

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A <http://www.u3a.co>

Information Sheet for 15th June 2017

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For those of you that were not able to attend the May AGM meeting, you missed the opportunity to thank several long standing Committee members who have now stood down. Jackie Ainsworth, Tony Ashpool, Linda Gill and Jim Wilding (although Jim is remaining as a general Committee member) have, between them, given many years sterling service – their contributions have helped make our U3A what it is today. On behalf of us all I thank them for all that they have done and look forward to seeing them at future group and monthly meetings. A tough act to follow! **Simon Reeks, Chairman**

Speakers

Today Alan Copeland is coming to speak to us with his talk on ‘In Town Tonight’.

Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 12th July at 10.30 am 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is ‘Tess of the D’Urbervilles’ by Thomas Hardy.

Bridge

Iris Rodell (01296 485478)

The Group has paused for the Summer Holidays.

Creative Writing Group

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 12th July at 1.30 pm at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead.

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

The next Discussion Group meeting will be held at 39 Madeley Road, Aylesbury, HP21 8BP, on Wednesday 28th June.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

On July 12th, we meet at the Yurt - Wild Strawberry Cafe - for coffee at Peterley Farm, Great Missenden, at 10.0. we will then pick fruit. They should have strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and various currants, subject to weather. Lunch has been booked at The Polecat. Could you let Ceinwyne know if you are joining us as I have to confirm numbers.

French

Bob Perry (01296 423626)

The group meets weekly on Wednesday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm, using French Experience Book 2. Anyone is Welcome. Any queries contact Bob.

Gadget Group

Simon Reeks (01296 482735)

A self-help group to exchange experiences and give / receive help and advice about PCs, laptops, mobiles, SatNavs, etc, held at 76 Rowland Way, Aylesbury, HP19 7SW. Normally 10am for a couple of hours on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Next meetings:- 4th July & 1st August

Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

Our July garden visit will be on Wednesday 12th July visiting Bourton House and Snowhill Manor organised by Joe Benham who will be collecting the money for this trip at today's meeting. Pickup points are 8.45a.m. Tennis club layby, Wendover Road. 8.50a.m. Jansel Square Bedgrove.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Unfortunately, I have had to cancel the June meeting for personal reasons.

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)

Thursday 13th July 2017, is a visit to the Pitstone Heritage Park for a talk and tour at 10am. Cost is £6 each to include coffee and biscuits, **payable June** monthly meeting please. **Friday 15th September 2017**, is a visit to the Robert Opie Museum of Brands in London. Travelling by coach with the usual U3A pick-ups starting at 10.15am giving about 3 hours at the museum. The cost of entry is £6.30 or £4.50 for National Trust

members plus a share of the cost of the coach (about £22) **Payment** will be due at the **July** monthly meeting. **All are welcome.**

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

June 29th – Haddenham guided walk 10.30 a.m. from the village hall. Cost £2 towards Haddenham Museum. Parking at village hall/bus (280) alight opposite school. Sign up today. Organiser Maureen Green. **July 27th** – guided history walk of **Mursley** – meet 10.30 a.m. at The Green Man pub (centre Mursley) – cost £5 to include coffee. Walk led by Dr Clive Rodgers **and is around the village only**. Optional lunch – please see Pauline for menu & booking form today if interested. Orders must be given to Jan Paver by next U3A.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The meeting in June is Tuesday 20th at 2.00 at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. You don't have to be brainy, just come along for a few laughs. Any queries contact Doreen.

Rail Rovers

Hilary Haines (01296 580999)

We are looking forward to our trip to Dawlish on Saturday, 15th July. If you have booked for this trip, we will be getting the 7.18am train from Aylesbury to Marylebone. Please arrive for 7am with your railcards and organise lifts among yourselves as usual.

Sew, Knit & Natter

Jasmine Reeks (01296 482735)

A social time to sew, crochet and knit. 2nd Monday in the month 10.30-12.30 *or* 14.00-16.00. Next meetings:- 10th July & 14th August.

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)

The group is now entering its customary summer break and will resume in October.

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

Our first meeting of the new Session will be in September, by which time I hope to have arranged our Winter programme. This year's Photo Competition is entitled “Four Legs” and will be judged at the Christmas Meeting.

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

The next walk is on Thursday 6th July at 11.00, meeting at the Half Moon pub in Wilstone, HP23 4PD. It is a 3-4 mile walk on the flat around the reservoir and along the canal. **All welcome.**

NEW Liason Officer required

For events in other U3As looking for additional participants please refer to the Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) website.

Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2017

MONDAY 19TH JUNE 2017

BRIGHTON

There are still a number of coach seats available for this trip at a cost of £18.00

MONDAY 24TH JULY 2017

SUDELY CASTLE AND GARDENS

The cost is £27.50 unless you are a member of the H.H.A. when the coach cost is only £16.00

Pick up points will be: Exchange Street: 9.00 am, Tennis Club: 9.10 am and Bedgrove (lay-by): 9.15 am. For further information please contact: **Michael Walden 01844 291617**

Next Contribution Date Friday 14th July 2017