

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A www.u3a.co
Information Sheet for Thursday 21st December 2017
Meeting at the Community Centre

Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.

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Seasonal greetings from your Chairman and Committee, wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Speakers

Today, we are to be entertained by the Launton Handbells.

Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

We are currently reading 'Middlemarch' by George Eliot, which is a very long book and will be discussed at the meeting on 10th January 2018 at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead.

Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

The next meeting is Tuesday 9th January 2018 at 2.15 pm. Play will take place at Martin and Dorothy Lock's house.

Creative Writing Group

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be on 10th January 2018 at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. *New members welcome. There is a possibility that the date/time of this and future writing group meetings will change, so please check before coming.*

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

The next two meetings, November and December are cancelled due to personal reasons. Meetings will commence again in January 2018.

Family History Group

April Smart (07816295223)

We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 2.00-4.00 at 65 Thrasher Road, Aylesbury HP21 8DU. The next

meeting is on 17th January 2018. Bring your notes, if any, laptops, tablets etc. **New members welcome**, whether you're a complete beginner or have lots of experience to share.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

The visit in January will be a cheese tasting in an excellent Deli in Thame. This will be followed by lunch. Date is to be arranged. A list of coffee that can be ordered from the producers can also be ordered through food and drink as we will have delivery and payment arranged. Please contact Ceinwyne if you are interested

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, 2nd January & 6th February.

Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

The gardening group will be taking a break until February 13th 2018 when we will meet at the Aylesbury Tennis Club at 2pm to listen to a talk by Colin Oakes on the Language of Flowers. Members £2.00 non members £4.00
Sign up to attend at the January meeting.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

There will be no meeting on Boxing Day! We next meet on 23rd January, 2.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover.

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)

The January meeting will be the AGM, to be held at The Shoulder of Mutton, in Wendover, at 12.15pm on Thursday 11th January, 2018. **Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.**

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

Thursday January 25th is the AGM at 10.30 am in Aylesbury Methodist Church where our visits for the year will be discussed.

Photography for Pleasure

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

Our next meeting is January 11th, 10.30 at Poplar Road. We shall be planning our program for the coming year. Please give some thought to what you would like to cover and places you would like to visit with your camera. We will also be having our end of year lunch.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The meeting in January 2018 is Tuesday 16th at 2.00 at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. You don't have to be brainy, just come along for a few laughs. Any queries contact Doreen.

Rail Rovers

Hilary Haines (01296 580999)

I am not planning any more trips this year. Possible future venues are York, North Wales, Norwich /Cromer/Sheringham. Any other suggestions?

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:- 8 January & 12 February.

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)

There being no meeting over the Christmas period, we meet on 23rd January, 10.30, at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, when Cyril will give an illustrated talk on "Railway Disasters".

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

It was great that so many people braved the weather to attend our Christmas Meeting. There were a good number of varied entries for the photographic competition entitled "Four Legs", which was won by Julie Leach, with Pam Ridgeway as runner-up. Presenters for our meetings in the New Year have had to be shuffled, so Peter Tasker will be with us on Wednesday 10th January, 2018 to talk about "Walking in Europe - Austria and Italy". This will take place at 2.30pm at the Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. **ALL WELCOME.**

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

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

U3A HOLIDAY ISLE OF WIGHT

JUNE 4th – 8th 2018

There are still two rooms available for this holiday - one single and one double.
Please contact me if you are interested.

Julie Leach (01296 488282)

Next Contribution Date Friday 12th January 2018