

**Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A**     <http://u3a.co>  
**Information Sheet for 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016**  
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## Speakers

Today we are welcoming Margaret Watson with her golden harp. Something completely different!  
Next month (Thursday 21 April) we have planned a talk by Gillian Cane on the Mitford Sisters.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is "Raven Black" by Ann Cleeves.

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am. If you are interested, please contact Val for details.

### Colloquial Dutch

Hans Meyer (01908 379734)  
Clive Ellam (01296 623433)  
Next meeting is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> April 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 will be Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

### Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)  
Arrangements are being made to celebrate the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of Doug Joss a former member of Mid Bucks probably the last week of April. This month it was lunch at the Black Boy. Unfortunately due to Health and Safety there are very few food producers we are able to visit.

### 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)  
Our first garden visit for 2016 is on 12<sup>th</sup> April at 2.15. (PLEASE NOTE LATER TIME). We meet at 'Rivendell', 13 The Leys, Amersham, HP16 5NP. £5.50 inclusive. The NGS 'yellow books' are now available.

### Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)  
Next meeting, 2.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

### Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)  
The **April** meeting is a guided tour of Wingrave followed by afternoon tea. It will be at 2pm on the **15<sup>th</sup> April**, 2016. The cost is £7 each payable by the March monthly meeting please.

The **May** meeting is a visit to "Hearing Dogs for Deaf People" at Saunderton. This is limited to 20 people. The visit starts at 1.30pm sharp on **12<sup>th</sup> May**, 2016. Cost £5 plus £2 for tea & cake.

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 **Tuesday March 22nd** – Drayton Beauchamp. All who have signed to go should meet outside the Church at 10.30 a.m. **April 26<sup>th</sup>** – guided walk of Wendover with optional lunch at The Shoulder of Mutton – meet 10.30 a.m. at the Pub. Please sign the list on the board, look at the menu (available from Sandie) and give your lunch order to her. **Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup>** see noticeboard.

**Money for Oxford due today to Pauline (£6.50)**

## Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The meeting in April is Tuesday 19<sup>h</sup> - 2.00 at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. Any queries please contact Doreen.

## Rail Rovers

Hilary Haines (01296 580999)

We are looking forward to our next Rail trip to Liverpool on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April. Meet at Tring Station by 7.50am for the 8.07 train to Euston. Thanks for all those who have offered lifts to Tring. Any problems please let me know. (Don't forget to bring your Rail Card, if you have one!) Meet at the back of the Hall during the tea break this Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March for reservation explanation.

## 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:- **April 11** Venue to be arranged due to decorators! TBA at U3A Thursday meeting **May 9** Venue back to normal.

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 10.30 at 4 The Cedars, Wendover, when John Hunter will present “Farnborough 1948”.

## Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The April Meeting of the Travel Club will be on Wednesday 13th April, 2016 at 2.30pm at the Aylesbury Tennis Club. Betty Sharp will be showing pictures of US National Parks and Canyons and Las Vegas. All are welcome for the small charge of £1.50 to cover hire of the hall and refreshments in the interval.

## Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

The first walk of the season is at 11.0 on Thursday 7th April, meeting at the Village Gate pub at Worlds End, just outside Wendover HP22 6BA. The walk is 2 and a half miles on the flat. All welcome.

## Linda Gill – Liason Officer (01296 331368)

Pilot a Glider at Dunstable on the evening of 9th June 2016 £27.50. Full details from Trevor of Weston Turville U3A Tel: 0777 150 6055

**Next Contribution Date**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

## *Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2016*

**WEDNESDAY 30th MARCH 2016**

Trip to **Ludlow** see February Information Sheet

**THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016.** The **Kew Gardens** trip will cost £23 per person for those without a Pass otherwise the cost will be £12. We will be collecting **payment at the March 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 please contact: **Michael Walden 01844 291617**