

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

Today we are welcoming Gillian Cane talking about the Mitford Sisters.

Next month (Thursday 19th May) we shall hear Fran Sandham's talk on his 'Walk Across Africa'.

## Groups

### Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting is Wednesday 11th May at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is "So Much For That" by Lionel Shriver.

### 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 has restarted. It alternates on every other Tuesday with the Bridge Group. Next Meeting is Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am. If you are interested, please contact Val for details.

### Colloquial Dutch

Hans Meyer (01908 379734)

No news this month. Contact Clive or Hans for information.

### Computer Group (with Weston Turville U3A)

Mandi Simons (01296 613958)

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

### Creative Writing Group

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting is on Wednesday 11th May at 1.30 pm at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. *New members welcome.*

### Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

We meet at 39 Madeley Road, at 10.30am – our next meeting will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. We have a few spaces available and would like to welcome new members. Call for details.

### Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** meet at Old Fisherman, Shabbington Lunch at 12.0. On **May 16<sup>th</sup>** there is a special lunch at the Peacock Henton at 12.0 for Doug Joss

(A very active past member) is 95 on the 15th and we are having a few old friends joining us.

### 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 May garden visit is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. We meet at Lord Carrington's, The Manor House Gardens, Church End, Bledlow, HP27 9PD. The cost is £5, excluding tea. We shall have our usual plant sale at the May (AGM) meeting. Please bring any spare plants suitable for the sale, also, containers for carriage home!

### Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Next meeting, 2.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, will be on 26<sup>th</sup> April.

### Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)

The May meeting is a visit to "Hearing Dogs for Deaf People" at Saunderton at 1.30pm sharp on **12<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**. This is limited to 20 people. Cost £5 plus £2 for tea & cake.

The June meeting is a visit to the Cowper & Newton museum at 11am on **22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016**.

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 **Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup>** – guided walk of Wendover with optional lunch at The Shoulder of Mutton – meet 10.30 a.m. at the Pub. Check Sandie has your lunch order. **Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup>** Tring Canal & Reservoir with guide. If staying for lunch check Pauline has your order. **Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>** – guided tour Oxford Past & Present (£6.50) 2

spare places – see Pauline. Coventry trip **Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup>** - 6 spare places open to all interested.

#### Photography for Pleasure

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

**New Group** - Our next meeting is on 12<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 at 3 Poplar Rd; when we will be viewing the photographs taken from our trip to Ascot House and preparing our photographic challenge for June.

#### Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The meeting in May is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - 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. Apologies for change of date for April due to a problem at the tennis club!!

#### Rail Rovers

Hilary Haines (01296 580999)

We had a great trip to Liverpool last Saturday, with a variety of things to see and do mostly in sunshine. Watch this space for the next trip, all suggestions will be welcomed.

#### 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 meeting: - May 9

#### 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 26<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30 at 4 The Cedars, Wendover, when we will be watching a DVD on Vintage Southern Railways between the 1930s and 60s. It includes footage (or should it be rotations?) on the original Bluebell railway.

#### Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The Travel Club is now taking a break for the summer and will return on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September. We would like to thank all our Presenters, kitchen helpers and audiences for coming along and bearing with the odd hiccup over the winter. If anyone is willing to talk for about 1 hour about their travels, please contact us. We can always transfer photos onto a memory stick if you have snaps but no computer.

#### Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

The next walk is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00. We will start from the Betsy Wynne pub car park in Swanbourne. It is around 3 miles on the flat. All welcome

#### Linda Gill – Liason Officer (01296 331368)

Fly on a Zip Wire at 100 mph at Bethesda, North Wales on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016. £54 (observers £10) Full details from Trevor of Weston Turville U3A Tel: 0777 150 6055

**Next Contribution Date  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

## **Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2016**

**THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016.**

The **KEW GARDENS** trip

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016**

**ANGLESEY ABBEY GARDENS AND LODGE MILL**

Cost of the trip will be £14 but Anglesey Abbey is a National Trust Property so non-members will be required to pay for admission.

*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**