

# CHEADLE AND GATLEY u3a



## What is the u3a? **Next edition changes in red**

The u3a is an association for those people no longer working full-time or raising a family. It gives you the opportunity to make the most of life - to learn, laugh and live - and the chance to develop your interests, make new friends and enjoy yourself.

The u3a is a national organisation, and the Cheadle and Gatley branch was set up in 2011. It now has about 200 members and over 20 different Interest Groups. There is a Monthly Open meeting, and the Interest Groups (coordinated by members) usually meet monthly on various dates in people's homes or venues in the local area. Groups include art history, bridge, craft, creative writing, 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

**Second Wednesday: 1:15 for a prompt 1.30 start every month except August at the United Reformed Church Hall, Elm Road, Gatley SK8 4LY**



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

## Monthly Open Meetings

The Monthly Open Meetings are where you can find out about all of our activities and visits, hear speakers give talks, and meet friends for a chat over a cup of tea and biscuits.

## Monthly meeting talks

Our monthly speakers talk on a wide range of subjects. Most are illustrated by a slide show, and some are musical. The following are typical:

- The Great American Songbook** Roger Browne
- Through the Eyes of a Magician** Peter Turner
- Amazing Walks** Josephine Gosling
- The History of Dunham Massey** Peter Braun
- The History and Science of Prosthetic Limbs** Dr. Diana Leitch



Relaxing inside the foyer at the URC Hall, Gatley

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

## Membership

You can join the Cheadle and Gatley u3a for an annual subscription of £12. This entitles you to attend the Monthly Meetings (£2 charge, refreshments free) and to join as many Interest Groups as you wish. For more details see the Cheadle and Gatley u3a website or ring the Membership Secretary:

**Marian Fahy, on 0791 402 8502.**

Your first visit to a Monthly Meeting or to an Interest Group as a 'taster session' is free. Interest Groups which meet in hired rooms make a charge of £2 to cover room rent, and most make a small charge to cover the cost of refreshments.

## Cheadle and Gatley u3a Website

An online search at:

<https://u3asites.org.uk/cheadle-gatley/home>

or for 'Cheadle and Gatley u3a' will locate our website which gives full details of our group.

In particular, clicking on the latest **Newsletter** in the Links section of the Welcome page will display comprehensive details of the activities of all our current Interest Groups, together with other general information. The website also has a Membership Application Form and a contact facility.

## The Committee

Chair	<b>Margaret Seaby</b>	<b>221 0944</b>
Secretary	<b>Gill Brown</b>	<b>07972429489</b>
Treasurer	<b>Linda Louch</b>	<b>428 1522</b>
Membership Secretary	<b>Marian Fahy</b>	<b>0791 402 8502</b>
Speaker Secretary	Heather Wilkinson	428 9278
Groups Coordinator	Margaret Seaby	221 0944
Trustee	Elaine Bowker	0783 334 7231
Trustee	John Barnard	436 4150
Trustee	<b>Tina Kelly</b>	<b>376 7909</b>

## Interest Group Meetings

Monday Morning	Dates	Time
<b>Walking (Strollers)</b> Marianne Owen	1st and 3rd 491 3323	10:30
<b>Book Group 3</b> Margaret Seaby	1st 221 0944	10:30
Monday Afternoon/Evening		
<b>Book Group 1</b> Lesley Witton	1st 428 1522	7:30
<b>Creative Writing</b> Nigel Bann	2nd 491 6835	2:00
<b>Poetry</b> John Barnard	3rd 436 4150	1:45
Tuesday Morning		
<b>Craft</b> Pam Allen	3rd 971 1880	10:30
<b>Family History</b> Linda Corry	1st 428 4094	9:30
<b>German</b> Marianne Owen	3rd 491 3323	10:00
Tuesday Afternoon		
<b>Book Group 2</b> Cath Dwyer	1st 428 5621	1:30
<b>Singing for Pleasure</b> Marjorie Maddison	2nd and 4th 437 7694	1.00
<b>Ukulele</b> Ian Ewing	2nd and 4th 312 5072	3:15
Wednesday Morning		
<b>Spanish (Intermediate)</b> Michelle Slater	Weekly on 0771 088 357	Zoom 10.00
Wednesday Afternoon		
<b>History of Art</b> Mary Sharples	Last 428 4901	1:30
<b>Local History</b> Lesley Witton	1st 428 1522	1:30
<b>Bridge</b> Linda Ewing	1st and 3rd 312 5072	1:30

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## Interest Group Meetings

Thursday Morning	Dates	Time
<b>Walking (Short)</b> Stuart Forsyth	2nd 491 3592	10:00
<b>Explorers</b> Janet Farrall	3rd 428 7883	10:00
<b>Environment</b> Peter Briggs	2nd 485 6871	10:00
Thursday Afternoon		
<b>Gardening</b> Deborah Connell	4th 0797 010 3503	Various
Friday Morning		
<b>Cryptic Crosswords</b> Jane Lloyd	2nd 07713848734	a.m.
<b>Painting</b> Pat Marsden	1st and 3rd 428 7820	10:30
<b>Walking (Long)</b> Allan Witton	3rd 428 1522	9:30 >3:00
Friday Afternoon		
<b>History</b> John Houghton	2nd and 4th 428 2892	1:30
<b>Scrabble</b> Ann Gane	Fortnightly 428 0204	2:00
Groups without a specific time/day		
<b>Computers</b> <b>Wine Appreciation</b>	Peter Bayley Peter Bayley	282 3468 282 3468



The Gardening Group on their visit to Bodnant Gardens



The Long Walks Group In Macclesfield Forest



The Explorers day out in Hebden Bridge



Monday's Book Group 1 is a House Group