

**Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A**     <http://u3a.co>  
**Information Sheet for 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016**  
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Special General Meeting

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016 commencing 2 p.m.

At Southcourt Community Centre, Prebendal Avenue, Aylesbury

**This meeting has been called to elect a Vice-Chairman to the current vacancy on the Committee. There is one nomination, for Simon Reeks who is currently a co-opted member.**

**Jim Wilding, Chairman**

## Speakers

Today we are welcoming Mark Davies who is going to talk to us on the “Oxford Waterways”.  
Next month (**Thursday 15 September**) Bernard Lockett is going to talk to us on “Gilbert and Sullivan”.

## Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

### Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is “As The Crow Flies” by Jeffrey Archer.

### 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 alternates on every other Tuesday with the Bridge Group. Next Meeting is in September after our summer break. If you are interested, please contact Val for details.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> September 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, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016

### Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

Open Air Foods were unavailable in July so we will visit them in **September**. In **October** we are visiting a large dairy farm followed by lunch.

### 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 Kasley (01296 482230)

On September 13<sup>th</sup> we meet at 2pm at Huntsmoor, Stoney Lane, Bovington, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 0DP. Members of the group will have had the route details. I do hope someone will come forward to run this group from 2017; if anyone would like to know more, please come and chat to me!

### Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Next meeting, 2.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

### Local History 1

On the 21<sup>st</sup> **September**, there is a Treasure Hunt around Aylesbury at 10.30am. No charge. The 6<sup>th</sup> **October** meeting is a guided tour of medieval St. Albans at 11am. Cost £5. 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 Wednesday **August 31<sup>st</sup>** guided walk of Winslow meet 2.00 p.m. in Market Sq., Winslow. Parking in Greyhound Lane Car Park (through Winslow on A413, pass Market Sq on left and a little further down on right is Greyhound Lane). **September 29<sup>th</sup>** Wing – signing sheet on board- £3 each. Meet for coffee at Wing Sports & Social Club at 11.30 a.m. and lunch menu available for after walk. Thursday **October 13<sup>th</sup>** Trip to Windsor (couple of places still available, open to all U3A). Cost £34.20 **payable if possible today**. Phone Pauline Noble for further information.

## Photography for Pleasure

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

The next meeting is on 8<sup>th</sup> September at 3 Poplar Road to view photos taken in August and prepare for the next challenge. This group is now full.

## Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The Meeting in September is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. You don't need to be brainy, just come along for a few laughs. Any queries contact Doreen

## Rail Rovers

Hilary Haines (01296 580999)

The rail trip to Hastings has been postponed from Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. If there is enough interest, we could run it on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Depart Aylesbury around 7.45 arrive Hastings 11.15. Approximately 5 hours in Hastings so that we are back in Aylesbury around 8pm. Cost £28 with Railcard. Please let me know if interested.

## Sew, Knit & Natter

Jasmine Reeks (01296 482735)

A social time to sew, crochet and knit. 2nd Monday in the month: morning and afternoon. 10.30-12.30 \*or\* 14.00-16.00. Meetings held at 76 Rowland Way, Aylesbury, HP19 7SW. Next meetings:-12<sup>th</sup> September & 10<sup>th</sup> October

## 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 taking its summer break and will resume in October.

## Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The first meeting of the new season will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at 2.30pm at Aylesbury Tennis Club, when Mike Palmer will be showing pictures of The Mississippi. There is a small charge of £1.50 to cover the hire of the room and refreshments. All welcome.

## Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

The next walk is at 11.00 am on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September, meeting at the Greyhound pub at Wigginton. HP23 6EH. The full walk is about 3 and a half miles but a shortcut is an option (2 and a half miles). All welcome.

## Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2016

### THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Cost of this trip is £15 per person **payable today** at the August meeting

### THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

If you would like to go on this trip please enter your name on the list

*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**

**BATH**

**IGHTHAM MOTE/KNOLE HOUSE**

**Next Contribution Date Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

## **U3A Holiday to Lancashire and The Lake District**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 2017**

We have a provisional booking at the Cumbria Grand Hotel in Grange-over-Sands. The booking forms and a provisional itinerary will be available at the August Meeting. The forms and the deposits need to be returned to Julie Leach, 3 Cambourne Avenue, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP21 7UZ (01296 488282) by the October Meeting at the latest. I hope that you will enjoy the visits which I am arranging – Julie.