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Hello and welcome to your October e-News.

Items for the November e-News should be sent to me by Tuesday, 24th October.

Don't forget the coffee morning on Wednesday, 11th October in the Guildhall.

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Badminton [Webpage](#)

We are starting a beginners / improvers group with a short coaching session for anyone who wants to join it.

It takes place at Cheadle Leisure Centre on Mondays 1 to 3.

New members very welcome.

For further details contact John **07305 799691** or Trish **07718 596475**.

Job advert:

The Committee are wanting to provide additional support for the committee in the form of minute taking. This is for someone who is able to take minutes at meetings. It would be suitable for someone who wants to be involved, but doesn't want a role on the committee. Please contact me, or any committee member, if you are interested.

Architecture [Webpage](#)

I start a new course on the History of Architecture on the 18th October starting with the Ancient Egyptians, a period lasting three thousand years along the banks of the river Nile, which being so fertile enabled the King/Pharaoh to prosper to such a degree that they could build powerful armies and build wonderful monuments in their own memory. Have you seen inside the Giza pyramid, well you can here. I am working on this at the moment and it is gripping. This period is so amazing that it may take two sessions before we move on to Ancient Greece another fascinating group of tribes that became all powerful, formulating a form of architecture that is copied to this day. This new course is by Zoom so you can watch it from the comfort of your home with a mug of tea and the cat on your lap. It costs £2 per session paid in advance, to save you rummaging through your pockets on the day. I broadcast on air on the third Wednesday of each month at

ten o'clock, although we might consider, mutually, moving it forward in December to avoid that other important event.

On Wednesday we will be looking at the church of All Saints, Leek it has an interesting position to play in church architecture. Clearly very different to 18th century single cell English church architecture it is strongly influenced by the reversion to Gothic as formulated by Pugin, but a step forward in progression. Designed by one of the most important English giants of the time, it is not really Arts and Crafts but does include work by Morris, Burne Jones, Horsley and Lethaby, the four most important members of Arts and Crafts architecture. As architectural historians we are lucky in this area to have St Giles by Pugin, All Saints in Denstone and this church by Norman Shaw. In November we will be looking at Pugin and St Giles and although we have looked at Pugin before, this is an updated version, and quite honestly he is so important he is well worth another look. In December we will be looking at Ancient Egypt and I am already working on this talk and what an interesting period covering some three thousand years.

David Slade

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Spring Break

The holiday to Eastbourne on Tuesday 5th March to Saturday 9th March 2024 has a few twin bedded and double rooms available. The cost is £174pp, which includes coach travel (starting and returning to Well Street Carpark, Cheadle) and 4 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal.

Entertainment is provided every evening. You don't have to be in the bowls group to come on the holiday.

Please contact Lynne Smith on **07977539673** if you are interested.

VERSE AND WORSE POETRY GROUP [Webpage](#)

This is an advance notice of an exciting session of Verse and Worse hopefully coming up at our November meeting. Barry Bevington our Photoshop and Calligraphy group leader has a 93 years young cousin from Australia who is coming to visit him. She has kindly said she will do a session for our poetry group. Liz Hicklin is an author, poet and raconteur who has led a very full and interesting life. A few facts as follows:-

She grew up in the UK before moving to Australia in the 1950's. She had an ardent affair with Poet Laureate Ted Hughes in his younger days before his marriage to American poet Sylvia Plath. With her wicked sense of humour, when once asked the secret of her longevity and sprightliness, she replied HRT and sex. Working as a nurse in a rheumatoid hospital she'd offer the patients "a pill or a poem" with many opting for a poem. She has had tragedy in her life losing both her daughters who suffered health issues and took their own lives. Despite this, through courage, bravery and resilience she has come through and continued to live life to the full. She has had two books published "Limerance" tells the true story of obsession that happened to her sister Audrey (also a nonagenarian living in America.). Her second book Kiss and Cry" she has written as a 90+ year old and just had published, this tells her story over nine decades.

We think this is enough background about this remarkable lady. Because of it's special nature we are throwing this meeting open to everyone who would like to come irrespective of whether they are a member of our group. The meeting will

take place on TUESDAY NOV 28th at the CRICKET CLUB starting at 10:30. We will place a reminder in the November edition of eNews

Alan and Barbara Lewis

UTTOXETER CINEBOWL U3A CINEMA PROGRAMME 2023

THURSDAY 12th October at 10.30

THE EQUALISER 3

STARRING Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning

Since giving up his life as a government assassin, Robert McCall finds solace in serving justice on behalf of the oppressed. Now living in Southern Italy he soon discovers his new friends are under control of local crime bosses. As events turn deadly McCall takes on the mafia.

THURSDAY 26th OCTOBER at 10.30

KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON

STARRING Leonardo DiCaprio, Robert DeNero, Lily Gladstone

In 1920s Oklahoma members of the Osage tribe were killed as part of a plot to deprive them of their oil wealth. Martin Scorsese's new movie is based on a real life series of murders in the Osage Nation and the birth of the FBI.

COST £4

ALL MEMBERS ATTENDING THE CINEMA FOR U3A FILMS MUST PRESENT THEIR

MEMBERSHIP CARD WHICH WILL BE CHECKED BY THE CINEMA STAFF.

Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time. Members of neighbouring u3as are also invited to attend.

PARKING The Cinebowl is located behind the Tesco store and has dedicated parking which stretches round the back.

EDITORS NOTE

Dates for your diary:

11th October: Coffee morning

20th October: Murder/mystery evening at Cheadle Cricket Club. Hosted by U3A Drama. Pie and pea supper included in price of £10. Tickets are available at Kenral, High Street, and from me at the coffee morning.

Group Leaders

Are you having problems accessing your web page? It's not rocket science and we are here to help you. Please contact either me, Roy Scott, or Walt Jagl, webmaster and we will talk you through it. Face to face sessions can be arranged.

There will be no e-News in December. Items for the January e-News should reach me by December 21st.

**Roy Scott,
Editor.**