

**Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A**    <http://www.u3a.co>  
**Information Sheet for 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017**  
**Meeting at the Community Centre**  
**Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.**  
**Editor: Dave Rogers Email editor@u3a.co**

**August Meeting**

**Due to a local by-election on the 17th August, we have had to change the venue for our monthly meeting. It is now to be held in the church hall of The Church of the Holy Spirit on Bedgrove, where the carol concert is held each year. Back to Prebendal Avenue next month and thereafter.**

**Speakers**

**Today Ian Keable is to speak to us on ‘James Gillray, first ever political cartoonist’.**  
**Note change of Speaker.**

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

**Book Club**

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 13th September at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is ‘The Distant Echo’ by Val McDermid.

**Bridge**

Iris Rodell (01296 485478)

The next meeting is on Tuesday 22nd August at 2.15 p.m.

**Creative Writing Group**

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 13th September at 1.30 pm at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead.

**Discussion Group**

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

The next Discussion Group will be held at 39 Madeley Road, Aylesbury, HP21 8BP, on Wednesday 23rd August at 10.30am.

**Food & Drink**

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

No arrangements have definitely been arranged at the moment but everyone will be contacted.

**French**

Bob Perry (01296 423626)

The group meets weekly on Wednesday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm, using French Experience Book 2. Anyone is Welcome. Any queries contact Bob.

**Gadget Group**

Simon Reeks (01296 482735)

A self-help group to exchange experiences and give or receive help and advice about PCs, laptops, tablets, smartphones, TVs, SatNavs, etc, held at 76 Rowland Way, Aylesbury, HP19 7SW. Normally 10am for a couple of hours on the 1st Tuesday of the month – the next two meetings will be 5th September & 3rd October.

**Gardening Group**

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

The planned September visit to Broughton Grange has been cancelled due to lack of interest. Instead on 12th September at 2pm we will visit Patchwork, 22 Hall Park Gate, Berkhamsted, Herts, HP42NJ cost will be £4. Please tick the sheet and make payment at today’s meeting.

**Listening to Music**

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

The group will meet on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2.30, at 32 Halton Lane Wendover. New members welcome, just bring your choice of music, any genre, for us all to enjoy and discuss.

**Local History 1**

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)

Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, is a visit to the Robert Opie Museum of Brands, packaging and household items, many of which you will remember, a real nostalgic journey. Coach to

London with the usual U3A pick-ups starting at 10.15am, stop E2/E3 Exchange Street, giving about 3 hours at the museum. The cost of entry is £6.30, or £4.50 for National Trust members with their card, plus the cost of the coach £22. **Payment due at the August monthly meeting by cheque payable to the U3A please.** The October trip is a guided tour of Leighton Buzzard starting at 10.30am on the 12<sup>th</sup> October. Cost £3 donation to St. Barnabas Church. The November trip is a Midsomer Murders tour of Thame at 11am on the 1<sup>st</sup> November. Meet at Thame Museum. Cost £6 each. For more information please telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting.

### Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Guided tour Long Crendon including N.T. Court House by Andrew Ormanroyd – meet Flower Pot Café (main road opposite village square) for coffee 10.15 a.m. Tour £3.00. If you are going please make sure you have paid your money to Christine today. Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September (please note this is another trip where the day has to be a Wednesday) visit to Aylesbury Mosque, Havelock Street, Aylesbury at 10.30 a.m. Ample car parking and only requirement will be to remove shoes on entering the mosque (as is their custom). Charge £2.00 (payment on day). Local History members should sign the list if they would like to go or phone Joe Benham on 01296 424924. Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> visit to Masonic Lodge, Aylesbury. Further details next month.

### Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The Meeting in September is Tuesday 19th at 2.00 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)

Due to popular demand our next train trip on Sat 7th Oct will now be to BRISTOL. (I will hopefully do a trip to York next year.) We leave from Haddenham & Thame Parkway Station at 8.41, change at Oxford and Didcot arriving at Bristol Temple Meads at 11.15. Return journey leaves Bristol at 15.33 finally arriving back at Haddenham by 17.38. Several have already indicated an interest, bit to join our party please

bring your cheque for £19.70 (if using a Railcard) or £29.55 without Railcard, to our meeting on Aug 17th if possible.

### Sew, Knit & Natter

Jasmine Reeks (01296 482735)

A social time to sew, crochet and knit. 2nd Monday in the month 10.30-12.30 \*or\* 14.00-16.00. Next meetings:- 11 September & 9 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 meetings will resume in **October**, probably at 32 Halton Lane. During September Group members have the opportunity of going on two visits. On **Thursday, 14 September** we are joining with the Photography Group on a special visit to the Buckinghamshire Railway Centre at Quainton starting at 10.30 am. This will include a conducted tour of the Centre's Travelling Post Office carriages. On **Tuesday, 26 September** we are going to the newly opened Postal Museum and Mail Rail Experience in Central London. Please contact Cyril Parsons (01296 424854) by **25 August** if you wish to join the latter as we have to book in advance. Tickets cost £13, but will be less if we have a party of 8 or more.

### Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The first meeting of the new season will be held on Wednesday 13th September at 2.30 pm at the Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. Allan Horne will be showing pictures of his visit to the Isle of Man. A charge of £1.50 per person has to be made to cover the hire of the hall and tea, coffee and biscuits, but ALL ARE WELCOME.

### Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

The next walk is at 11.00 on Thursday 7th September, meeting at The Crown in Cuddington, HP18 0BB. It is a nice easy walk, less than 3 miles. All welcome.

# Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2017

**THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

**HISTORIC TRIP TO LONDON DOCKYARD**

If your name is on our list for this trip with Sally Botwright and you are unable to go - please inform us as there is a waiting list.

**OCTOBER TRIP BEING PLANNED PLUS DECEMBER CHRISTMAS MARKET TRIP**

Please see relevant information on our table.

*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**

## Next Contribution Date Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### News from Head Office



The U3A National Office is relocating from Bromley to Central London with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

The new address is:  
**The Third Age Trust**  
52 Lant Street  
London  
SE1 1RB

The office telephone number will not be changing – 020 8466 6139.

However, the office will be closed to telephone calls from 10<sup>th</sup> August, aiming to re-open on the 17<sup>th</sup> August.

Please bear with us during this period. While we are taking measures to mitigate against disruption, there may be minor delays in answering your queries.

*Thank you for your patience.*

#### 2018 U3A DIARIES

We are sorry that the 2018 diaries have been delayed due to National Office's move to new offices in mid-August. Our Secretary Wendy Aplin has ordered a supply which we hope may arrive in time for the August monthly meeting - please see her on the 17<sup>th</sup> August to order and/or collect - with cash if possible please. This year's diary has a china blue cover and will cost £2.50.