

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A www.u3a.co
Information Sheet for Thursday 15th March 2018
Meeting at the Community Centre
Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.
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The Twenty-Second Annual General Meeting of Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A will take place on
Thursday 17th May 2018

Commencing at 2pm

At Southcourt Community Centre, Prebendal Avenue, Aylesbury

Nominations for a committee of least five and not more than ten members including the officers
(Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer) should be with the current Secretary
not later than Thursday 10th May 2018.

Speakers

Today, Mr Bill George will talk to us about “Tales of a National Service Pilot”.

Note: Change of Speaker as Mr Chadwell is unwell.

Next month, Thursday 19th April, Mr Sturgeon - Headmaster of Aylesbury Grammar School

Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Group leaders are invited to an informal meeting over coffee at 10.30 on Friday 6th April at the
Broad Leys pub on the Wendover Road

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 11th April
at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead.
The book for discussion is ‘A Man Called Ove’ by
Frederik Backman.

Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

The next meeting is Tuesday 20th March. Place of
Play will be notified to members by Val.

Creative Writing Group

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th
April at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close,
Watermead. **New members welcome.**

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

The next Discussion Group will meet on
Wednesday, 28th March 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 March. 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)

Details of our next meeting will be forwarded
when confirmed.

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, 3rd April & 1st May.

Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

Our April garden visit will be on Tuesday 10th April at 2pm and we are to visit Overstroud Cottage, The Dell, Frith Hill, Great Missenden HP16 9QE the cost will be £7.00 to include refreshments and homemade cakes. Please tick your name on the board at the March meeting. I will also be collecting the **payment** for this visit.

Listening to Music

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Possibly to be renamed as "Musical Appreciation". Unfortunately last two months meetings had to be cancelled, however, we next meet on 27th March, 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 April visit is to Dunton Church for a guided tour and afternoon tea at a cost of £5 each **payable at the March monthly meeting**. Date to be announced but will be pm on 9th, 10th or 12th, see signing sheet at the March meeting. The next visit will be a guided tour of Linslade on the morning of **Tuesday 8th May** at a cost of £3 payable at the April monthly meeting. Park and meet at St. Barnabas Church. For more information please telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting.

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

Thurs 22nd March – Visit to the Natural History & Pitts Rivers Museum, Oxford (**cost £2.00 today**). Meet outside the Oxford Museum of Nat. History, Park Rd., OX1 3PW at 1.50 p.m. Buses 280 from Aylesbury or park & ride. Stop T1 High Street, Oxford. **Thurs 26th April** – guided walk of Dinton, Meet 10.15 Parish Church. Cost £3 to Tony or Annette. **Thurs May 24th** - Haddenham guided walk.

Photography

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

The next meeting is on April 12th @10:30 at Jane's House. We will view our Easter Challenge Photos. 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:- 9 April & 14 May

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 March, 10.30, at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, when we will see and talk about the story of the "World's Fastest Train".

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

Our last Meeting for this session will be held on Wednesday 11th April, 2018 at 2.30pm at The Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. Julie Leach and Ann Cottrell will be showing pictures of their European trips, including Barcelona, the Pyrenees and Montserrat. **ALL WELCOME.**

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Our first walk of the season is from the The Bell in Aston Clinton, meeting in the carpark at 11.00 on Thursday 5th April. It is an easy 2.7 mile walk on the flat, although it could be a bit muddy! All welcome, please sign up on the sheet.

**Next Contribution Date
Friday 13th April 2018**

Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2018

WEDNESDAY 18TH APRIL

Trip to Osterley Park

Osterley Park is a large park and one of the largest open spaces in London. There is a large mansion with the same name, but also known as Osterley Mansion. The park lies between Osterley, Isleworth, Heston, Hounslow, Norwood Green, Southall, Hanwell and Brentford, in the London Borough's of Hounslow and Ealing. It is operated by the National Trust.

When the house was built it was surrounded by countryside and served as a country retreat for wealthy families. The park is one of the largest open spaces in West London, although the M4 motorway cuts across the middle of it.

***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**

U3A HOLIDAY 2018

June 4th to June 8th 2018.

**Just a reminder that your Final Payments are due by 23rd April 2018
(payable to Crusader Holidays)**

Please send cheques to Crusader Holidays or go into the shop on Buckingham Street.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM TO ME

Julie Leach

LONDON MARATHON

Sunday 22 April 2018

This year my son in law Nick has secured a place in the London Marathon on Sunday 22 April raising money for the Mental Health Foundation. If you feel that you are able to support Nick for this very worthwhile charity please see me at either the March or April meeting when I will have the sponsorship forms with me.

Many thanks.

Maureen Tucker 01296 486619