

**Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A** [www.u3a.co](http://www.u3a.co)  
**Information Sheet for Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
**Meeting at the Community Centre**  
**Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.**  
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National U3A have requested that the object clause in our constitution should read "*The advancement of education and, in particular, the education of older people and those who are retired from full time work by all means, including associated activities conducive to learning and personal development.*" Our monthly meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> February will include an Extraordinary General Meeting to discuss and vote on this. Should you have any questions, please contact me or any other Committee Member.  
Simon Reeks, Chairman.

## Speakers

Today, we have a talk from Dennis Kelly on "A Trip around the Monopoly Board".  
Next Month, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February, Ken Payne will talk on "Mercy Ships".

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

### Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30 am 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is 'The President's Hat' by Antoine Laurain.

### Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

The next meeting is Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018. Play will take place at Val Doherty's house.

### Creative Writing Group

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

This group now meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 10.30 am. The next meeting will be on 21<sup>st</sup> February. The venue remains the same: 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead.

### Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

The first meeting for the New Year will be held on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January at 39 Madeley Road, Aylesbury HP21 8BP, starting at 10.30am.

### Family History Group

April Smart (07816295223)

The group is going well, and some members have already made a lot of progress with their family trees. Look out for our display at the meeting on

18<sup>th</sup> January. 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 meetings will be on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb and 21 Feb. Bring your notes, old family photos and certificates if you have any, laptops, tablets etc. **New members are welcome**, whether you're a complete beginner or have lots of experience to share. There is no charge, but cakes or biscuits are always welcome.

### Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

On 29<sup>th</sup> January, lunch is at 12.0 at the Old Fisherman, Shabbington – followed by a visit to no.5 Deli in Thame. Joe will give us a talk about the Deli and the various food products that he stocks - followed by a cheese tasting for a charge of £2.0 each.

### 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month, 6<sup>th</sup> February & 6<sup>th</sup> March.

### Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

Our first meeting of the year will be on **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. A charge of £2 will be made for members of the gardening group and £4 for visitors to cover the cost of the hiring of the hall, cost of speaker and the refreshments. Our first garden visit will be on **Tuesday March 13th 2pm** when we will be visiting Meadow Cottage, Christmas Common, Watlington, Oxon OX49 5HR Cost £6.50 to include Tea & Biscuits.

### Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

This group is possibly to be renamed as "Musical Appreciation". We next meet on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover. **New members welcome!** Just bring along disc, tape or vinyl of your favourite music, no longer than 15 minutes duration.

### Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)  
The AGM has been re-scheduled for the **1<sup>st</sup> February, 2018**. Same time and same place. Please put your name on the new list. We have arranged a visit to Hughenden Manor on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018**, at 11am. Introductory talk together with tea/coffee and a biscuit. You can then visit the manor and/or gardens as you wish. The cost is £3.50 for NT members but non NT members will have to pay the entrance charge as well. **Payment is due by the February monthly meeting please.** Watch out for **a very special visit in March!!** For more information please telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting.

### Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

**Thurs. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>** –Members only morning with coffee & cake plus natter & programme planning (please bring your ideas) - 10.30 a.m. Aylesbury Methodist Church (Room 4) - £4 includes yearly subs. **Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 2.15 at Aylesbury Methodist Church (Rooms 4/5), talk by Steve Baskerville on Mayfair. Many will remember Steve who, with great humour, accompanied us to Burford & Bampton last year. It promises to be a great afternoon, £2.00/£2.50 for non-Local History members. ALL WELCOME!

### Photography for Pleasure

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

We will be commencing our 2018 program on 8th February. Interested in joining us, phone Jane.

### Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The meeting in February is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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)

No news, yet, of possible venues for this year.

### 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:- 12 February & 12 March.

### 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)

Our next meeting is on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 10.30, at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, when Cyril will give an illustrated talk on "Railways of Aylesbury Vale and the Aylesbury Railway Disaster".

### Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The February meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th February, 2018 at 2.30 pm at The Aylesbury Tennis Club. The subject this month will be the Cruise and Tour of Alaska taken by Wendy, Malcolm, Thelma and Ernie in 2008. There is a small charge of £1.50 to cover the hire of the hall and refreshments. ALL WELCOME!

### Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

This group is taking a break for the winter but will resume in April this year (2018).

**Next Contribution Date Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**