

# Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A <http://u3a.co>

## Information Sheet for 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015

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### Speakers

Today Adam Smith (a local social historian) will be talking to us about "Follies & Foibles".  
Next month (**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November**) we are expecting Sally Botwright who is a London Guide talking on St James'.

### Groups Co-ordinator: Linda Gill (01296 331368)

#### Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 10.30 am. The next meeting is 11<sup>th</sup> November, at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. This month's book for discussion is 'H is for Hawk' by Helen Macdonald.

#### Bridge

Iris Rodell (01296 485478)

The Group meets on every other Tuesday afternoon in member's homes. Please phone Iris for the dates.

#### Beginner's Bridge

It's with great sadness that the Editor learnt of Tony Noble's death on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October after a long illness. Tony always expressed the hope that Beginners Bridge should continue if the worst happened. Experienced Bridge Players are meeting to discuss how his wish might come true.

#### Colloquial Dutch

Hans Meyer (01908 379734)

Clive Ellam (01296 623433)

The next meeting is Monday 2nd November at 2.00 pm, at 5 The Courtyard, Hounslow Hall Estate, Drayton Road, Newton Longueville. Contact Clive or Hans for Information.

#### Computer Group

Mandi Simons (01296 613968)

Meets second Monday of the month at Halton Village Hall at 10 a.m. We are not experts but help each other by pooling our individual areas of expertise so come along and join us

on 9<sup>th</sup> November to find the answer to any of your problems.

#### Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

We meet at 39 Madeley Road, at 10.30; our next meeting is on 28<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

Ceinwyne has arranged a tour of Tesco (Broadfields) at 10 a.m. on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October followed by lunch at "Five Arrows".

#### 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 2pm to 4pm on Wednesdays.

#### Gardening Group

Julia Keasley (01296 482230)

At 2 p.m. on Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at the Tennis Club to listen to Chris Day from Buckingham Nurseries telling us the "A - Z of Foolproof Gardening". Visitors welcome on payment of a small charge.

#### Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2.30, at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover. New members welcome, just bring your choice of music to share in sociable company!

### Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)  
**November** – Talk on Halton Ind. Exhibition 1868 at the Tennis Club, 2pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> November. **Cost £6 payable by October monthly meeting.** For more information please telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting. No meeting in December then AGM in January.

### Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

**Mon. Nov 2nd** – Note new date for tour around Halton House, full details on board or phone Pat Pickering on 01296 336161.

**Tues. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Local History 2 members Photo morning with optional lunch – please sign up and return your menu to Jan Paver today or phone her on 01296 422296

### Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

Meeting in October will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### Sew, Knit & Natter

Jasmine Reeks (01296 482735)

A social time to sew and knit on 2nd Monday in the month: morning and afternoon at 76 Rowland Way, HP19 7SW. There are spaces for the afternoon session 14.00 - 16.00. Next meetings:- November 9<sup>th</sup> and December 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Singing for Fun

Margaret Barker (01494 864812)

We welcome anyone who enjoys a good sing. We have coffee and a general chat and then singing starts at 10.30 a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday in the month (11<sup>th</sup> November) at Halton Village Hall.

### Tia Chi

Thelma Little (01296 422737)

This group meets every Tuesday at 2.45 pm in Buckland Village Hall, Aston Clinton.

### Transport History

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

We resume our meetings on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30 at Clive Ellam's home, 4 the Cedars, Wendover. Clive will be telling us about The Tay Bridge Collapse of 1879.

### Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The November Meeting of the Travel Club will be held on Wednesday 11th November, 2015 at 2.30pm at The Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. David Mummery will be giving an illustrated talk on his holiday in Iceland. All U3A Members are welcome – there is a charge of £1.50 each to cover the costs of hiring the hall, tea/coffee and biscuits.

### Walking

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

The walking group is having a break for the winter months and will resume the first week in April.

### Linda Gill – Liason Officer (01296 331368)

Weston Turnville U3A has spaces on an outing to Dulwich Art Gallery, to see an exhibition by modern artist M.C. Escher, on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Coach and entry ticket are £26.00. Anyone interested please contact Eileen Langford on 01296 487082.

### **“Your U3A Needs YOU!”**

Although we have a speaker programme arranged until next June we need a Speaker Officer, for details see the Website. We also need an additional committee member to “spread the load” thus enabling an existing member to become Vice Chairman. Please contact Jim Wilding (01296 623628) or any committee member if you are interested.

## **Trips Co-ordinator: Michael Walden (01844 291617)**

**Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup> 2015  
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### ***Final Trip for 2015***

**What is there to see and visit?**

*Newark House Museum and Gardens,  
Leicester Cathedral, Leicester  
Museum, Leicester Guild Hall  
Leicester Abbey, Tomb of Richard III*

**The cost of the trip will be £14 per person which will be for the coach only. There may be an entrance fee to visit certain attractions in the city**

### **PICK UP TIMES FOR ALL TRIPS**

**Exchange Street 9.00 a.m.  
Tennis Club 9.10 a.m.  
Cambourne Avenue 9.20 a.m.**

**Next Contribution Date  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015.**

### **U3A 2016 HOLIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016**

**Please pick up your **booking forms** from the desk and **return them to me** no later than the **November meeting**. The deposit is £50 and the insurance (if required) £25. Cheques payable to: **Mott's Holidays**. The pick-up points are displayed on the table and need to be put on the booking form. I will be giving out the provisional programme for the trip at this meeting. If you wish to post your form, please send it to the following address:**

**Mrs J. F. Leach, 3 Camborne Avenue, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP21 7UZ Phone No: 01296 488282  
(The number given at the last meeting was incorrect)**

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT CARD**

**In line with other U3As we are required to carry emergency contact information – no larger than a credit card. You will be asked to provide your name, and contact's name. There is provision for additional contacts and any medical information that could help first aiders or paramedics (the latter is optional). Cards will certainly be available at the October meeting if you have not already got one.**