

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

Today we are welcoming Sue Benwell, who is a local author, with her talk on Norman Wisdom. Next month (**Thursday 20th April**) we have booked Paul Heslop who will give us his talk entitled, 'The Murderous Butler'.

From your Chairman – We are **STILL** in **urgent** need of Speakers' Organiser(s). 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 June!**

Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 12th April at 10.30 am 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is 'Not Quite Nice' by Celia Imrie.

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 12th April at 1.30 pm at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead.

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

We have a different venue this month as my kitchen is being renovated at time of the meeting on Friday 24th March. Jim and Gwyneth Wilding have kindly offered their house for this month - 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, Telephone 01296 623628.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

April 7th. Visit to Open Foods at their new address. Meet at 10.30 at the Larder Cafe and Open Air Foods, followed by lunch at the Crown, Gawcott by popular request. We hope to visit the chocolatier in May - again by request with lunch in Evenly.

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. **Note change of circumstances.**

Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

Our garden visit next month will be on Tuesday 11th April at 2pm visiting Chesham Bois House, 85 Bois Lane HP6 6DF, cost £7.00 to include tea and cakes. Please tick the notice on the board at the March meeting if you wish to join us as I will need to confirm numbers a week before the visit.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Next meeting, 2.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, will be on Tuesday, 28th March, New members would be most welcome.

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)

The talk about the history of the Liberty (as in London Shop) family who live in The Lee is 2pm on **17th March** at the Tennis Club. **Cost £5 payable by today.** **19th April**, at 11am, 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)

Thurs. March 30 – 1.30 p.m. tour of Hearing Dogs for the Deaf, HP27 9NS (entrance in Haw Lane). Those booked meet there at 1.15 p.m. **Thurs. April 27** – Waddesdon Manor Archive Tour – 10.30 a.m. - £5. Please see board & pay Annette money today. **May 25th** – Downton trip. **All cheques to Pauline today** – 2 places still available.

Photography for Pleasure

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

No news this month. Contact Jane for details.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The meeting in April is Tuesday 18th at 2.00 at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. You don't have 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:- 10th April & 8th May.

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 March at 10.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, note **change of venue**. There will be a video and subsequent discussion on “The Golden Age of Canals”.

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The April meeting will be the last before our break for the Summer. It will be held on Wednesday 12th April at 2.30pm at The Aylesbury Tennis Club when Wendy will show pictures of their “Central American Cruise.” All Welcome.

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

The first walk of the season is on Thursday April 6th at 11.00. Meet in the car park at College Lake, near Tring HP23 5QG. It is a very easy 2 miles around the lake on a gravel path. There is a visitor centre and cafe and a suggested voluntary charge of £3 for parking. All welcome.

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**

Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2017

MONDAY 3RD APRIL 2017

WINCHESTER

The Winchester trip will cost £15.00 per person to see many varied and interesting attractions. **Payment is due today.**

THURSDAY 11TH MAY 2017

POSDEN LACEY

The Polesden Lacey trip will cost £16.00 per person **for coach only**. This a National Trust Property near Dorking there will be an entrance fee for non-members. **Payment is due today.**

MONDAY 19TH JUNE 2017

BRIGHTON

Our Annual Summer Day Out to the Sussex Coast where the sun always shines will cost £18.00 approximately. Payment will be confirmed at the April meeting when we want your money.

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**

U3A HOLIDAY

LAKE DISTRICT

Everything is going according to plan. May I remind you that your final payment is due by April 24th.
Julie Leach 01296 488252

TCHAIKOVSKY GALA CONCERT

TUESDAY 20TH JUNE 2017

THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL

Programme includes several of his popular pieces including his Piano Concerto No 1 & the thrilling 1812 OVERTURE firework finale. Excellent seats in the stalls with 35% discount. Coach leaves from Bedgrove and Wendover around 5.00 p.m. Complete cost of trip £46.50. Either phone Pauline Noble on 01296 484940 or see her by the Local History 2 board today.

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 this March meeting when I will have the sponsorship forms with me if you wish to support him, many thanks.

Maureen Tucker 01296 486619

Next Contribution Date Friday 14th April 2017