

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A <http://www.u3a.co>
Information Sheet for 20th July 2017
Meeting at the Community Centre
Prebendal Avenue at 1.00 for 1.30 p.m.
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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.

Speakers

Today Tim Addison is coming to speak to us with his talk on ‘Antarctic Exploration.

Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 9th August at 10.30 am 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is ‘Saturday’ by Ian McEwan.

Bridge

Iris Rodell (01296 485478)

The next meeting is on Tuesday 8th August at 2.15 p.m.

Creative Writing Group

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 9th August at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead.

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

The next Discussion Group meeting will be held at 39 Madeley Road, Aylesbury. HP21 8BP, on Wednesday 26th July

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

Due to family problems, no arrangements have definitely been arranged at the moment but everyone will be contacted. We are hoping to return to the coffee merchants, the Hertfordshire watercress beds, wine producers, cider mill And oil producer.

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 1st August & 5th September.

Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

Our August garden visit will be on Tuesday 8th August 2017 at 2pm to Alex’s garden, 24 Lionel Ave, Wendover then onto 7 Lionel Close, Wendover and refreshments at Fran’s at 2 Lionel Close Cost £3.00 Please tick your name on the list if you wish to come and pay at today’s meeting. A notice will also be on the board for the September visit to Broughton Grange, Banbury Cost £10 payment by August Meeting please.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Following two unfortunate cancellations the group will meet on 25th July, 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 15th 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. Travelling by coach to London with the usual U3A pick-ups starting at 10.15am giving about 3 hours at the museum. The cost of entry is £6.30 or £4.50 for National Trust members plus a share of the cost of the coach (about £22) Payment will be due at the August monthly meeting. **All are welcome.** For more information please telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting.

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

Thursday July 27th – guided history walk of Mursley – meet 10.30 a.m. at The Green Man pub (centre Mursley) – cost £5 includes coffee. Guided village walk led by Dr Clive Rodgers. Any lunch orders to Jan (01296 422296) by today.
Wednesday 23rd August – Guided tour Long Crendon including N.T. Court House – meet Flower Pot Café (main road opposite village square) for coffee 10.15 a.m. Tour £3.00. Sign up & pay Christine today.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The Meeting in August is Tuesday 15th 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)

Next trip proposed is to YORK on Sat. 7th Oct. Depart from Milton Keynes Central at 7.30am. Return to MK by 19.45. Cost £36.90 (with Railcard). I will run this trip if there is enough interest, despite the early start. Please let me know (with your cheque) asap in order to get the best advanced ticket prices.

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:- 14th August & 11th September.

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 entering its customary summer break and will resume in October. However during September Transport History Group members have the opportunity of going two visits. On Thursday, 14 September we are joining with the Photography Group on a special visit to the Buckinghamshire Railway Centre 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 let Cyril Parsons (01296 424854) if you wish to join in either visit. We have to book tickets for Mail Rail in advance.

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The new season of Travel Club will start on Wednesday 13th September, 2017, when Allan Horne will take us on a tour of the Isle of Man. Please put the date in your diaries. In the meantime, we hope you are taking your photographs entitled “Four Legs” for judging in December.

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

The next walk is on Thursday 3rd August at 11.00, meeting at the Long Dog pub in Waddesdon. HP18 OJF. It is 3-4 miles and lunch afterwards is optional. **All welcome.**

NEW Liason Officer required

For events in other U3As looking for additional participants please refer to the Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) website.

Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2017

MONDAY 24TH JULY 2017

SUDELY CASTLE AND GARDENS

The cost is £27.50 unless you are a member of the H.H.A. when the coach cost is only £16.00

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](mailto:Michael.Walden@hha.org.uk)

Next Contribution Date Friday 11th August 2017

Norman Dick

It is with great sadness that Yvonne Dick has reported that Norman Dick died from cancer in Florence Nightingale Hospice on 5th July. A Service of thanksgiving for his life will be held at The Church of the Holy Spirit, Bedgrove, on Friday 28th July at 1 pm. Followed by light refreshments.

Most of us will be aware of the wonderful work of the [Cancer Care & Haematology Unit](#) (Wooden Spoon) at Stoke Mandeville Hospital. As part of Buckinghamshire Freemasons Community Awards Tercentenary Fund they have up to £25,000 to give to one of 6 selected Buckinghamshire Charities and the Wooden Spoon is one of them. If you would like to place your vote for them to receive a large donation just log into your computer and visit mcf.org.uk/vote and place your tick in the box. It's simple, doesn't cost you anything and this deserving charity could win. Voting finishes on 31st July.

Pauline Noble

A big thank you to all those who sponsored my son Graham for the 2017 London Marathon in raising money for Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity. The final Amount including Gift Aid was £3388.25 – a great achievement for a first timer!

Maureen Tucker.