

**Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A**     <http://u3a.co>  
**Information Sheet for 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016**  
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## Speakers

Today we welcome Bernard Locket who is going to entertain us with the music of Gilbert and Sullivan  
Next month (**Thursday 20th October**) we are going to hear Dr Jill Eyres talking on the Geology of Bucks.

## Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

### Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)  
The next meeting is Wednesday 12th October at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is yet to be decided. Please telephone after 14th September to find out our choice if you wish to join us.

### Bridge

Iris Rodell (01296 485478)  
The Group meets on every other Tuesday afternoon in member's homes. Next meeting is on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 Watermill Way, Weston Turville.

### Beginners Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)  
This group has been suspended for the time being.

### 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 12th October 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 held on Wednesday 28th September, 2016

### Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)  
**September 30th** Open Air Foods at 10.30 followed by lunch. This is a chance to stock up on cheese. Lunch venue is to be advised. In **October**, we visit a large dairy farm followed by lunch. Both date and venue are to be advised. Christmas lunch has been booked in our favourite restaurant the Peacock for 12.30 on **Friday 16th December**.

### 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)  
We meet at Waterperry Gardens at 2pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. A favourite garden with museum, shops, cafe and garden centre. This will be the final garden visit for 2016. More details for group members in their newsletter.

### Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)  
Our next meeting will be at 2.30 on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, at 32 Halton Lane Wendover.

### Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)  
**6<sup>th</sup> October** is a guided tour of medieval St. Albans at 11am. Cost £5. **Pay September**

**meeting** please. **23<sup>rd</sup> November** is a talk by an Ex Mayor of Aylesbury at 2pm at the Tennis Club, Cost £5. For more information please telephone, see the website or the notices at the monthly meeting.

### Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

Next meeting **September 29<sup>th</sup>** guided walk of Wing – signing sheet on board- £2 each. Meet for coffee at Wing Sports & Social Club at 11.30 a.m. and lunch on return. Please make sure you have taken a copy of the menu and returned it to Pauline today. **Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>** Trip to Windsor, waiting list only. First pick up 9.00 a.m. – make sure you have ticked your pick up point on the list. **Tuesday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Rupert’s Photo morning followed by optional lunch at Mendoza. Please take and return Menu next month.

### Photography for Pleasure

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

No news this month. Contact Jane for details.

### Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The meeting in October will be Tuesday 18th at 2.00 pm at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. You don’t need to be brainy, just come along for a few laughs. Any queries contact Doreen.

### Rail Rovers

Hilary Haines (01296 580999)

We have had to cancel Hastings trip. I will try to find a more popular destination for our next trip.

### Sew, Knit & Natter

Jasmine Reeks (01296 482735)

A social time to sew, crochet and knit on the 2nd Monday in the month: morning and afternoon. 10.30-12.30 \*or\* 14.00-16.00 at 76 Rowland Way, Aylesbury, HP19 7SW. Next meetings:- 10th October & 14th November

### 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)

The group is taking its Summer Break and will resume on 25<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30, venue in October Newsheet.

### Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday 12th October 2016 when we will be showing photos taken on our recent trip to The Galapagos Islands. Meetings are held at 2.30pm at The Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. All are Welcome.

### Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

The final walk of the season is on Thursday October 6th. We will start at 11.00 from College Lake car park near Tring. HP23 5QG. It is a flat walk of 2 miles around the lake from the Visitor Centre. Shorter options are available. All welcome.

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

A chance to try White Water Rafting on the Olympic Course at Waltham Cross, Herts with Weston Turville U3A on 7<sup>th</sup> October Cost = £43 Contact: Adrian/Trevor Tel: 0777 150 6055 Email: [extreme@wtu3a.org.uk](mailto:extreme@wtu3a.org.uk)

## Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2016

### THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

**BATH**

*Pick up points will be:* Exchange Street: 9.00 am, Tennis Club: 9.10 am and Bedgrove (lay-by): 9.15 am.

### THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

**IGHTHAM MOTE/KNOLE HOUSE**

If you are interested in this trip please enter your name on the forms at the table

*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](mailto:Michael.Walden@midbucks.org)

### U3A HOLIDAY JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2017

**NORTH LANCASHIRE / LAKE DISTRICT**

Your Holiday programme is available at the meeting in September. Please tick list when you have taken one. Please enclose **Insurance £25.00** with your **deposit** when you return the **booking forms** to me. **Cheques** should be made payable to **Motts or Crusader Holidays**.

*Pick up points will be:* Haddenham, Stone, Oxford Road, Chaucer Drive, Eleanor Gardens, Elm Farm Shops, Bedgrove (Langdon Avenue) and Bedgrove (Tring Road)

For further information please contact: [Julie Leach, 3 Cambourne Avenue, Aylesbury](mailto:Julie.Leach@midbucks.org)

### Operation Christmas Child - Gift-filled shoeboxes

I will be making a collection of these boxes again this year. Leaflets, with the details of items needed for the boxes will be on the usual table at this months meeting. There will also be flat pack boxes - known as "Go boxes". Please help yourself to one of these if you wish. Normal shoeboxes wrapped in Christmas paper are still welcomed if you prefer. You will find details of the donation requested to help towards the cost of transporting the boxes, inside the leaflets, or you may prefer to do this on line. It would be helpful to have the full boxes at the **October meeting** or as soon as possible after that date, by arrangement with me. My most grateful thanks for your generous support over so many years. [Yvonne Dick 01296 485530](mailto:Yvonne.Dick@midbucks.org).

**Next Contribution Date Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**