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Hello Cheadle U3A Members!

Welcome to the March 2020 eNews

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Items for the next eNews before 9 a.m. Wednesday 25th March 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 **NEXT** Coffee Morning will be on **Wednesday, 11th. March 2020** at **10.00a.m.**

AGM 2020 - Date for your Diary! [\(WebSite\)](#)

Advance notice that the 2020 AGM will be held on **April 22nd in the Guildhall**. You will receive more information with your **Spring newsletter**, which will be with you about 2 weeks beforehand.

Melody Makers [\(Webpage\)](#)

The Melody Makers is a group of instrumentalists who meet on Thursday afternoon at 1.30 to 3.30 to play in the Oakley Room at the Guild Hall Cheadle.

We are a small group who enjoy playing music for our own enjoyment and occasionally perform in different venues. In the past we have played for Harvest Suppers in two local churches, village halls and retirement homes. At Christmas we played carols for different groups and churches.

We would welcome and consider a few new members playing any instrument. At the moment we have members who play clarinet, bass clarinet, flute, alto sax and tenor sax but if you play any of those instruments you would still be more than welcome.

We play to backing tracks normally but would very much welcome a drummer and keyboard player.

The Melody Makers is a very relaxed group. We meet to play and enjoy playing our instrument along with others, rather than playing alone at home. It is a social occasion, to play music which is mainly easy listening genre. We have recently started playing songs from the shows. We are not a jazz group.

Guitar Group

Meets fortnightly in the Guild Hall between 2 and 4 and is in danger of closing unless it has some new members.

Anyone interested should contact **Helen Wainwright**, Groups Co-ordinator, on **01538 753326** or wainies@ymail.com Your details will be passed on.

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

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**.

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 ([Website](#))

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. Alternatively 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.



Short Walks ([Webpage](#))

Short Walks have been disrupted by bad weather but will continue whenever possible.

Keep an eye on your emails for details.

We are still looking for a new Group Leader. If you are interested or need more information please contact me on the number below.

Regards, **Alan Mendelson** Short Walks Leader

Telephone: **01538 703161**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS ([Webpage](#))

The renewal season is now due to close on 29th February. Please be aware that, after this date, all members who haven't renewed will be removed from the database. Thank you to all members for making this a trouble free year. I have enjoyed meeting you and being able to provide you with a renewal service.

My thanks to all my helpers and to Christopher Beesley whose help has been so greatly appreciated.

Regards **Val Egerton**, Membership Secretary

Gardening ([Webpage](#))

Hello all,

Well it's that time again for us to resume our class. The dates are as follows:

- **Fridays at 1.30 to 3pm**
- 13th March
- 17th April
- 15th May

- 12th June
- 10th July
- 14th August
- 11h September
- 16th October

Please put them in your diary. I look forward to seeing you on the 13th March for our planning meeting.

Regards **Val Egerton**, Group Leader

Pub Strolls ([Webpage](#))

Our next walk will be at **11am on Wednesday March 18th** from **The White Hart, Carter Street, Uttoxeter, ST14 8EU**. This walk will be lead by Dave and Tony . Menu details are available from **Tony and Betty** (Tel.**01538 754 413**).

CYCLE GROUP BACK IN THE SADDLE! ([Webpage](#))

The first of our twice monthly rides will be on THURSDAY 19 MARCH Meet 10am for 10.30 start from the HOLLYBUSH INN, DENFORD ST13 7JT to CHINA GARDEN. Parking at the pub.

The ride is flat and follows the refurbished canal towpath so suitable for newcomers. Leader **Peter Lamb 07940 784 660**

Why not come along and give it a 'go'!

Full details of this ride and the full 2020 programme is on the Cycling page of the U3A [Cycling Webpage](#)

Reading for Pleasure ([Webpage](#))

Reading for Pleasure Group1 has one vacancy only.

Group 1 usually meets on the last Thursday of each month with some changes due to school holidays, We meet at Cheadle Fire Station Community Room.

I order our chosen book from Cheadle Library and then members have one month to read it before we meet to discuss it. Each month at the meeting, members return the book we have just discussed and collect the new book to read for the next meeting.

Dates of our forthcoming meetings :-

- **27th February**
- **26th March**
- **30th April**
- **21th May**
- **25th June**

More Information on the website: [Reading 1](#) or [Reading 2](#)

Many Thanks, **Lesley Hall** - Group Leader Reading for Pleasure Groups 1 and 2

Dining Group

The Dining Club will meet on **Thursday 5th March at 12 noon** at the **Huntsman at Brookhouses** please ring Margaret for a menu **752 756** or **07956 891 894**

Thank you, **Margaret Plant**.

Card Class ([Webpage](#))

Card Class will start again on **Tuesday 3rd March** and hopefully run every other Tuesday from that date. If I get the appointment for my shoulder op I shall just have to let everyone know. 10.0.a.m.-12.00noon at the Cricket Club.

Regards, **Stella**

Architecture Group ([Webpage](#))

On March 18th we will be looking at Macintosh and his new style of architecture and the way The Arts and Crafts influenced American architects particularly Frank Lloyd Wright. We will also look at The Bauhaus School and its disciples including Mies Van de Rohe and Gropius and the beginnings of Modernist Architecture. In Europe Art Nouveau and Art Deco was popular, particularly Gaudi, although it didn't take on in England, but we will look at the few examples that were built. At this time England loses its place as a leader of architecture as in a bankrupt state architecture is less important. However in France a man called le Corbusier is important in the rebuilding of Europe and he produces some fine architecture and social theories. A lot to talk about lets see how much we can fit in with the usual videos.

David Slade.

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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