



Hello Cheadle U3A Members

Welcome to the February 2020 eNews

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Items for the next eNews before **9am Tuesday February 24th 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 **February** Coffee Morning will be on **Wednesday, 12th. February 2020** on at **10.00a.m.**

Walking Netball (*Webpage*)

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

Walking Hockey starts on Saturday, 1st February at 10 a.m. at the Leisure Centre, Cheadle.
Regards, **Jenny**

RAMBLERS (*Webpage*)

Walking schedule for the Ramblers is as follows, I have included march as well as I may not be about when you request details.

Date	Start Point	Leader	Contact
3rd Feb	Carsington Water	Cynthia	01782 870 530
10th Feb	Manifold Valley	Roger B.	01538 723 165
17th Feb	TBA	Cyril	01538 751 747
24th Feb	Osmaston	Terry	01538 752 705
2nd March	TBA	Glynis	01538 752 818
9th March	Ellastone	Peter B.	01538 722 425
16th March	Alton	Mike P.	01538 753 979
23rd March	Festival Park	Angela	01538 751 094
30th March	Tissington	Dave F.	01538 753 572

Phil Lawton Group Leader



U3A BOWLS GROUP ([Webpage](#))

Trophy presentation to Tony Plant for member of the year for most attendance of all the group for 2019.

Architecture Group ([Webpage](#))

We meet once again on the 19th February to look at that fine period of architecture leading from the Arts and Crafts through Edwin Lutyens, Voysey and Mackintosh and eventually we will look at Frank Lloyd Wright as the Arts and Crafts Movement bloomed in America. This is my favourite period of English architecture so I hope you can join me.

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

Viv Cowie has decided to take a well earned retirement and the Group is now in the very capable hands of Fee Fraser and Ann Phillips. We continue to meet on Friday mornings at 10 a.m. in the Oakley Room at Cheadle GuildHall.

Contact **Fee Fraser** [01538 752207](tel:01538752207)

DRAMA GROUP ([Webpage](#))

We are now rehearsing our entry for the National One-Act Festival in March 2020. This year we are performing a very funny play written by our own **Margaret Ede**.

BRIDGE FOR FUN ([Webpage](#))

The group is now full, although I will start awaiting list. We are currently looking at alternative accommodation, but still on a Thursday afternoon.

Cheers **Steven**

SHORT WALKS ([Webpage](#))

Our 2020 programme has finally started with two great walks which were well supported. There are still large gaps in the 2020 programme, this is due to us losing members who are Walk Leaders. If any one wants to lead us on one of their favourite walks please contact me and I can add you to the list.

On this point I am moving to become the new Cheadle U3A Membership Secretary with my wife, Beryl, supporting me as Assistant Membership Secretary. One effect of this is that I will stand down as Short Walks Group Leader as I will not have the time to do both jobs. I will run the Short Walks programme until either some one steps forward to take it over or the current programme finishes in July.

If any one or any team of members who would like to discuss taking over the group please contact me and I can give them all the advice and encouragement I can.

Short Walks Programme for January and February 2020

27 Jan	Newstead/Trentham	Gill and Joy	
3 Feb	No Walk First Monday		
10 Feb	Rudyard	Judy and Dot	
17 Feb	Dilhorne	Fay	
24 Feb	Possible Valentines Lunch	To be confirmed	To be confirmed
2 Mar	No Walk First Monday		

Thank you, **Alan Mendelson**
Short Walks Leader
Telephone: **01538 703 161**

MEMBERSHIP (Webpage)

Hi everyone. Many thanks to all of you for your patience at coffee mornings and for renewing your membership I hope you continue to enjoy your activities with us. February will be your last chance to renew your membership please be aware that on 29th Feb you will be taken off the data base and no longer be a member. You also cannot keep your mem no if you forget to renew by that date you will be given a new number when rejoining. Thank you all again.

Val Egerton (Membership Sec).

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**

U3A Barn Dance

Tickets are still available for the Barn Dance on **Saturday 14 March** in the **Guild Hall**.

Lively dance music will be provided by our U3A "**Weasels Revenge**" folk band and the dances will be called by our own highly experienced caller **Geoff Payne**.

It will be a really fun evening for those who enjoy a sociable and entertaining night out. Suitable for all ages and all abilities, no experience is required because Geoff will guide you through all the steps.

The evening starts at **7.30 pm**. You can bring your own drink and nibbles.

Because of the restriction on numbers entry is by ticket only.

Tickets will be on sale at the February and March coffee mornings and are only £4 each. I will also have them with me when the band comes to play at Cedric's country dancing group on the fourth Tuesday of January and February. Or give me a call on **07708 945338** or email ann@themundys.org.

Ann Mundy, Group Leader, Folk Band.

PS: We welcome anyone who plays a traditional instrument, stringed, wind or bellowed to our ever expanding group. Please contact me for further details.

U3A CYCLE GROUP - PLANNING MEETING- WEDS 5 FEBRUARY (*Webpage*)

We shall meet on Wednesday 5 February to plan rides March to October 2020, twice a month

This group welcomes cyclists of all abilities, road bikes and electric bikes. This is a fun group offering short and longer rides. Some are flatter than others and most avoid main roads. Numerous café stops and lots of laughs.

FURTHER DETAILS TEL: **Joan Charles** **01538 753545**

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PUB STROLLS (*Webpage*)

Our next walk will be at 11am. on Wednesday February 19th. from the Toby Carvery , Festival Park ST1 5PA (Formerly the China Garden). This walk will be lead by **Bill and Edna** (Tel. **01538 752467**). We shall leave the Leisure Centre car park at 10:15 am.

Editor's Note

Take up on the Facebook page has been slow, but is starting to pick up now. Please join and contribute, and help to keep us more current.

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