

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A <http://u3a.co>
Information Sheet for 16th June 2016
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Speakers

Our speaker today is Richard Thomas who is returning to talk to us on “Waterway Wonders”.
Next month (**Thursday 21 July**) we have Roy Smart to come to talk to us on “The Last Naval Hero”

Groups

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)
The next meeting is Wednesday 13th July at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is Orphan Train by Christine Barker Kline.

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 alternates on every other Tuesday with the Bridge Group. Next Meeting is Tuesday 21st June at 10.30am after which we will take a summer break until September. If you are interested, please contact Val for details.

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 is on Wednesday 13th July at 1.30 pm at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. *New members welcome.*

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)
We meet at 39 Madeley Road, at 10.30am - our next meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd June 2016.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)
Next meeting is **Friday June 17th** for lunch at Canaletto Kingswood at noon. Please confirm if you are joining us. On **July 29th**, there is a possibility of a return visit to Open Air Foods. Could you let me know if you would be interested?

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)
For **July** trip to Wisley gardens please see the coach outings team. Our visit to Canon’s Ashby etc is organised for **9th August**. There are 10 ‘open gardens’ in Soulbury on **Sat2nd/Sun3rd July** worth a visit. Many thanks to everyone for donating and buying our plants.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)
Next meeting, 2.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, will be on 28th June.

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)
The **July meeting** is a guided tour of Wigginton on the 26th. Meet at the Greyhound Pub for coffee at 11am. Cost £3 each. Coffee and lunch, if required, are extra. On the **24th August**, there is a visit to the Chiltern Open Air Museum at 11am. Cost £7 **payable by the July 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 on Friday June 24th for a guided walk on Oxford Past & Present starting at 1.00 p.m. Christ Church War Memorial Gate – cost £6.50 – 2 spaces still available – contact Pauline 01296 484940.

Photography for Pleasure

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)
The next meeting will be 14th July at 3 Poplar Road when the group will be reviewing the

photographs they took in June and looking at the next composition challenge.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The **June Quiz** is still to come on Tuesday 21st. The **July Quiz** will be on Tuesday 19th, both at 2.00, Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road, Aylesbury. You don't have to be brainy, just come along for a few laughs. Any queries ring Doreen.

Rail Rovers

Hilary Haines (01296 580999)

We are looking forward to our rail trip from Twyford to Bournemouth on Sat. 25th June.

Sew, Knit & Natter

Jasmine Reeks (01296 482735)

A social time to sew and knit on 2nd Monday in the month: morning and afternoon (10.30-12.30 or 14.00-16.00). Held at 76 Rowland Way, Aylesbury, HP19 7SW.

Next meeting: - July 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)

The group is now taking its summer break and will resume in October.

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The Travel Club is taking a break for the summer and will start again on Wednesday 14th September, 2016.

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Next month we are meeting in the Crown at Cuddington for a fairly easy walk up to Nether Winchendon. 11.00 a.m. on Thursday 7th July. All welcome.

Linda Gill – Liason Officer (01296 331368)

Haddenham U3A have vacancies for beginners and experienced **HANDBELL RINGERS**. Meetings are fortnightly on Mondays at 2pm. Next session is 20th June Contact: Alan Rose Tel: 01844 291004

Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2016

THURSDAY 23rd JUNE

BRIGHTON

There are still a few empty seats. Please check your boarding point. Cost of the trip is £18.00

TUESDAY 12th JULY

WISLEY GARDENS - COST £12.00

OR

THE CONCORD EXPERIENCE/BROOKLANDS – COST £25.00

Currently there is insufficient interest for the Brooklands Experience whose cost covers coach & museum.

THURSDAY 25th AUGUST

CHELSEA HOSPITAL

Please sign the form on the table. The hospital cannot accommodate wheelchairs. Cost to be confirmed.

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**

Announcements

It's with very great sadness that I have to announce that Carol died in hospital on Wednesday 8th June. Funeral arrangements will be found, soon, in the Bucks Herald. Dave Rogers

Next Contribution Date Friday 15th July