

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A <http://www.u3a.co>
Information Sheet for 16th February 2017
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Speakers

Today we are welcoming back Sally Botwright, who is a blue badge guide, this time talking to us on 'The Old London Docks and New Docklands'.

Next month (**Thursday 16th March**) we are going to hear Sue Benwell talking on Norman Wisdom.

From your Chairman – We are in **urgent** need of a Speakers' Organiser. We need to have a programme set up by May of speakers through to May 2018. This role could be filled by a group of 2 or 3 members who do not necessarily need to be on the committee. **No volunteers, no speakers after next May!**

Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 8th March at 10.30 am 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is 'The Surgeon' by Tess Gerritson.

Bridge

Iris Rodell (01296 485478)

The Group meets on every other Tuesday afternoon in member's homes. Next meeting will be 21st February.

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

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 8th March at 1.30 pm at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead.

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

We meet at 39 Madeley Road, Aylesbury, at 10.30 - our next meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd February.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

Lunch will at the White Swan in Whitchurch on Friday 24th February at 12.0. The cheese company have now moved and the details will be given at lunch. When the chocolate venue has been arranged everyone will be contacted

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

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

Our first garden visit this year will be on 14th March at 2pm to visit Magnolia House, Wooburn Bucks HP10 0QD. I have emailed all garden group members with the details. Please tick the list on the board at the February meeting if you will be joining us.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Next meeting, 2.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, will be on Tuesday, 28th February.

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)

There will be a talk about the history of the Liberty (as in London Shop) family who live in The Lee at 2pm on **17th March** at the Tennis Club. Cost £5 payable by the March meeting. On **19th April**, at 11am, there will be a guided tour of Quarrenden Leas (medieval village) by a member of the Aylesbury Society, Roger King. Cost £2 payable on the day. For more information please telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting.

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

Several changes of dates/places after our AGM, please check the board. **Thurs. Feb 23** – visit to Greatmoor Waste to Resource Centre. Everyone going has instructions, meet in car park at Greatmoor just before 10.30 a.m. **Thurs. March 30 – 1.30 p.m.** tour of Hearing Dogs for the Deaf at Saunderton, price including tea and cakes £8 (max 20/sign & pay today). **Thurs. April 27** – Waddesdon Manor Archive Tour – 10.30 a.m. (£5) – please see board.

Photography for Pleasure

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

No news this month. Contact Jane for details.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The Meeting in March is Tuesday 21st 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)

No news this month. Contact Hilary for details.

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:- 13th March & 10th April.

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 28th February at 10.30 at 4 The Cedars, Wendover, when there will be a talk on “Transport Aircraft of the R.A.F.” by John Hunter.

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

Our March Meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th March at 2.30 pm at the Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road, when Julie Leach and Ann Cottrell will show pictures of their trip to Stockholm and Copenhagen. All members and friends welcome..

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Walking is taking a break for the winter months and starting again in April

Linda Gill – Liason Officer (01296 331368)

For events in other U3As looking for additional participants please refer to the Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) website under [Forthcoming Events - Other U3A Events](#)

LONDON MARATHON

My son Graham is running in the London Marathon on Sunday April 23 raising money for Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity which has a special meaning within our family. Please see me at either the February or March meeting when I will have the sponsorship forms with me if you wish to support him, many thanks.

Maureen Tucker 01296 486619

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