

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

Information Sheet for 21st May 2015

Editor: Dave Rogers

Speakers

Today we are welcoming Mark Bathurst with the story of the Medway Queen and her role in the evacuation from Dunkirk in WW2.

Next month (Thursday 18th June) we are expecting Lynda Warren and her talk on 'The Mystery of Agatha Christie'.

Groups Co-ordinator: Linda Gill (01296 613754)

Book Club

Lena Heal (01296 624453)

The book for discussion on 10th June, 10.30, at 181 Aylesbury Rd., Wendover, is "Saints of the Shadow Bible" by Iain Rankin and for July, "The Other Hand" by Chris Cleaver.

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)

Meets fortnightly at Tony's home, next meeting Tuesday 2nd June.

Colloquial Dutch

Hans Meyer (01908 379734)

Clive Ellam (01296 623433)

The date, time and venue of the next meeting are not yet known. Contact Clive or Hans for information.

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

We meet at 39 Madeley Rd., at 10.30; our next meeting is on 24th May.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

Monday 22nd June a belated celebration - hopefully a brewery visit and lunch.. details at the meeting -- a very interesting and enjoyable visit to the chocolatier was had by all.

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)

Our June meeting on 9th at 2pm is to Cedar House, Bacombe Lane, Wendover, HP22 6EQ. The annual outing to an RHS garden is 14th July to Hyde Hall, but we shall also have a coffee morning in July (date to be arranged). There will be the plant sale at Thursday's meeting.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 23rd May, 2.30, at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover.

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)

Guided tour of Oxford "Past & Present" - 11.30am 23rd June, 2015. **Limited to 19 people.** Guided tour of Grafton Regis with tea and cake. - 2.30pm 8th July, 2015. Guided tour of Bradwell Abbey (MK) with tea & biscuits - 10.30am 12th August, 2015. For more information please telephone, see the notices at the monthly meeting or the website.

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

Friday 22nd May is our guided walk around Swanbourne. Meet at the Betsey Wynne

Pub for coffee at 10.00 a.m. Organiser Sandie (07813750810). **Thurs. June 25th** Sign up for guided walk & tea at Wingrave. **Thurs July 23rd** – list on Notice Board for trip to Rousham House & Gardens.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

Meeting in June will be 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.

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. Next meetings:-June 8th and July 13th

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 23rd May, 10.30 at Clive Ellam's, 4 The Cedars, Wendover, and will feature "100years of British Trams".

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)
The Travel Club is having a Summer Break at the moment, with the first Meeting of the new session on Wednesday 9th September 2015. This year's December photo competition is entitled "Oddities", so please look out for some unusual things to snap

Walking

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

The next walk is on Thursday 4th June at 10.30. Meet at the far end of the carpark of the Bugle Horn pub on the Oxford Road. It is a 5-mile walk but pretty flat. All welcome.

Local History guided walk around Highgate Cemetery, London on September 24th.

Three places are available at an approximate cost of £27 including guide and coach. If anyone in U3A is interested please contact Pauline Noble 01296 484940.

Linda Gill – Liason Officer (01296 613754)

Weston Turville U3A have a Jazz Picnic at Aylesbury Rugby Club on Wednesday 17 June 2pm to 5pm – music from Dixieland Swing Kings plus Hog Roast. Full details from extreme@WTU3A.org.uk .

TEA BAR The new tea rota is ready for collection on the table in the foyer. If you do not receive your copy please contact Jan Hughes on 01296 481369. Thank you to all those who helped to provide this important service in the past few months but new volunteers are always welcome.

Date Thursday 11th June 2015.

PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth will be the venue for our next trip. There are still a few seats available. The cost is £15 payable today. See Mike Walden for times.

Date May 25th – 29th 2015

NORTH WALES TRIP

Please remember your National Trust cards. Also note an earlier pick up at Langdon Avenue Approx 5 to 10 mins.

Next Contribution Date Friday 12th June 2015.