



**Hello Cheadle U3A Members!**

**Welcome to the June 2021 eNews**

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Items for the next e-News before 9 a.m. Friday, 25th June 2021 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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### **Architecture Zoom talk**

On June 2 at 10.00 for 10.15 we will be looking at two icons in architecture Frank Lloyd Wright and Le Corbusier. Wright was influenced by the Arts and Crafts Movement and produced what became known as Prairie Houses designed for affluent middle classes. He then moved on to large open plan office buildings of revolutionary design, became immersed in a social scandal which forced him to leave America and on his return designed the magnificent Falling Water, a house built on a waterfall, considered to be the greatest house of the 20th century. Twelve of his buildings are National Monuments of which eight are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Le Corbusier was a pioneer of the Modern Movement with a revolutionary house and a pioneer building in high density social housing, a beautiful church and a moody monastery. He was commissioned by Nehru to design the new Chandigarh Capitol.

I will be finishing this current set of talks in July with a look at the exciting buildings of the 20th and 21st centuries around the world, many of them are sculptural beauties defying gravity due to the advancement of structural innovations. Try not to miss this talk. Where we go in October depends on conditions and your feedback. It is unlikely that our Zoom license will be renewed after November but we will have to see whether it is practical to meet at the Guild Hall once again.

**David Slade** MA RIBA

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### **Walking Hockey**

We would like to start up walking hockey sessions again outside at the Leisure Centre. If you would like to give it a try or you are a returning player, please register your interest. Days and times to be negotiated.

**Douglas and Jenny Crump**

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### **Pub Strolls**

So will the Indian variant scupper step 4 of Boris's road map to Covid recovery on June 21st.?. The one thing that is certain is that there's no way that group pub meal bookings can be made with any confidence at the moment. However, in order to keep the group together, I'm thinking of doing a couple of short strolls without any bookings for pub meals. After each stroll, members could, if they so wished, go for a pub meal somewhere, but they would go as individuals rather than as part of a group. Those members still anxious about going to a pub may wish to return home. We'll see what happens on June 21st, and, (Covid Rules permitting) – I'll publish details in the July Enews.

**Mike Beardmore**

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### **GARDEN GROUP**

Hello all I am hoping this finds you all well and looking forward to our monthly sessions together. Will you please get in touch with me on either 01889 739701 or via email [Valerieegerton52@gmail.com](mailto:Valerieegerton52@gmail.com) to let me know if you are going to attend (I would appreciate

hearing from you). I would love to know what you want to do? please let me know if you are concerned about getting together I am here to help us all to enjoy our meetings again. I am hoping to resume in September and will let you know a date (government restrictions allowing) I think we all need to get used to our new unrestricted life. We also may have holidays planned. We have had a month of rain and the garden is pretty drenched, I have managed my camellia and its been lovely, my agapanthus is starting to sprit and so fingers crossed a little sun in the next few weeks will get it growing. Fuchsias are doing fine now outside and budding well. So best wishes and keep gardening to you all. Keep safe and well.

**Val Egerton (Group Leader)**

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### **Peat free rotted horse stable manure**

All you need are bags. You can have your bags filled for you, or from 21st June (roadmap restrictions lifted) fill your own. Donations to the animal rescue sanctuary.

Bridge and Singing for the Untuned.

I am currently aiming to restart face to face sessions of the above mid September. Assuming the roadmap on the 21st June goes according to plan, the above will be confirmed.

Contact **Steven** on **01782 392972**

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### **Editors Note**

We are confidently looking forward to the resumption of all activities, subject to the Governments approval on June 21st. If this is given, Group Leaders expect to resume with the following timetable.

This is not written in stone, so please check with your Group Leaders.

### **Groups meeting:**

- **17th May:** *Rambling group*
  - **8th June:** *Walking hockey*
  - **July:** *Tai Chi; Calligraphy; Sewing; Guitar; Card Craft; Knit and Natter; Chess; Bird Watching; Pub Strolls; Watercolours; Model Making; Parchment craft; Social Sewing; Painting for Pleasure; Ukulele; Drama; Art Club.*
  - **September:** *A Piece of Cake; Country Dancing; Verse or Worse; Folk Group; Ballroom Dancing; Singing for the Untuned; Tai Chi; Italian; Family History (3); Melody Makers; Bridge; Gardening; Sugarcraft*
  - **Holidays will be planned in the Autumn.**
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### **Obituary**

With sadness, we have to announce the recent death of Carol Salt. Our condolences to husband, Stuart, and her family. Many of you will know her as a member of the Poetry Group and Ken Bradshaws art group. She was also the Group Leader of the beading group for Utttoxeter U3A. When our U3A did the crafts for children she always helped with that too.

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