

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A <http://www.u3a.co>
Information Sheet for 16th November 2017
Meeting at the Community Centre
Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.
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Speakers

Today, Tony Hadland is to speak to us on
'Tigers in the Attic, Bullets up the Chimney'.

Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)
There will be no meeting in December, partly due to the run up to Christmas and partly due to the fact that we are currently reading 'Middlemarch' by George Eliot, which is a very long book and will be discussed at the meeting on 10th January 2018 at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead.

Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)
The next meeting is Tuesday 28th November at 2.15 pm.

Creative Writing Group

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)
There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be on 10th January 2018 at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. *New members welcome. There is a possibility that the date/time of this and future writing group meetings will change, so please check before coming.*

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)
The next two meetings, November and December are cancelled due to personal reasons. Meetings will commence again in January 2018.

Family History Group

April Smart (07816295223)
We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 2.00-4.00 at 65 Thrasher

Road, Aylesbury HP21 8DU. The next meeting is on 15th November. Bring your notes, if any, laptops, tablets etc. **New members welcome**, whether you're a complete beginner or have lots of experience to share.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)
Following visits to a vineyard and tea producers, we are now visiting Coffee producers. After lunch, on Monday 20th November, we will be welcomed by coffee and a talk and then a tour of the factory. There will be a donation to a hospice. December 7th is our annual Christmas lunch, this year at The Oak, Aston Clinton.

French

Bob Perry (01296 423626)
The group meetings have been temporary suspended. Any queries contact Bob.

Gadget Group

Simon Reeks (01296 482735)
Electronics queries? 76 Rowland Way, Aylesbury, HP19 7SW. 10am, 1st Tuesday each month, 5th December & 2nd January.

Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)
The gardening group will be taking a break until February 13th 2018 when we will meet at the Aylesbury Tennis Club at 2pm to listen to a talk by Colin Oakes on the Language of Flowers.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

The group will meet on 28th November, 2.30, at 32 Halton Lane Wendover. **New members always 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)

No meeting in December. Season's Greetings to all our members. The January meeting will be the AGM. Date and venue is to be arranged. For more information please telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting.

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

Thursday November 23rd – Photograph morning with Rupert at Aylesbury Methodist Church 10.30 a.m. (£2 payable on day) followed by optional lunch at Mendoza - now all booked. Any problems phone Ken/Sue Berry (01296 425690). **Thursday January 25th** – AGM at 10.30 am in Aylesbury Methodist Church.

Photography for Pleasure

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

Next meeting will be on 14th December at Jane's house to view something seasonal.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

There will be no Quiz Group meeting in December, but hope to see everyone in January. Any queries contact Doreen.

Rail Rovers

Hilary Haines (01296 580999)

I am not planning any more trips this year. Possible future venues are York, North Wales, Norwich /Cromer/Sheringham. Any other suggestions?

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:- 11 December & 8 January

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.

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 will meet on 28th November, 10.30, at 32 Halton Lane Wendover for a railway based meeting on high speed steam – NOT HS2!

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The December Meeting of the Travel Club will be held on Wednesday 13th December, 2017 at the Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road at 2.30 pm. Wendy will continue with her presentation on India - Ranthambhore and Agra for the first part of the meeting and after tea there will be the judging of the photo competition entitled "Four Legs". Please bring your photos along (maximum 2 per person) with your name in pencil on the reverse of the snap and leave them on the table where you sign in. Looking forward to lots of entries! **ALL WELCOME!**

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

This group is taking a break for the winter but will resume in April next year.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

This will take place on Tuesday 19th December at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Bedgrove commencing at 2.30 pm. **EVERYBODY IS WELCOME** so please bring your friends! If you are keen to read at the service and/or help with the serving of tea, coffee and mince pies then please contact me.

Dorothy Lock (01296 433838)

Next Contribution Date Friday 15th December