

**Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A**     <http://www.u3a.co>  
**Information Sheet for 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017**  
**Meeting at the Community Centre**  
**Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.**  
**Editor: Dave Rogers Email editor@u3a.co**

**Speakers**

Today, Hugh Granger is to speak to us on 'Frauds & Swindles'.

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

**Book Club**

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)  
The next meeting will be Wednesday 11th October at 10.30 am 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is 'The Testament' by John Grisham.

**Bridge**

Val Doherty (01296 481331)  
The next meeting is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.15 pm.

**Creative Writing Group**

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)  
The next meeting will be Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead.  
*New members welcome.*

**Discussion Group**

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)  
The next Discussion Group will be held on Wednesday, 27th September at 39 Madeley Road, Aylesbury, HP21 8BP, starting at 10.30am.

**Food & Drink**

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)  
In October we are going to visit Coffee Producers but he is presently visiting a coffee plantation in Brazil. I will contact everyone when I have a date.

**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, 3rd October, 7th November.

**Gardening Group**

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)  
On Tuesday 10th October we will be meeting at the Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road at 2pm where Chris Day will be giving a talk on "Successional Planting". This talk will be free to garden club members Visitors are welcome at a cost of £2.00. Please tick or add your names to the list on the Gardening Group Table.

**Listening to Music**

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)  
The group will meet on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 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)  
The October trip is a guided tour of Leighton Buzzard on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. Meet at the Swan Hotel, in the High Street, for coffee at 10.15am. Cost £3 donation to St. Barnabas Church **payable** at **September meeting**. The November trip is a guided tour of Midsomer Murders locations in Thame at 11am on the **1<sup>st</sup> November**. Meet at Thame Museum. Cost £6 per person **payable** at **October meeting**. For

more information, telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting.

### Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** visit to Aylesbury Mosque, Havelock Street, Aylesbury at 10.30 a.m. Ample car parking and only requirement will be to remove shoes on entering the mosque (as is their custom). Charge £2.00 (payment on day to Joe). Make sure you have signed the list if you would like to go or phone Joe Benham on 01296 424924.

**Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup>** Meet 10.30 a.m. at Masonic Lodge, Ripon Street, Aylesbury for visit. Cost £2 each. Please sign the list and pay Sandie or Pauline. **Thursday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Photograph morning with Rupert at Aylesbury Methodist Church 10.30 a.m. followed by optional lunch at Mendoza (please take a menu, definite orders next month to Ken & Sue Berry).

### Photography for Pleasure

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

The next meeting is on 12 October, 10.30 at Poplar Road.

### Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The Meeting in October is Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 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)

Twenty-two of us have booked to go on the train trip to Bristol on Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. We will have just over four hours to explore Bristol. On this occasion we are not using the Advanced Tickets so if anyone knows beforehand they are no longer able to come, if you let me know, I may be able to get a

refund. Also additional tickets can be bought up to and including the day. It would be good to share lifts to/from Haddenham Station so please could you let me know, or sign the list at the back, if you need - or can offer - lifts to Haddenham Station in good time for the 8.41 train.

### 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:- 9 October & 13 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.

### 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 resume on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30, at 32 Halton Lane Wendover.

### Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The October Travel Club Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 at 2.30pm at the Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road.

Christine Brooks will be showing pictures of her "Cruise to China and Japan". **ALL WELCOME!**

### Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

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

## **Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2017**

**THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

**HISTORIC TRIP TO LONDON DOCKYARD**

If your name is on our list for this trip with Sally Botwright and you are unable to go - please inform us as there is a waiting list.

***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**

## **Christmas Celebration Concert**

Few seats available on a coach trip organised by Pauline Noble to a Christmas Celebration concert in the Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Excellent seats in the stalls plus coach from Aylesbury (Bedgrove) and Wendover (Castle Park). Complete cost £51.50. Full details on Local History 2 table but booking must close by September 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Pauline Noble (01296 484940)**

## **Operation Christmas Child**

It is my intention once again, to make a collection of these gift filled shoeboxes. Leaflets and flat pack GO boxes should be available on the usual table at the September meeting. I am sorry to say the donation to help cover transport etc has been increased to £5. per box. If boxes could be available to me at the October meeting this would be helpful, or by arrangement with me. They will be accepted at the shop The Entertainer. 34-35 Friars Square, Aylesbury, which is a drop off centre from the 1st November. Very many thanks.

**Yvonne Dick, 01296 485530**

# **Schoolreaders**

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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO LISTEN TO CHILDREN READ IN LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

Can you spare an hour or two a week to listen to children read in a local primary school? Schoolreaders is expanding in Buckinghamshire in September and is looking for volunteers to carry out this important role. No qualifications are necessary, just a good command of spoken and written English. Reading time for many children at home and at school is often insufficient, and one in four children are now leaving primary school unable to read to the required standard. This can have a lifelong consequence. Schoolreaders is flexible and will match your availability to an appropriate, local school. Our volunteers find the scheme incredibly rewarding, knowing that a few hours helping a child learn to read each week can have such a great impact on their life chances. Please visit the website [www.schoolreaders.org](http://www.schoolreaders.org) to join or call **01234 924111** for further information.

**Next Contribution Date Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017**