

**Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A**      [www.u3a.co](http://www.u3a.co)  
**Information Sheet for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018**  
**Meeting at the Community Centre**  
**Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.**  
**Editor: Dave Rogers Email editor@u3a.co**

## **Speakers**

Today, Aylesbury Town Chaplaincy will talk on “Street Angels”.

Next month, 19<sup>th</sup> July, Ian Currie will give us a “History of Weather & Weather Folk Lore”.

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

### **Book Club**

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 11th July at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is “Brick Lane” by Monica Ali.

### **Bridge**

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

The next meeting is Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Place of Play will be notified to members by Val.

### **Creative Writing Group**

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

Sadly, I have decided not to continue with this group, mainly due to the small number of members attending regularly.

### **Discussion Group**

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

The next Discussion Group will take place on Wednesday 27th June 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 4<sup>th</sup> July. 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, June 29th. A visit to Le Manoir gardens to see the vegetable gardens and the mushroom

valley followed by lunch. Please contact me at the meeting for details.

### **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, broadband, 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 3rd July and 7th August.

### **Gardening Group**

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

The garden visit on **July 10th** at 2pm will be to Adwell House, Adwell, Thame OX9 7DQ cost £7.00 to include refreshments. Please sign up and make **payment today** at the June U3A meeting. The garden visit on **August 14th** at 2pm will be to Primrose Gardens, North Side, Steeple Aston, OX25 4SE cost £5.00 to include refreshments. Notice will be on the board at June & July U3A meetings payment to be made at the July meeting.

### **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)

The **July** meeting is a guided tour in St. Albans entitled "Crime & Punishment" on Tuesday the 3rd. The walk will start at 11am outside the Old Town Hall in St. Peters Street and will last for about 90 minutes. The cost is £5 each and we need a minimum of twelve people. Driving instructions will be available at the June monthly meeting. **Payment due** at the June monthly meeting please. **August** meeting is still being arranged and the September one is a guided tour of the Natural History museum in Tring at 10.30am on Wednesday the **5<sup>th</sup> September**. Cost £2 each. Meet outside the main door. For more information please telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting.

## Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

Those going to Ewelme village on **Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup>** meet 10.20 a.m. at Church of St. Mary the Virgin for coffee and guided tour (full direction sheet & map for each driver). Phone Pauline if any problems. **July 26<sup>th</sup>** 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, **pay Sandie or Pattie today**. **August 23<sup>rd</sup>** Sign up for walk around Stewkley (£3) – meeting time 10.30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church, High Street North.

## Musical Appreciation

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

There will be no meeting this month as I shall be on a History of Transport group outing. Our next meeting will be on 24<sup>th</sup> July. We meet at 2.30 on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, to listen to and discuss music of any genre supplied by our members.

## Photography

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

Photography group will next meet on July 12 10.30 at Jane's house. We will be viewing our "small life" photos and exploring Sports Mode.

## Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

The postponed walk from Haddenham will take place on Thursday 5th July, meeting at 11.00, at the duck pond next to the church, HP17 8AH. It is

3.5 miles, on the flat, but includes a few stiles. We will be calling at the Bugle Horn for lunch (optional). **All welcome**.

## Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The meeting in July is Tuesday 17 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)

I am sorry that I will not be able to organise any more train trips in the coming months due to other commitments. Maybe there is someone else who would like to have a go at organising a trip!

## 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 (Aylesbury Vale U3A)

Michael Walden (01844 291617)

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)

There will be no meeting this month as it is the visit to the Royal Mail Museum organised by Cyril. We now take our summer break to meet again in October.

## 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 July & 13 August.

**Next Contribution Date**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

## Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2018

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 Payment due today**

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](tel:01844 291617)

## U3A Holiday to Isle of Wight

Thank you for supporting this holiday. I hope you all enjoyed it I know I did. At the June meeting Ann will be handing out a Questionnaire for you to fill in and return to me at 3, Camborne Ave, Aylesbury HP 21UZ. Again thanks for your support.

