

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A <http://www.u3a.co>
Information Sheet for 15th December 2016
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Christmas and New Year greetings to all Newssheet readers and Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) members from the editor and your committee.

Our first meeting of 2017 on 19th January will be a celebration of our 20th Anniversary. We will celebrate with a special afternoon tea. Members are invited to demonstrate their baking skills by providing cakes for the occasion, will volunteers please contact Alex Dunk giving her some idea of what they intend to produce.

Jim Wilding, Chairman.

Speakers

Due to illness we have a change of speaker

Mel Rees is joining us again to get in the Christmas spirit with his talk 'Another thing I meant to say'.

Next meeting (**Thursday 19th January 2017**), Roger Mason will be speaking on 'Votes for Women'.

Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 11th January at 10.30 am, 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is "The Road Home" by Rose Tremain.

Bridge

Iris Rodell (01296 485478)

The Group meets on every other Tuesday afternoon in member's homes. Next meeting will be 20th December.

Computer Group (with Weston Turville U3A)

Mandi Simons (01296 613958)

This group meets 2nd Monday in the month at 10 a.m. in Halton Village Hall.

Creative Writing Group

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 11th January 2017 at 1.30 pm at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead.

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

There will be **NO meeting in December** but we will resume as normal in 2017.

Seasons Greetings to All

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

January lunch is to be arranged and the group will be contacted. We hope to visit the chocolatier again, by request, and if anyone is interested could they contact me.

French

Bob Perry (01296 423626)

The group is in two sections. The first meets weekly, and the second fortnightly, in combination with the first. Both groups work from scratch using Book One from 2p.m. to 4p.m. on Wednesdays.

Gardening Group

Julia Keasley (01296 482230)

The final meeting for 2016 has taken place.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Next meeting, 2.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, will be on Tuesday, 24th January 2017

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)

AGM is Monday 16th January 2017, 2pm at the Tennis Club - tea and cake. Cost £2 to cover room hire payable on the day. One hour Tour of Bodleian Library at 11.30am on Thursday 23rd February, 2017. Cost £7 payable by January meeting please. Phone for more information.

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

No meeting in December. Thursday Jan 26 2017
Coffee & Cake morning with AGM – 10.30 a.m.
Room 4, Aylesbury Methodist Church (let me
have your ideas before the meeting). **Thursday
Feb 23rd 2017** – visit Greatmoor, Waste to Energy
Centre. Signing sheets on board, please read
letter re Greatmoor before signing up.

Happy Christmas to all

Photography for Pleasure

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

No news this month. Contact Jane for details.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

Quiz usually takes place third Tuesday of each
month, at Aylesbury Tennis Club. Regret there
will be **no Quiz in December**. Hope to see you all
in January 2017! Any queries please contact
Doreen.

Rail Rovers

Hilary Haines (01296 580999)

No news this month. Contact Hilary for details.

Sew, Knit & Natter

Jasmine Reeks (01296 482735)

A social time to sew, crochet and knit on the 2nd
Monday in the month: morning and afternoon.
10.30-12.30 *or* 14.00-16.00. Next meetings:- 9th
January 2017 & 13th February 2017.

Singing for Fun

(with Aston Clinton U3A)

Margaret Barker (01494 864812)

This group meets 2nd Wednesday in the month
10.30 a.m. in Halton Village Hall.

Tai Chi

Thelma Little (01296 422737)

This group meets every Tuesday at 1.30 – 2.30 in
Buckland Village Hall, Aston Clinton.

Ten Pin Bowling

(with Aylesbury Vale U3A)

Ann Burman (01296 422084)

This group meets every Monday 10a.m. at “The
Rogue Bowling Centre” in Gatehouse Way. Cost
is £3.50 per game (normally £5).

Transport History

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Our next meeting will be on 24th January 2017 at
10.30 at 4 The Cedars, Wendover, when there will
be a talk on the Quintinshill Rail Disaster, by
Cyril Parsons.

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The January meeting will be held on Wednesday
11th January, 2017 at 2.30pm at the Aylesbury
Tennis Club, Wendover Road, when
David Mummery will be giving us an illustrated
talk about Bangladesh. All U3A Members and
friends welcome..

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Walking is taking a break for the winter months
and starting again in April

Linda Gill – Liason Officer (01296 331368)

Local Charities needing help will be at the
exhibition on 24th January 2017 from 6pm-7.30pm
at The Gateway, Gatehouse Road. Full details
www.communityimpactbucks.org.uk or Tel: 0300
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Next Contribution Date Friday 13th January 2017

