

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A <http://u3a.co>
Information Sheet for 19th May 2016
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Today is our Annual General Meeting, all nominations should have been handed to the Secretary, and only members who have paid their subscriptions are eligible to vote.

Speakers

Today we shall hear Fran Sandham's talk on his 'Walk Across Africa'.
Next month (**Thursday 16th June**) we welcome back Richard Thomas with his talk 'Waterway Wonders'

Groups

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)
The next meeting is Wednesday 8th June at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is 'So Anyway', John Cleese's autobiography.

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 24th May at 10.30am. If you are interested, please contact Val for details.

Colloquial Dutch

Hans Meyer (01908 379734)
Following Hans's decision to return to Holland, the Colloquial Dutch Group is suspended, lacking a leader/tutor. The members wish to thank Hans for his help and understanding over many years.

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 8th June 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 25th May 2016.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)
Next meeting is Friday June 17th for lunch at Canaletto Kingswood at noon. Please confirm.

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)
The next garden visit is on 14th June at 2pm to Craiglea House, Austenwood Lane, Chalfont St Peter, SL9 9DA. The charge is £7. The usual plant sale is on 19th May.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Next meeting, 2.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, will be on 24th May.

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)

The June meeting is a visit to the Cowper & Newton museum, in Olney, at 11am on **Wednesday 22nd June, 2016**. Cost is £8.50, to include refreshments, payable by May monthly meeting please.

The July meeting is a guided tour of Wigginton. Date is to be confirmed. Cost £3 each. 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 **Monday May 23rd** – meet Grand Junction Arms, Bulbourne 10.00 a.m. for guided walk around Reservoirs with Woodlands Trust guide Shelley Savage. Charge £2.00 to Annette plus lunch orders or queries (01296 487791). **Friday June 24th** Oxford Past & Present – guided walk – 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)

There is no meeting of the photographic group in June. Members will be taking photos of a subject of their choice employing the composition tips discussed so far for the group to review in July.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The meeting in June is Tuesday 21st - 2.00 at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. You don't need to be brainy, just come along for a few laughs. Any queries please contact Doreen.

Rail Rovers

Hilary Haines (01296 580999)

We are looking forward to our rail trip from Twyford to Bournemouth on Sat. 25th June. Please could all those who have booked meet at the AGM on May 19th to confirm lifts to

Twyford and pay for their tickets: Standard £25.20; Railcard £17.60. Thanks!

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 meetings: - June 13th & 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)

Our next meeting will be on 24th May at 10.30 at 4 The Cedars, Wendover, when there will be a presentation on Historical Commercial Vehicles and a discussion on the future of the group.

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)

The next walk is on Thursday June 2nd, meeting at 11.00 at the Russell Arms, Butlers Cross. At around 4 miles, it is a little more challenging with a few slopes and stiles. All welcome.

Linda Gill – Liason Officer (01296 331368)

Weston Turville U3A have coach seats to Leeds Castle, Kent Thursday 9th June leaving village shops at 8.55. Cost £28.50 plus £3 for optional tour of the gardens. Contact: Eileen 01296 487082 eileen.langford@outlook.com

Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2016

THURSDAY 26TH MAY 2016

ANGLESEY ABBEY GARDENS AND LODE MILL

We currently have a full coach for this visit and a waiting list. If you have not paid or are unable to go on the trip could you please let us know at the May meeting?

THURSDAY 23Rd JUNE

BRIGHTON

Currently there are insufficient members who have expressed interest to make this trip viable. If you would like to visit Brighton on the above date the cost is £14

TUESDAY 12th JULY

WISLEY GARDENS

OR

THE CONCORD EXPERIENCE/BROOKLANDS

If you would like to go on **EITHER** of these trips please sign the relevant form on the trips table. Numbers may be limited.

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**

JUNE 6th to 10th

U.3.A. HOLIDAY TO SOUTH DEVON

I am looking forward to our holiday and I should be grateful if you could check your pick up points and the times carefully so that we do not have any delays. Please remember to bring your **National Trust Membership Cards** with you! **Julie Leach (Phone : 01296488282)**

Announcements

It is with great sadness that we learn of the death of Dr Colin Campbell, a member of this U3A until 2010. He led the Listening to Music Group for many years together with his wife Daphne, to whom we send our sympathy. His funeral will be on 3rd June at the Milton Chapel, Amersham Crematorium.

More bad news; Shirley Griffiths is seriously ill in a Hospice in Solihull. Our thoughts are with Brian and the family at this difficult time.

Next Contribution Date Friday 10th June