

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A

Information Sheet for 15th January 2015

Editor: Dave Rogers

Speakers

Today, we welcome John Woolley with his talk on “The Great Train Robbery”.
Next month (19th February), David Richards is coming to give us his talk on “Titanic
– The True Story”

Groups Co-ordinator: Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Book Club – Lena Heal (01296 624453)
“The Silversmith’s Wife” by Sophia Tobin
is the book for 11th February. We meet at
10.30 at 181 Aylesbury Road, Wendover,
and we have seating available for a couple
of new members.

Bridge – Iris Rodell (01296 485478)
The Group meets on every other Tuesday
afternoon in member’s homes. Please
phone Iris for the dates.

Beginner’s Bridge - Tony Noble (01296
484940)
Please contact Tony for date of next
meeting.

Colloquial Dutch Hans Meyer (01908
379734)
Clive Ellam (01296 623433)
Next Meeting is on Monday 2nd February
at 2.00 pm at 1 Beaufort Close, Aylesbury.
Enquiries to Clive or Hans.

Discussion Group – Elaine Turner
(01296 582754)
The inaugural meeting of this revived
group will take place at 10.30 on
Wednesday, 28th January at Elaine’s home,
39 Madeley Rd, Aylesbury. Future
meetings will be on the fourth Wednesday,
not the last Wednesday of the month.

Madeley Rd is off the Aylesbury to Stoke
Mandeville road, the first road on the left
after the bend on leaving the gyratory
system. Parking in Madeley Rd is limited,
but there is plenty of space in the next
street, Whitehead Way. We hope that
members of the group led by Olive will
reunite!

Food & Drink - Ceinwyne Jones (01296
613172)
Next meeting is on January 30th for
LUNCH at the Woolpack (Hugh Noon).
Please confirm if you are coming.

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
2pm to 4pm on Wednesdays.

Gardening Group - Julia Keasley
(01296 482230)
The 2015 programme is in the development
stage with a snowdrop outing for February
arranged, the March speaker to be
confirmed for 10th at the Tennis Club and a
visit to a working nursery in April with a
few gardens to be discovered later on in the
summer. There will be a list on our board
for you to confirm your interest in our
mini-coach outing to Trentham Gardens in

August (hopefully to be arranged for 11th August).

Listening to Music - Jim Wilding
(01296 623628)

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 27th January, 2.30, at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover. New members are always welcome; simply bring a CD, Tape or vinyl of a piece of music not exceeding 15 minutes duration, which you wish to share.

Local History 1 - David Wilson
(01296 584625 / 07972 372042)

The February meeting is a joint one with Local History 2, at 2pm on the 12th February, in rooms 4 & 5 at the Aylesbury Methodist Community Centre in Buckingham Street. The art historian Susie Brooke will give a talk and presentation on Chequers. Cost is £3 each payable on the day. The March meeting will be a guided tour of Halton House by the new archivist. Cost will be £5 each, to include tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival, payable by the February monthly meeting please. Date to be confirmed but we are looking at 10.30am on Friday the 13th March at present.

Local History 2 – Pauline Noble
(01296 484940)

On Thursday February 12th we meet with Local History 1 at 2.00 p.m. in the Methodist Community Centre, Buckingham Street for a talk by Art Historian Susie Brooke on the “Treasures of Chequers”. Please sign the list on the noticeboard if you are able to come. **Other friends from U3A are welcome (charge £3)** but please sign the sheet on the Local History 2 board, as we do need to know numbers for room size and refreshments. Our meeting in March is provisionally on Wednesday March 25th touring the

backstage of Waterside Theatre. Members should see the notice on our board, which will have full details with timing and signing sheet

Nostalgia & Poetry – Jeanette Palmer
(01296 613471)

Information from Jeanette

Quiz Group – Doreen Wright
(01296 437136)

The January Quiz will take place on next Tuesday 20th whilst the February Quiz is Tuesday 17th. Both quizzes take place at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. Any queries contact Doreen.

Sew, Knit & Natter - Jasmine Reeks
(01296 482735)

Email jasmineaylesbury@gmail.com

NEW GROUP. This will meet on the second Monday in the Month with the morning session from 10.30 – 12.30 and the afternoon session from 1400 – 1600. Maximum number for each session is **nine**, so please sign up on the board for whichever session suits you. More spaces are available for the afternoon session at our second meeting on 9th February 2015 at 76 Rowland Way, Aylesbury. A social time to sew and knit! Jasmine has some material and threads plus some books if you have nothing on the go at the moment.

Tia Chi - Thelma Little (01296 422737)

This group meets every Tuesday at 2.45 pm in Buckland Village Hall, Aston Clinton.

Transport History - Jim Wilding
(01296 623628)

Our next meeting will be at 10.30 on Tuesday 27th January, at Clive Ellam's, 4

The Cedars, Wendover. Cyril Parsons will give a talk on the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway. This will be followed by a meeting of the “gang of four” to plan the year’s programme.

Travel Club – Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)
Our February Meeting will be held at 2.30pm on Wednesday 11th February 2015 at the Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. Peter Tasker is returning to talk about his travels in South America. ALL WELCOME.

Walking – Jan Paver (01296 422296)
Now the weather has turned cold with ice underfoot, walking is on hold until we return to a Sunnier Climate in the Spring.

Linda Gill – Liason Officer (01296 613754)
Email: linda.gill@224.eclipse.co.uk
Wendover U3A are organising a Costa Brava Holiday from 6th to 13th October 2015 and would like as many local U3As involved as possible. Venue: Confortel Caleta Park, S’Agaro. Flying from: Gatwick. The all-inclusive cost is £649 (there are a few singles with no supplement). Some excursions included. Full details of this SAGA holiday available from Jan French Tel: 01296 708663.

FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN –HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our new Suggestions Box has yielded two suggestions: “Information on whether any other U3As have vacancies on their groups” and “A Christmas meal, next year, please”. Your committee will consider these at our next meeting on 19th January and report back to you.

GIFT FILLED SHOEBOXES - My most grateful thanks to all who helped in any way with this Appeal. 9,030 checked boxes were despatched by lorry from the Crendon Warehouse at the very end of November bound for Serbia. We have had many messages of thanks from our contacts there, telling us of the joy and delight your gifts have given. Can't thank you enough!! Yvonne Dick.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER - There has been some confusion as to how to view our website. If you enter U3a.co in your favoured search engine search box this will bring up the Aylesbury (Mid Bucks) U3a website. You will see that each month the Newsletter is included on the site, which can enable members to print their own copies or view any relevant details for the group meetings. Alternatively, if you would like to receive this Newsletter electronically, then please [Email the Editor](#) with your request.

Next Contribution Date Friday 13th February.

Our First Trip of 2015

Date Wednesday 25th March 2015

A visit to Borough Market London

Whilst the trip is to the market, which is well worth a visit, there are many attractions within the vicinity. These include: **Globe Theatre - Southwark Cathedral - The Clink Prison Museum - Golden Hinde - HMS Belfast - Tower Bridge Exhibition.** With the exception of Southwark Cathedral there is an admission charge. Details are available on our table. The cost of the trip will be confirmed at our next meeting.