

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A www.u3a.co
Information Sheet for Thursday 17th May 2018
Meeting at the Community Centre
Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.
Editor: Dave Rogers Email editor@u3a.co

Our monthly meeting is preceded by the AGM - all members are encouraged to ask questions and vote. A full pack of explanatory papers will be available at the meeting.

Speakers

Today, Dorothy Lock wants us to know “Whatever Next”?

Next month, Thursday 21st June, Aylesbury Town Chaplaincy will talk on “Street Angels”.

Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 13th June at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is ‘The Scars Beneath the Soul’ by Dave Sivers.

Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

The next meeting is Tuesday 29th 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 20th June 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 23rd May, 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 meeting will be on 6th June. 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)

Friday 1st June, visit to a working watercress farm with opportunity to purchase followed by lunch. Lunch to be arranged when numbers are confirmed. Details from Ceinwyne

French

Bob Perry (01296 423626)

The group meetings have been temporary suspended. Any queries contact Bob.

Gadget Group

Simon Reeks (01296 482735)

A self-help group to exchange experiences and give / receive help and advice about PCs, laptops, mobiles, SatNavs, TVs etc, held at 76 Rowland Way, Aylesbury, HP19 7SW. Normally 10am for a couple of hours on the 1st Tuesday in the month. Next meetings are 5th June and 3rd July.

Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

On June 12th 2pm our garden visit is to Red Kites, 46 Haw Lane, Bledlow Ridge, HP14 4JJ Cost £7.00 which includes refreshments.

Please pay at today's meeting if you wish to

join us. The July garden visit will be to Adwell House, details on the board, tick if you wish to join us.

Geography Group (Travel Club)

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)
We are taking a break for the summer months and will return in September with our winter programme. In the meantime please keep taking your photos for this year's competition entitled "In the Pink".

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)
Sorry, there is no meeting in June as the planned visit did not materialise but normal business should resume in July. For more information please telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting.

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)
May 24th Haddenham guided walk. 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** Full details of visit to Ewelme village on board. Meet 10.20 a.m. at Church of St. Mary the Virgin for coffee and guided tour. Lunch at Shepherds Hut before visit to Watercress Beds. Payment today £9.50. Please fill in menu for lunch today and hand to Pauline or Jan. **July 26th** 6.30 p.m. visit to Alpaca Centre at Abbots View Farm, off Moat Lane, Aston Abbots. Tour + homemade cake & coffee/tea £10. Sign up, payment June meeting.

Musical Appreciation

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)
We meet at 2.30 on Tuesday 22nd May at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, to listen to and discuss music of any genre supplied by our members.

Photography

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)
The next meeting of the photography group is on June 14th 10.30 at Jane's house. We will be viewing Flash and Documentary photos. Please bring your camera for hands on looking at macro.

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)
Due to holiday commitments, the walk in June has had to be cancelled. My apologies! We will return (with renewed vigour), on Thursday 5th July!

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)
The meeting in June is Tuesday 19 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)
Hilary is proposing a Rail trip on Sat 30th June destination not yet finalised! Please would you let Michael Walden know if you might be interested in this date? A future trip could include the Severn Valley Railway.

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 22nd May, 10.30, at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, when we will have a presentation on "Great Liners, famous ships from the golden age of travel". We traditionally have a break for the summer months until October, and will discuss arrangements at the meeting.

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:- 11 June & 9 July.

**Next Contribution Date
Friday 15th June 2018**

Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2018

Tuesday, 22 May

CHATHAM HISTORIC DOCKYARD

On arrival there should be time for a coffee before making our way to the VICTORIAN ROPERY for a demonstration of rope making. After this there is an optional coach tour of the dockyard followed by free time for lunch and to visit other attractions such as the CALL THE MIDWIFE SET / HISTORIC WARSHIPS etc.).

Monday, 18 June

HASTINGS

This is our annual trip to the coast! With plenty to do in Hastings you will be spoilt for choice. Why not visit the newly restored HASTINGS PIER (winner of the Stirling Prize for Architecture in 2017), where there are restaurants and cafes. Or maybe ride the FUNICULAR RAILWAY for great views over Hastings. Or just browse around the OLD TOWN.

Costs : Approx £18 pp Payment due today!

Wednesday 25 July

CAMBRIDGE

What can one say about Cambridge. So much choice you really need more than a day. A visit to KING'S COLLEGE AND CHAPEL is a must (tickets can be purchased in the Visitor Centre opposite) – I think they're approx. £9. QUEEN'S COLLEGE is beautiful and well worth visiting, just to see and walk over the "MATHEMATICAL" BRIDGE. If the weather is fine, you may like to visit CAMBRIDGE BOTANIC GARDENS or you could even try your hand at PUNTING on the Cam!

Costs : Approx £15 pp

Wednesday, 22 August

LACOCK VILLAGE AND ABBEY

Lacock is a National Trust village in Wiltshire and is home to the FOX TALBOT MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY. There are no guided tours of the Abbey, but volunteers and staff are happy to answer questions. You will be spoilt for choice for places to shop and eat in the village or Abbey. Or you may wish to just browse the historic abbey and village and perhaps try to guess how many films they have been used for!

Costs : Approx £15 pp + entrance fee if not a member of NT

Monday, 10 September

LONDON WITH SALLY (Blue Badge Guide)

Following on from our hugely successful visit to London last year, Sally is going to take us on another interesting trip. We will meet her at the MUSEUM FOR LONDON, where there will be time for a coffee and comfort stop. The itinerary is not yet finalised, but it is hoped to include a walk through SMITHFIELD AND THE BARBICAN. Followed by a lunch break at CAMDEN LOCK and the day will finish with a BOAT TRIP FROM CAMDEN LOCK to LITTLE VENICE.

Costs : To Be Advised. Cost of coach plus cost of Boat Trip

Thursday, 11 October

BENTLEY PRIORY AND HENDON RAF MUSEUM

As 2018 is the centenary year of the Royal Air Force we thought we would finish the year with a trip to the HEADQUARTERS OF FIGHTER COMMAND during the Battle Of Britain; followed by a visit to the HENDON RAF MUSEUM.

Costs : Cost of coach plus entrance fee to Bentley Priory (approx. £7)

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**