

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A <http://u3a.co>
Information Sheet for 21st July 2016
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Will all members please note that the next Monthly Meeting, on THURSDAY 18TH AUGUST, will commence with a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING at 2.00 p.m. This is to elect a Vice-Chairman to fill the current vacancy on the Committee. Simon Reeks, currently co-opted to the Committee, has been nominated.
Jim Wilding, Chairman, Wendy Aplin, Secretary

Speakers

Today we welcome Roy Smart who is going to talk to us on "The Last Naval Hero".

Next month (**Thursday 18 August**) Mark Davis is coming to talk to us on 'Oxford Historic Waterways'.

Groups

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting is Wednesday 10th August at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is *Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins.

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 alternates on every other Tuesday with the Bridge Group. Next Meeting is in September after our summer break. If you are interested, please contact Val for details.

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 10th August at 1.30 pm at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. *New members welcome.*

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

We meet at 39 Madeley Road, Aylesbury at 10.30 am - our next meeting will be on Wednesday 27th July 2016

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

July 29th lunch is at the Unicorn Curlington at 12.00. Open Air Foods were unavailable in July but we will visit them in **September**. In **October** we are visiting a large dairy farm followed by lunch. If requested, lunch will be arranged in **August**.

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)

Our next visit is our midi-coach trip to Castle Ashby and Canons Ashby on Tuesday 9th August.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

There will be no meeting this month due to holiday commitments. Our next meeting will be on 23rd August.

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)

The **24th August** visit is to the Chiltern Open Air Museum at 11am. Cost £7 **payable today** at the July meeting. On the **21st September**, there is a Treasure Hunt around Aylesbury at 10.30am. No charge. 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 **Thursday 28th July** – meet Bradwell Abbey for coffee at 11.00 a.m. followed by talk and walk. Any queries phone Jan 01296 422296. The **August 31st** meeting is a guided walk of Winslow - meet 2.00 p.m. in Market Sq., Winslow - £2.00 each (**pay Pauline today**). **September 29th** Wing – sign sheet on board. **Thursday October 13th** (note change of date) Trip to Windsor. Definite numbers today please for coach booking. Pauline 01296 484940.

Photography for Pleasure

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

No news this month. Contact Jane for details.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The Meeting in August is Tuesday 16th at 2.00 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)

No news this month. Contact Hilary for details.

Sew, Knit & Natter

Jasmine Reeks (01296 482735)

A social time to sew, crochet and knit. 2nd Monday in the month: morning and afternoon. 10.30-12.30 *or* 14.00-16.00. Meetings held at 76 Rowland Way, Aylesbury, HP19 7SW. Next meetings:- 8th August & 12th September

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 now taking its summer break and will resume in October.

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

Our first meeting of the new season will be held on Wednesday 14th September 2016 at 2.30pm. Please make a note of this date in your diaries

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Our next walk is at 11.00 on Thursday 4th August starting from the Grand Junction Arms, Bulbourne, near Tring. It is around 3 and a half miles but all on flat canal or reservoir paths. All welcome.

Linda Gill – Liason Officer (01296 331368)

Visitors are welcome between 11am and 4 pm when Aston Clinton U3A celebrates its 10th Anniversary with an exhibition at Anthony Hall, London Road on 16th August.

Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2016

THURSDAY 25th AUGUST

This trip has proved to be very popular. The cost of the visit will be £21 which covers coach hire and entrance fee. **Payment today** is at the July meeting.

THURSDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY 27th OCTOBER

If you are interested in either of these trips 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**

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Next Contribution Date Friday 12th August