

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A <http://u3a.co>
Information Sheet for 21st January 2016
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Speakers

Today we are going to hear from Roger Mason giving his talk
'A railway journey from London to Birmingham'.

Next month (**Thursday 18th February**) Roger Shaw is coming to talk to us on 'The Oregon Trail'.

Groups Co-ordinator: Linda Gill (01296 331368)

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting is 10th February, 10.30, at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is Vienna Melody by Ernst Lothar.

Bridge

Iris Rodell (01296 485478)

The Group meets on every other Tuesday afternoon in member's homes. Please phone Iris for the dates.

Beginners Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

This Group hopes to restart on Tuesday 19/01/2016 at 10.30am. If you are interested in future meetings please contact Val after 19th.

Colloquial Dutch

Hans Meyer (01908 379734)

Clive Ellam (01296 623433)

Next meeting is Monday 1st February 2016 at 2.00 pm at 4 The Cedars, Wendover. Contact Clive or Hans for information.

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)

This new group has held its first meeting. Meetings will be on the second Wednesday of the month at 1.30 at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. But for February only the meeting will be Tuesday 9th February. In the future there will also be a meeting in between the monthly Wednesdays at a time/day to

remain flexible to suit the needs and availability of members. New members welcome.

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

We meet at 39 Madeley Road at 10.30 a.m. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 27th January.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

Our lunch will be on Wednesday 27th January for 12.30 at a venue to be decided. Ceinwyne is in touch with the Town Mayor who is attempting to arrange a celebrity lunch for Doug Joss's 90th birthday.

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)

We have had our final meeting for 2015. Our next meeting is on 8th March 2016 at the Tennis Club for a speaker. Visitors will be welcome. The remainder of next season will be garden visits.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Next meeting, 2.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, will be on 26th January 2016.

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)

February – Talk on Aylesbury Past and Present at 2pm on the 11th February at the Tennis Club. Cost £5, to include tea & biscuits, payable at January meeting please.

March – Guided tour/history talk of the Judges Lodgings and Old County Hall at 11am on 7th March. Cost £2 to include tea/coffee & biscuits payable by February meeting please. For more information please telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting.

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

Next meeting, **Thurs Jan 28th** – members Coffee and Cake morning with programme planning at 10.30 a.m. in Room 4 Aylesbury Methodist Church. Full details & signing sheet on board. **Thurs February 25th** - all U3A members welcome – **Colin Oakes on the life and work of John Hampden** – 2.00 p.m. Aylesbury Methodist Church, Admission £3. **March – Drayton Beauchamp** – full details on Local History 2 board.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The meeting in February is Tuesday 16th - 2.00 at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. You don't need to be brainy, just come along for a few laughs. Any queries please contact Doreen.

Rail Rovers

Hilary Haines (01296 580999)

Our first trip will be to Birmingham on Sat. 6th February. Tickets already bought. Contact Hilary for further details

Sew, Knit & Natter

Jasmine Reeks (01296 482735)

A social time to sew and knit on 2nd Monday in the month: morning and afternoon. There

are spaces for the afternoon session 14.00 - 16.00. Meetings:- February 8th & March 14th.

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 26th January, 10.30, 4 The Cedars, Wendover, when Cyril Parsons will deliver a talk on “English Canals”.

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

Our February Meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th at 2.30pm at the Aylesbury Tennis Club. Peter Tasker will be giving an illustrated talk on Uzbekistan. All are welcome, at a cost of £1.50 towards the hire of the room and refreshments

Walking

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

The walking group is having a break for the winter months and will resume the first week in April.

Linda Gill – Liason Officer (01296 331368)

Aylesbury Vale WINE APPRECIATION GROUP 1 currently has a vacancy for one or two new members. Meets monthly on a Tuesday afternoon to discuss, learn about and taste wines. To learn more contact Michael Meacham. Email: wine1@avu3a.org.uk

Next Contribution Date Friday 12th February 2016.