

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A <http://u3a.co>
Information Sheet for 18th February 2016
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Speakers

Today we are hearing from Roger Shaw with his talk on The Oregon Trail.
Next month, we are welcoming Margaret Watson with music from 'Harpist in Costume'.

Groups Co-ordinator:

*New Groups Co-ordinator required now. Can you help?
Please speak to Jim Wilding at the Meeting or Tel: 01296 623628*

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)
The next meeting is Wednesday 9th March at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante.

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 1st March at 10.30am. If you are interested, please contact Val for further details.

Colloquial Dutch

Hans Meyer (01908 379734)
Clive Ellam (01296 623433)
Next meeting is Monday 7th March 2016 at 2.00 pm 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.

Creative Writing Group

The next meeting is on Wednesday 9th March at 1.30 pm at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead.

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)
We meet at 39 Madeley Road, at 10.30am; our next meeting is Wednesday 24th February.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)
Our Lunch will be at The Peacock from 12.30 on the 26th February

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 garden group meets at the Tennis Club at 2pm on Tuesday 8th March. The speaker is photographer John Cornwall. Visitors welcome at a charge of £2. Our next garden visit is to an Amersham garden on Tuesday 12th April.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)
Next meeting, 2.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, will be on 23rd February.

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)
March – Guided tour/history talk of the Judges Lodgings and Old County Hall at 11am on 7th March. Cost £2 to include tea/coffee & biscuits. Please pay on the day.

April - The April meeting is a guided tour of Wingrave followed by afternoon tea. It will be at 2pm on the 15th April, 2016. The cost is £7 each payable by the March monthly meeting please. 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 is **February 25th** – Colin Oakes on the life and work of John Hampden. All U3A

members welcome but please sign list on Local History 2 board. It starts 2.00 p.m. Aylesbury Methodist Church, Admission £3. **March 22nd** – Drayton Beauchamp – 10.30 meet outside the Church. **April 26th** – guided walk of Wendover, see noticeboard.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The meeting in March is Tuesday 15th - 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 next trip will be to Liverpool on Sat. 16th April. Cost at present:- £24 standard but £16 with Rail card. It will be an earlier start leaving Tring around 8am and returning by 6.30pm. This will give us 4 and half hours in Liverpool. Anyone interested please come and see me during the tea break (with cheque book if possible!) and we can sort out lifts to Tring station. I will have to buy the tickets straight away to guarantee these prices.

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. Meetings:- March 14th & April 11th.

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 meeting will be on 23rd February at 10.30 at 4 The Cedars, Wendover, when David McMahon will speak on “Electric Cars”.

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The March Travel Club Meeting will be on Wednesday 9th March, 2016, when Wendy will be showing pictures of our recent trips to Malta. We meet at the Aylesbury Tennis Club at 2.30pm (cost £1.50 to cover hire of hall and refreshments), and 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)

Wendover U3A have spaces on a holiday to Lancashire September 8th to 13th £375 (single supplement £40) Full details available: u3asites.org.uk/wendover

Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2016

WEDNESDAY 30th MARCH 2016

The venue for our first trip will be **Ludlow** in Shropshire which has a number of attractions including a castle, country market and museum. Cost of the trip will be £14 payable at the next meeting. *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 or queries please contact: **Michael Walden 01844 291617**

Next Contribution Date Friday 11th March 2016.