

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A www.u3a.co
Information Sheet for Thursday 15th February 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." The meeting will start with an Extraordinary General Meeting to discuss and vote on this matter. Should you have any questions beforehand, please contact me or any other Committee Member.

Simon Reeks, Chairman.

Speakers

Today, Ken & Corlalie Payne will talk on "Mercy Ships".

Next month, Thursday 15th March, Chris Chadwell talks about "Paradise on Earth"

Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 14th March at 10.30 am 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is 'Cartes Postale from Greece' by Victoria Hislop.

Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

The next meeting is Tuesday 20th February. Play will take place at Dorothy & Martin Lock'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 21st March. The venue remains the same: 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead.

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

The next Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, 28th February at 10.30am at 39 Madeley Road, Aylesbury, HP21 8BP.

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 meetings will be on 21 February. 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 Friday March 9th, a return visit to Open Air Foods to replenish cheese, have coffee and purchase meat from the farm, followed by lunch at the Crown, Gawcott at about 12.0. Please confirm your attendance.

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, 6th March & 3rd April.

Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

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.

Tick your name on the sheet at the February meeting to let me know you are joining us and please pay for the visit at the same time.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Possibly to be renamed as "Musical Appreciation" Unfortunately last months meeting had to be cancelled, however, we next meet on 27th February, 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)

We have arranged a visit to Hughenden Manor on **Thursday 22nd February 2018**, at 11am. For an 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. The March visit is a private tour of Penn House, near Amersham, on **Saturday 17th March** at 10.30am, probably led by the Earl and Countess Howe. They have asked for donations to their nominated charity of a minimum of £10 each payable by the March monthly meeting please. **Limited to 17 people!** For more information please telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting.

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

Thurs. Feb 22nd — ALL WELCOME to join us and learn more about London Mayfair - 2.15p.m. at Aylesbury Methodist Church (Rooms4/5) - talk by Steve Baskerville. Many will remember Steve who, with great humour, accompanied us to Burford & Bampton last year. Promises to be a great afternoon. £2.00/£2.50 non Local History 2 members. **Do come just let Pauline know you will be there.** **Thurs 22nd March** – Join us for a visit round the Natural History & Pitts Rivers Museum, Oxford (cost £2.00/time 2.00 p.m.). Use your bus pass or park & ride. See board for full details.

Photography

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

The next meeting is on the 8th of March at Jane's house. We will view our photos from Hughenden Manor. Please bring your camera with you to join in the Hands on session.

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The meeting in March is Tuesday 20th 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! The next trip is still being planned.

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 March & 9 April.

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 27th February, 10.30, at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, when Richard Paver will give an illustrated talk on "Air to Air Photography".

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The March meeting of the Travel Club will take place on Wednesday 14th March 2018 at 2.30 pm at the Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road, when David Mummery has kindly agreed to set us a Quiz on landmarks around the world. You will be able to enter as individuals, or in pairs, and there will be a small prize for the winner(s) and runner(s)-up. 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 9th March 2018**