



Hello everyone, and welcome to your November e-News.

The December e-News will include items for both December 2021 and January 2022. Items for inclusion should reach me by 27th November please.

Don't forget the coffee morning on Wednesday, 10th November 2021 at 10 a.m.

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Cheadle Chess Group

Meets on Tuesday at 2.00pm at the Guild Hall in the Oakley Room.

If you want to learn to play Chess or would like to start again, come and join a small friendly group of mixed ability players, we will be pleased to see you and will receive a warm welcome.

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

GARDEN GROUP:-

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Melody Makers

Drummer required

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 have started performing for organisations again since lockdown has eased.

At the moment we have members who play oboe, 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. If you are a drummer or know anyone that might be interested, then please get in touch to have a chat.

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 rock or jazz group.

If you are interested in joining the group or require more information, please contact Peter Walker on 01538 702783

Tai Chi Thursday Group 2

Hi everyone.

Our Group got off to a very positive start on the 9th September. It was sad that we were only able to admit four new permanent group members but the nice thing was that almost all of our previous members returned after the Covid lockdown period. We had to start a waiting list as eleven new people applied to join at the first meeting but as the Covid does not seem to be going away as quickly as we hoped, we are unfortunately unable to admit any more people to the class at present due to lack of space at the cricket club. If things change I will contact the people on the waiting list in the order that they applied to join.

After initial little hiccups we now seem a happy bunch of ladies and with excellent tuition from our very experienced Tai Chi instructor June, and welcome initial and ongoing help from another of our Tai Chi stalwarts Carol, we now seem to be going from strength to strength. Let's just hope the dreaded Covid doesn't come along to upset things as we go into the winter period.

It was lovely to have a visit from our previous Group leader Grace last month (along with her two daughters) and we would love a copy of the photograph which her daughters took of us all if they are reading this email.

Just a reminder to all our Thursday group that we cannot gain access to the Cricket Club until 9.45 am at the earliest and we must be out by 12.10pm at the latest. We now hope to continue classes right through to the Christmas shut down (exact Christmas break dates to be confirmed)

Dinah Rushton Group leader

Zoom Presentations.

Over the past year there has been an extensive use of a Zoom license to provide a programme of activities for your pleasure. Remember the presentations, lectures, chats, singing and quizzes, to mention a few?

This license is now up for renewal. Voluntary contributions are being sort from those who benefited in the past and may attended those U3A activities which are to continue on Zoom. If Covid requirements determine a cessation of face to face meetings, the extension of the license means we are immediately able to start again on Zoom.

An amount of at least a £5 donation has been suggested and 3 methods of making this, are listed below.

Cash or cheque payable to 'Cheadle U3A' at Novembers coffee morning; a cheque sent to Jenny Crump; or a BACs payment to a Halifax account held by Steven Booth, sort code 11-00-37, Acc. No. 00193847

Thank you for your support and your gratitude to those who used this media, when face to face meeting was not allowed.

Bridge for Fun

This group has returned. For those interested to take up this card game, **abeginners group** will start in January. I need at least 5 for this to run.

Those interested please contact Steven on 01782 392972

Rotted Horse manure

The time is approaching for adding to your garden soil. I can fill your bags with rotted Horse manure, for a monetary donation to a local animal rescue sanctuary. Local deliveries MAY be possible. Contact Steven 01782 392972

Pub Strolls

The next Stroll will be on Wednesday 17th. November, starting at 11:00hrs from the Bramshall Road Park on the Stone road out of Uttoxeter (Postcode ST14 7PF). Please meet at the park at about 10:50hrs. Anybody not sure of directions can meet at the Cheadle Leisure Centre car-park at say 10:20hrs, from where we can travel in convoy.

Due to continuing Covid issues, this will again be a Non-Pub Pub Stroll, where, after the walk, members disperse and do their own thing. Those wishing to go for a meal are welcome to do so, but should make their own arrangements.

Mike Beardmore

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Card Class

We are doing OK, only 6 members but keen !! Every other Tuesday at the Cricket Club

All the best

Stella

Writing for Pleasure Group 1

The last meeting this year of Writing for Pleasure Group 1 will take place on Zoom on Thursday 25th November at 2.00p.m.

We still have space for one or two new members. If you are interested or would like to know more please contact me, Beryl Slade on 01538 702004 or berylsade@aol.com.

Singing For The Untuned.

We have been singing for 4 sessions since September, with around 20 attending each session. I am now able to take on 2 more people who can attend regularly. Currently no refreshments are provided, only those you bring yourself. However hot water is available to make your drinks. The requirements of Cheadle U3A continue eg having been fully vaccinated and I ask that you have carried out a LFT within 24 hours of attending. All done on trust. If interested, please contact Steven on 01782 392972

Editors Notes.

PAT testing will be completed by Ann and Tim Mundy. Suggested date Wednesday 23rd February 2022. Items owned by Cheadle u3a to be taken to the Guildhall. Only items owned by Cheadle u3a will be able to be tested.

Parking If you need to park in a disabled bay in Morrison's car park and are attending an u3a event please ensure you display your disabled badge.