

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A www.u3a.co
Information Sheet for Thursday 19th April 2018
Meeting at the Community Centre
Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.
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A reminder that our AGM will take place at the May meeting.
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 (Wendy Aplin) not later than Thursday 10th May 2018.

Speakers

Today, Mr Sturgeon - Headmaster of Aylesbury Grammar School will speak to us.
Next month, Thursday 17th May, Dorothy Lock wants us to know "Whatever Next".

Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 9th May at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is 'On Chesil Beach' by Ian McEwan.

Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

The next meeting is Tuesday 1st May. Place of Play will be notified to members by Val.

Creative Writing Group

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 16th May at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. *We could do with some more members. Give me a call to find out more about us.*

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

The next Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, 25th April 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 2nd May. 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)

Wednesday April 25th is a Carvery lunch (12 pm) at The Crown, Gawcott. Please confirm your attendance. **Monday, May 14th** at 2.0 pm there is a talk and tasting at Auberge du Chocolate in Chesham. Please confirm your attendance for which there will be a charge that I will collect on the day. **Friday 1st June** is a visit to a watercress farm in Hertfordshire. We will be able to purchase some watercress. It will be followed by Lunch at a local pub. Details of times and venues will be available nearer the time.

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, 1st May and 5th June.

Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

The next garden visit will be on **Tuesday 8th May** at 2.30 pm and we are to visit North Down, Dodds

Lane, Chalfont St Giles, Bucks HP8 4EL the cost will be £6.50 and includes refreshments. A notice will be on the board at the April U3A meeting and I will be collecting the money for this visit. Please remember to bring along any spare plants you have so we can sell them on the plant stall at the April U3A meeting. [The June garden visit](#) will be to Red Kites, Bledlow and the list will also be on the board for you to sign up. The cost is £7 and I will be collecting this money at the May U3A meeting.

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042) There is a visit to Linslade, at 10.30am on Tuesday 8th May, 2018. Guided tour of the village at a cost of £3 each (donation to St Barnabas Church), payable at the April monthly meeting please. Meet and park at St. Barnabas Church. We shall then walk to The Ship Inn for coffee (extra) and then the village tour for about 90 minutes finishing up back at the Ship Inn for those who want lunch there. For more information please telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting.

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

[Thurs 26th April](#) is a guided walk of Dinton. Meet 10.15 Parish Church - Waiting list only. Pay Annette or Tony today. [May 24th](#) is the Haddenham guided walk. For those who have booked and paid, please meet at the village hall at 10.30 a.m. However, no parking in the hall car park, please park in roads around. [June 28th](#) - Please see board for details of visit to Ewelme.

Musical Appreciation

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Unfortunately the last meeting had to be cancelled, however, we next meet on 24th April, 2.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover. [New members needed!](#) Just bring along disc, tape or vinyl of your favourite music, Classical, Jazz, Folk, no longer than 15 minutes duration, to share and discuss.

Photography

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

The Photography Group next meets on Thursday 10th May 11:00 at [The Botanical Gardens, Oxford](#). Entrance is £3.50. Bus 280 leaves Aylesbury Bus Station at 9.20; alight the bus at J3 Queens Lane Bus Stop.

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

The next walk is on Thursday, May 3rd at 11.00. We will meet at the duck pond next to the church in Haddenham, HP17 8AH. The walk is around 3 miles, includes a few stiles but is quite flat. The ground may still be very wet so please wear sturdy footwear. Please sign the sheet and tick the box, if you want to stay for a pub lunch. [All welcome](#).

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The meeting in May is Tuesday 15th at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road at 2.00pm. You don't need 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.

[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 24th April, 10.30, at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, when we will hope to have a presentation on "Moving London" by David MacMahon.

Travel Club

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

We are now taking a summer break and will probably return as the GEOGRAPHY GROUP in September, although the format will be exactly the same! Many thanks to all presenters, helpers and audiences for a successful season. Our Photo competition this year is entitled "In the pink" and entries will be judged at one of our meetings next winter.

Yarn Crafters

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

Next Contribution Date
Friday 11th May 2018

Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2018

TUESDAY 22ND MAY

Trip to Chatham Dockyard

PROPOSED ITINERY

11.30hrs ARRIVAL

After arrival there will be time for a coffee before making our way to the Ropery.

12.15hrs THE ROPERY

Our visit to the Victorian Ropery and the quarter mile long Ropewalk.

13.00hrs OTIONAL COACH TOUR OF DOCKYARD

Our coach will pick us up at the Ropery to take us on a guided tour of the Dockyard. After the tour, the coach will drop us at the Mess Hall. This tour is included in the price but some members may wish to make their own way around the Dockyard without any refund.

14.00hrs LUNCH

Note time for a late lunch on this trip before free time for visiting other exhibits (maybe the "Call the Midwife" set).

16.00hrs DEPART

The total cost for all members going on this visit is £30.00, payable at this month's meeting.

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

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 this April meeting when I will have the sponsorship forms with me.

Many thanks.

Maureen Tucker 01296 486619