

CHEADLE AND GATLEY U3A



What is the U3A?

It stands for *The University of the Third Age*.

A university is a collective of people devoted to learning and the *Third Age* is the period of time after the *First Age* of childhood dependence and the *Second Age* of full-time employment and/or parental responsibility. Like all students, we also have fun!

The U3A is a national organisation, and the Cheadle and Gatley branch was set up in 2011. It now has about 250 members and over 30 different Interest Groups. Interest groups are coordinated by members and usually meet monthly in people's homes or venues in the local area. Groups include archaeology, art history, bridge, bowling, computing, craft, creative writing, concert going, dining, early Christianity, gardening, history (local and international), languages (German and Spanish), painting, poetry, reading, scrabble, singing, theatre visits, ukulele and walking (long, medium and short).

Monthly Open Meetings

The Second Wednesday: 1:15 for a prompt 1:30 start at the URC, Elm Road, Gatley



Why not come along to the next meeting and find out more?

Monthly Open Meetings

The Monthly Open Meetings are where to find out about all of our activities and visits, and to hear speakers talk on a wide range of subjects.

Talks Programme until July 2020

February 12th David Joy
Liverpool Cowkeepers

March 11th John Stirling
Toy Town to Buckingham Palace

April 8th Roger Browne
The Great American Songbook

May 13th Blood Bikers (t.b.c.)
The Ride for Your Life

June 10th **AGM**

July 8th John Taylor B.Sc.
Herbs for Health (Herbal Medicine)



Relaxing inside the new foyer at the United Reform Church, Gatley

The URC is 5 - 10 minutes walk from Gatley station (on the number 11 bus route).

The Committee

Chair	Batsheva Samely	428 6030
Secretary	Lesley Witton	428 1522
Treasurer	Allan Witton	428 1522
Membership Secretary	Brian Green	428 8535
Speaker Secretary	Mary Sharples	428 4901
NE Cheshire Network	Mary Sharples	428 4901
Trustee	Heather Wilkinson	428 9278
Trustee	David Wrigley	915 5337

Membership

You can join the Cheadle and Gatley U3A for an annual subscription of £12. For more details see the Cheadle and Gatley U3A website or ring the Membership Secretary, Brian Green, on 0161 428 8535.

Most Interest Groups make a small charge for each meeting to cover the cost of refreshments and, in some cases, expenses.

Cheadle and Gatley U3A Website

A web search for 'Cheadle and Gatley U3A' will locate our website which gives full details of our group. In particular, clicking on the '2020/A January Newsletter' in the Links section of the Welcome page will display comprehensive details of the activities of all our current Interest Groups, together with much other general information. The website also has a Membership Application Form and a contact facility.

Updated 6/1/20

INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

Monday Morning		
Walking (Strollers)	1st and 3rd	10:30
Marianne Owen	491 3323	
Early Christianity	3rd	10:30
Tom Fanning	428 8666	
Monday Afternoon/Evening		
Book Group 1	1st	7:30
Lesley Witton	428 1522	
Poetry	4th	1:30
Tina Kelly	376 7909	
Creative Writing	2nd	2:00
Nigel Bann	491 6835	
Tuesday Morning		
Craft	3rd	10:30
Josephine Haynes	491 2382	
Family History	1st	9:30
Linda Corry	428 4094	
German	3rd	10:00
Lee Fairlie	428 4791	
Tuesday Afternoon		
Bowling	1st	1:00
Anne McCarty	437 9900	
Book Group 2	1st	1:30
Tina Kelly	376 7909	
Singing for Pleasure	2nd and 4th	1:00
Barbara Wingard	428 5922	
Ukulele	2nd and 4th	3:15
Ian Ewing	312 5072	
Archaeology	3rd	2:00
Lois Evans	428 4373	
Wednesday Morning		
Dining (lunch)	3rd	Varies
Lois Evans	428 4373	

Wednesday Afternoon		
History of Art	Last	1:30
Tom Fanning	428 8666	
Local History	1st	1:30
John Pollard	428 2150	
Bridge	1st and 3rd	1:30
Linda Ewing	312 5072	
MOOCs	3rd	Various
Batsheva Samely	428 6030	
Thursday Morning		
Walking (Short)	3rd	10:00
Stuart Forsyth	491 3592	
Bus Pass Explorer	3rd	11:00
Janet Farrall	428 7883	
Spanish	1st	10:00
Elaine Bowker	437 8480	
Thursday Afternoon		
Gardening	4th	Various
Pam Marshall	282 5359	
Friday Morning		
Painting	1st and 3rd	10:30
Pat Marsden	428 7820	
Walking (Long)	3rd	9:30
Allan Witton	428 1522	>3:00
Friday Afternoon		
History	2nd and 4th	1:30
John Houghton	428 2892	
Scrabble	Fortnightly	2:00
Ann Gane	428 0204	
Groups without a specific time/day		
Computers	Peter Bayley	282 3468
Environment	Peter Briggs	485 6871
Lunch Concerts	Barbara Wingard	428 5922
Coach Holidays	Brenda Ward	943 6095
Theatre Visits	Chris Bester	376 7909
Wine Appreciation	Peter Bayley	282 3468



The Singing Group performing the Hallelujah Chorus



The Short Walks Group near Dunham Massey



The Local History Group at Clayton Hall