brickwork. The Crystal Palace made a sizeable profit and the money was used to build the great museums in South Kensington, the History, Science and V&A. Railways were competing with each other and the companies were building hotels at their termini, magnificent buildings such as at St Pancras. Architects eventually tired of the grandeur of Victorian Architecture and there is a desire for a simpler style so The Arts and Crafts Movement develops which is rather lovely with Red House and the Cumbrian houses. It is an exciting period and we will later extend our brief to Europe and America as England is no longer the trend setter in Architecture.

***davidaslade@aol.com***

## **Reading for Pleasure Group 1** ([Webpage](#))

This group meets on the last Thursday of the month (see the website for the correct dates). Currently I have 2 vacancies for this group. I supply the books from the library for the group to read. Members have 3~5 weeks to read it. We then meet at the fire station community room to discuss the book.

If you are interested in joining us please telephone me on **01538 757133**.

**Lesley Hall**

### **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 1th 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.

**Pammie Mellor**

### **Cheadel U3A Art Group (Webpage)**

#### **ART CLUB NEWS - Winter Exhibition 2019.**

Look forward to seeing you there.

Cards and paintings will be for sale.

Everyone is welcome. Admission is free and teas will be available.

The Exhibition will be in the Guildhall on November 9th from 10am until 4pm

As we cancelled our normal summertime exhibition, we have decided to give you all an Autumn treat.

**Vivienne Cowie**

### **Dining Club (Webpage)**

The Dinning Club will be going to the New Broom On Thurs 3rd October at 12noon please contact **Margaret Plant** for the Menu **01538 752756** mob **07956 891894**

### **DRAMA GROUP (Webpage)**

U3Act will be performing two plays for you on Saturday, 23rd November 2019 at 7.30pm. Both plays were performed, to great acclaim, at this years National One-Act Drama Competition at the Mitchell Theatre.

Tickets are now available from Roy Scott and cast members, and will also be on sale at the coffee mornings in October and November, price £5.

### **PUP STROLLERS (Webpage)**

Our next Pub Stroll is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00hrs, and is from the Rose & Crown at Stanley Moor ST9 9LL. The pub is at the bottom of the bank coming down from Bagnall, and can also be reached by taking the Stanley Road from Stockton Brook. We will be leaving the Leisure Centre car park at 10.15hrs. The walk leaders are **Gerald and Trevor** - Contact No. **01782 399519** (Gerald).

### **U3A Cinema (Webpage)**

A showing of The Lion King will be put on at Uttoxeter Cinebowl for U3A members on Wednesday, 2nd. October 2019 at 10.30am.

Can you also note that all members MUST show their U3A membership cards to get into the special showings. As a number of people were turned away for a showing of Downton Abbey because they did not have their cards.

### **SEWSOCIAL** (*Webpage*)

The SEWSOCIAL needlecraft group will be starting again on Wednesday 18th September. We meet weekly at Freehay Village Hall 1pm to 3pm.

I run occasional workshops but on the whole members work on their own projects (dressmaking/upholstery/cross stitch/embroidery/crochet & knitting etc.) within this knowledgeable, supportive & friendly environment.

With my recycling hat on, I would like to arrange a group within the group, of people to make MORSBAGS. These are shopping bags, sewn from recycled/donated fabric, bedding/curtains etc. They are given away free, with the aim of reducing single use plastic waste. I have given some out during a previous coffee morning. I will do this again but would like to incorporate the making of them and then donate to local shops and the Cheadle Foodbank. So if you have a sewing machine that is gathering dust at the back of your cupboard, you could come and join us making these very simple tote bags. I will provide the labels.

I would also like to put a call out to anyone who has any fabric they can donate to the cause. I can collect from the local area.

If you enjoy needlecrafts of any kind, do come along and check us out. Tea/coffee & biscuits are available.

Thank you

**Allison Maryon**

### **Gardening Group** (*Webpage*)

We had a great time at our Sept meeting. Looking forward to seeing u on 11th Oct this will be our last meeting until March due to my commitment to membership renewal. Our group will be entertained to coffee an cake a quiz and social time together. I have asked to bring a gardening book to recommend to the group. Maybe a Scarecrow!!!! Regards to u all you have and are a great pleasure to be with.

**VAL** (GROUP LEADER)

### **U3A BIRD WATCHING GROUP 2019** (*Webpage*)

The weather was very kind to us for our first ever trip to the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust Reserve of Upton Warren. Nine of us enjoyed a very good day of birdwatching at the two sites which comprise the reserve. In all we recorded 37. different species. Star species of the day were undoubtedly the Water Rail and the Green Sandpiper

Our next trip is on 8 October to Burton Mere Estuary.

For further information please contact **Val Williamson**  
([valwilliamsonuk@talktalk.net](mailto:valwilliamsonuk@talktalk.net))

### **CheadleU3A Christmas Party**

**Dancing to the U3A Guitar Group "The Young Ones".**  
**7.30pm - 10.30pm.**

**Saturday 7th December 2019, Guild Hall Cheadle**  
**Tickets £5 (Bring your own refreshments)**

Tickets are available at the October Coffee Morning (Wednesday, 9th) or reserve by ringing **Peter Moss** on **01538 753072**.

## **EDITORS NOTE**

We do need some help with the setting up of the Guildhall for our coffee mornings. Able bodies to hump chairs and tables would be gratefully welcomed.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Hello everyone, I am back at the helm again. Big thanks to Chris and all who have supported me, and are still helping. It will soon be renewal time November 1st to the end of February. You will be receiving, in your Autumn newsletter, forms of renewal. Please use them and I look forward to seeing you at coffee mornings, or receiving your post. Regards and thank you.

**Val** (Membership Secretary).

The **Modelmakers** ([Webpage](#)) will be in attendance at the November coffee morning and will be displaying some of their skills. Come along and see what can be done.

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