



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

Welcome to the December 2019/January 2020 eNews

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Items for the next eNews before **9am Thursday 23rd January 2020** please. It would be helpful if people sent their news items in good time, otherwise they risk not getting them published.

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 **December** Coffee Morning will be on **Wednesday, 11th**, followed **January 2020** on **Wednesday, 8th**. Both start at **10.00a.m.**

Ramblers Group (*Webpage*)

Please find the Rambling groups walk schedule for December and January below:

2ND DEC	DENSTONE	PAULETTE	01283562735
9TH DEC	TEAN	ROGER	01538723165
16TH DEC	ILAM	CYRIL	01538751747
23RD DEC	NO WALK	NONE	NONE
30TH DEC	NO WALK	NONE	NONE
6TH JAN	DIMMINSDALE	PETER D.	01538723556
13TH JAN	RUDYARD(XMAS WALK)	PHIL	01538756256
20TH JAN	CHEADLE	GLYNIS	01538752815
27TH JAN	MANIFOLD VALLEY	DERECK	01538752257

Regards

Phil Lawton, Group leader

Pub Strolls (*Webpage*)

Our next walk is on December 18th. from the Rambler's Retreat at Dimmingsdale ST10 4BU at 11am., and will be led by **Margaret Plant** (Tel. **01538 752756**)

This will be followed by our Christmas Lunch for which Margaret needs the food orders, and a £5 deposit well beforehand please.

Because of the extra organisation required for the Christmas Lunch (collecting deposits etc.) we ask that the normal £1 Pub Stroll attendance fee, be paid by everyone, whether they do the actual Pub Stroll or not.

Our January walk will be at 11am. on January 15th. from the Toby Carvery , Longton Road, Trentham ST4 8BU (Formerly the Trentham Hotel – the one with the stag outside). This walk will be on a canal towpath and other footpaths, all of which have tarmac surfaces. This walk will be lead by Margaret and

Michael (*Tel. 01538 755183*). We shall leave the Leisure Centre car park at 10:15 am.

Walking Netball (*Webpage*)

We break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 13 December 2019 and resume on Friday 10 January 2020. If you haven't had a go yet why not come along? It could be part of your New Year's resolution to keep fit. We meet at South Moorlands Leisure Centre from 10am - 11 am. It is great fun but please wear non slip trainers and bring a bottle of water.

Walking Hockey

It is hoped to start sessions in January. We have the promise of equipment on a long term loan so there will be no expense to you other than £1 per session.

Regards, **Jenny**

Dining Club

Thursday 5th December we will be going to The Ship at Teanford 12noon.

Thursday 2nd January we will be going to The Master Potter 12noon.
There will be no Dining Club in February owing to most of the group being away.

For further info please ring Margaret Plant *01538 752756* or *07956891894*.

Architecture Group (*Webpage*)

The history of Architecture group will not be meeting in December or January so please enjoy your time off, but I hope you will come back in February as we will be looking at The Arts and Crafts Movement, and the wonderful houses of Lutyens and Voysey, amongst others.

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Cheadel U3A Art Group (*Webpage*)

We had a very successful exhibition in the Guildhall and will be taking a well earned rest shortly until we return renewed in the New Year.

Enquiries to Viv *07718 585 279*

Vivienne Cowie

DRAMA GROUP (*Webpage*)

We performed the two plays to a good sized audience on 23rd November in the Guildhall. The plays were well received and we look forward to doing some good word next year.

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 from **Peter Moss** on *01538 753 072*

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

If you are able to help organize the **U3A Christmas Party** on **Saturday 7th**

December please contact Peter Moss on 01538 753 072

ITALIAN lessons

Welcoming either Beginners or "brush-up" existing knowledge, to be offered by John Hughes, on a Thursday morning between 10-12, hopefully starting in January 2020 (venue to be arranged).

If you are interested, please contact John direct on **01782 385 299** or email **John Hughes**

MEMBERSHIP (Webpage)

My grateful thanks to all who have renewed. Thank you to my team, who worked so well. It all went very smoothly.

Please remember to include a s.a.e. when renewing by post.

I look forward to meeting you at the next coffee morning.

Val Egerton (Membership Sec).

The Modelmakers (Webpage)

The model making club held it's 1st display at the 13th Nov. coffee morning, it was well supported and enjoyed, we have the possibility of new members joining us. So, ladies, if you'd like to get rid of the husband for 2 hours send him to us at Freehay. Ladies are also most welcome perhaps you'd like to join us and give us all a different slant on things. We'd also welcome, ideas from all, on a project for the coming year.

CHESS EXERCISE FOR THE BRAIN (Webpage)

Did you use to play Chess and would you like to start again, or would you like to learn?

if so , come to the Oakley Room, Guild Hall, Cheadle on Tuesday afternoons from 2.00pm to 5.00 pm and join a small friendly group of mixed ability players.

If you are interested please contact **Gordon Shaw**, Group Leader on **01538 755613**

Editor's Note

We have started a new venture!

Those of you who use Facebook can now access our own page. Just search for Cheadle U3A Staffordshire and request to join. If you are a group Leader and would like something posted to promote your group, and you don't use Facebook, get in touch with me.

For your safety all member requests, and articles, will be vetted by me.

Finally, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

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