

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A <http://www.u3a.co>
Information Sheet for 17th November 2016
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Speakers

Today we welcome Susanne Carr who is coming to talk to us on the “Paintings in the Ashmolean Museum”.
Next month (**Thursday 15th December**) we are looking forward to hearing Mike Payne enlightening us on
Pinewood Studios.

Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)
For this month only there is a change to the day of the week. Next meeting will be **Friday 16th December** at 10.30 at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is “A Week in December” by Sebastian Faulks.

Bridge

Iris Rodell (01296 485478)
The Group meets on every other Tuesday afternoon in member’s homes. Next meeting will be 25th November.

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)
For this month only there is a change to the day of the week. The next meeting will be on **Friday 16th December** at 1.30 at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead.

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)
We meet at 39 Madeley Road, Aylesbury at 10.30am - our next meeting will be Wednesday 23rd November. There will be **no meeting in December**, but we will resume in the New Year.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)
On **Tuesday 29th November**, lunch will be at 12.30 at the Black Horse, Great Missenden. Please confirm attendance at the monthly meeting. On **December 9th Christmas lunch** is at The Oak, Aston Clinton, 12.30 pm. There is a 5.0 deposit and I will need choice of menu - this we can arrange at the Black Horse.

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)
The final meeting for 2016 has taken place.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)
Our next meeting will be at 2.30 on Tuesday, 22nd November, at 32 Halton Lane Wendover. New members welcome, just bring your choice of music!

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)
23rd November is a talk by an Ex Mayor of Aylesbury at 2pm at the Tennis Club. Cost £5. **No meeting in December. January AGM** details are hopefully on the board at the monthly meeting. 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 **Tuesday Nov 22nd** – Rupert’s Photo morning 10.30 a.m. at Aylesbury Methodist Church (Room 4) – £1 each payable on day, followed by optional lunch at Mendoza (to be **paid for that morning on arrival at Church**). Please sign the list on the board if you are coming. Any late orders for lunch please ring Pauline. **December has no meeting. Thursday January 26th 2017** is a Coffee & Cake morning with **AGM** at Aylesbury Methodist Church. **February** meeting is to the “Energy from Waste” facility at Greatmoor, booking next month but please read letter beforehand.

Photography for Pleasure

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

No news this month. Contact Jane for details.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

Quiz usually takes place third Tuesday of each month, at Aylesbury Tennis Club. Regret there will be **no Quiz in December**. Hope to see you all in January 2017! Any queries please 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 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:- 12th December 2016 & 9th January 2017.

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 resumes its activities with an illustrated talk on 75 years of trains, 1941 to 2016, at 10.30 on Tuesday 22nd November, at 8, The Cedars, Wendover.

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The next meeting of the Travel Club will be held at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 14th December 2016. We will be showing photos taken on the 2004 U3A Holiday to Cologne Christmas Market. After tea, there will be a short fun Christmassy Quiz. Please join us. ALL WELCOME.

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Walking is taking a break for the winter months and starting again in April

Linda Gill – Liason Officer (01296 331368)

Aylesbury Vale have a Study Tour to South Wales (Swansea) from 26/6/17 to 1/7/17. To enquire contact: Hall@avu3a.org.uk

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

This will take place on Tuesday 13th 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 speak to [Dorothy Lock 01296 433838](mailto:Dorothy.Lock@avu3a.org.uk).

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

There are a few places left for the Christmas meal being held at Harding's Restaurant at Aylesbury College on Thursday 1st December, 12.30 for 1.00pm - £22.00 for a 2 course meal or £25.00 for 3 courses. Menus and booking forms will be available at the **November meeting**, when **payment** will be **due**. The menu is available on our website; under Notices (the website address is <http://www.u3a.co/notices/>).

Next Contribution Date Friday 9th December