

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A <http://u3a.co>
Information Sheet for 17th December 2015
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Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a stimulating 2016, Jim Wilding.

Speakers

Today Mel Rees will get us in the Christmas spirit with his talk “And another thing I meant to say”.
Our first meeting in the new year (**Thursday 21st January**) we welcome Roger Mason with his talk
“A railway journey from London to Birmingham”.

Groups Co-ordinator: Linda Gill (01296 331368)

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)
The next meeting is 13th January; 10.30 a.m. at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead and the book for discussion is Vienna Melody by Ernst Lothar. It's a very long book, so we will take it over two months.

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)
It is proposed to recommence this Group on Tuesday 19/1/2016 at 10.30am. If you are interested please contact Val.

Colloquial Dutch

Hans Meyer (01908 379734)
Clive Ellam (01296 623433)
Next meeting is Monday 4th January 2016 at 2.00 p.m. at 4 The Cedars, Wendover. Contact Clive or Hans for information.

Computer Group (with Weston Turville U3A)

Mandi Simons (01296 613958)
This group meets 2nd Monday in the month at 10 a.m. in Halton Village Hall.

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)
We meet at 39 Madeley Road at 10.30 a.m. There will be no meeting in December and we will reconvene in January.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)
We celebrated our annual Christmas lunch this year by invitation of Tesco at “The Angel”. Our January lunch will be on 28th January - venue to be decided.

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)
We have had our final meeting for 2015. Our next meeting is on 8th March 2016 at the Tennis Club for a speaker. Visitors will be welcome. The remainder of next season will be garden visits.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)
There is no meeting in December, next meeting, 2.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, will be on 25th January 2016.

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)
AGM to be held at the Five Bells, Weston Turville, at 12.00pm on **Monday 11th January**, followed by lunch for those who want it. **Please note revised time.** Please advise if coming. Talk on Aylesbury Past and Present at 2p.m. on **Thursday 11th February** at the Tennis Club. For more information please telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting.

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

No meeting in December. **Thurs Jan 28th** – members Coffee and Cake morning with programme planning. 10.30 a.m. Room 4 Aylesbury Methodist Church. Full details & signing sheet on board. **Thurs February 25th** - 2.00 p.m. Aylesbury Methodist Church – Colin Oakes on the life and work of John Hampden – full details on board - all U3A members welcome.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

There will be no quiz in December, but look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday January 19th 2016 - 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.

Rail Rovers

Hilary Haines (01296 580999)

Our first trip will be to Birmingham on Sat. 6th February. Leaving Princess Risborough at 8.25 to arrive at Birmingham at 10.01, returning at 15.55 to arrive back at Princess Risborough by 17.20. Price is £12 return – or £8 with Senior Railcard. I will need to buy the tickets on the evening of Thurs. 17th December, so you will need to bring your cheque book to the December U3A meeting.

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 are January 11th and February 8th

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 2.45 p.m. 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)

There is no meeting in December, see January's Newsletter for the meeting's subject, 10.30, at 4, the Cedars, Wendover.

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The winning entry for our “Oddities” photograph was a weird floral/vegetable head taken by Jean McMahon: Runner-up was Julie Leach with her fish on a bicycle! Our January Meeting will be held at Aylesbury Tennis Club on Wednesday 13th January at 2.30p.m. when Stuart Armstrong will tell us about his travels to Georgia and Armenia. We have to charge £1.50 to cover the hire costs of the hall and the refreshments, but all are welcome.

Walking

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

The walking group is having a break for the winter months and will resume the first week in April.

Linda Gill – Liason Officer (01296 331368)

South East Region of the U3A are looking for U3A members' photos for the regional website. They request a photo of a landmark or scene that lets people know it's Buckinghamshire. Full details are available on Mid Bucks website.

Shoe Box Appeal - Yvonne Dick - 01296 485530. My grateful thanks to all, who in any way helped with this Appeal. Your boxes left the Thame Warehouse for Zambia on Saturday, 28th November. Although one of Africa's most peaceful nations, it still struggles with crippling poverty & high rates of disease which keeps nearly 70% of the population below the national poverty line. Samaritan's Purse have contacts with charities and churches and will ensure your gifts go to those most in need and you will bring much joy to many children. I can't thank you enough!!

Next Contribution Date Friday 15th January 2016.