**Julie Leach**

# Invitation from Princes Risborough U3A Question Time – David Lidington MP

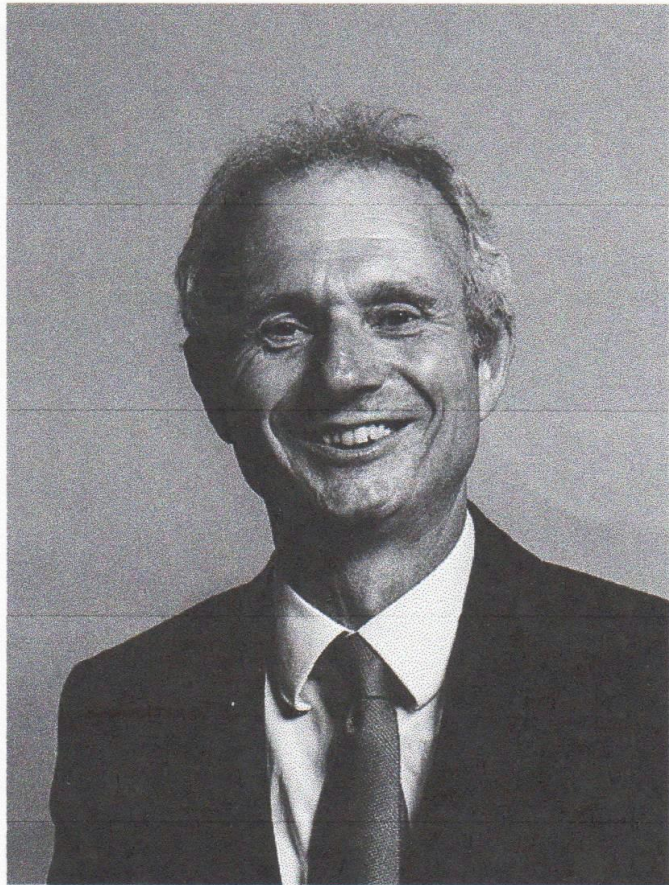
On **Friday 20th July** starting at **12 noon** in the main hall of Princes Risborough Community Centre, Wades Park beside the swimming pool building, Princes Risborough U3A will be holding a **BBC type Question Time with local MP David Lidington**.

David Lidington has been Foreign Office Minister for Europe, Leader of the House of Commons, Justice Secretary and latterly Cabinet Minister which is Deputy PM in all but name.

The meeting takes place over lunch, starting at 1200 with an introduction on Rt Hon David Lidington MP, his background and government posts by Andrew Melville-Jackson of Princes Risborough U3A. His plan is to run the session like BBC

Question Time. As a U3A member of any local branch, you have first choice of a question. You would stand and ask the question, after introduction, and have the right of a follow up comment.

David has called this session '**At the Heart of Government**', so this is our opportunity to look into its soul! Test his mettle by emailing your question to Andrew Melville-Jackson at [andym\\_j@outlook.com](mailto:andym_j@outlook.com) and come along with your U3A friends to hear his reply. There is no need to book but there will be a small entrance fee of £1.



## SUMMER LUNCH

The committee has investigated three locations that can cater for 40-50 members with easy car parking and/or are on a bus route with the cost of a three course LUNCH of up to £25.

**STOP PRESS – Detail and booking form now attached! Meal has been arranged for September 7<sup>th</sup>. Jan Paver will be taking bookings at both the June and July meetings – prompt booking and payment is recommended as this will be a popular event.**

**MID-BUCKS (AYLESBURY) U3A SUMMER LUNCH**

**AT THE HOLIDAY INN (NEW ROAD, off TRING ROAD, HP22 5QT) ON  
FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 12.30 FOR 1.00pm**

Prices are £20 for a two course menu or £25 for a three course menu, inclusive of service. Drinks will be charged extra on the day. This will be a very popular event so please book early – booking is on a first come first served basis.

	Tick your choices	
<i>First course</i>	Name 1	Name 2
Duo of Melon		
Pate / Terrine served with Brioche Toast and Chutney		
<i>Main course</i>		
Pan-fried Supreme of Chicken Breast in Wild Mushroom Sauce with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli and Carrots		
Roasted Salmon, Green Beans and Herby Mashed Potatoes		
Feta and Mixed Veg Wellington with Tomato and Basil Sauce		
<i>Desserts</i>		
Vanilla Cheesecake with Forest Fruit Sauce		
Fruit Salad		
<i>Tea, Coffee and Chocolate Mints</i>	Included	Included

Name 1 ..... Two courses\* / Three courses\*

Name 2 ..... Two courses\* / Three courses\*

**\*Please indicate whether Two or Three courses**

Please indicate if you have a preference of who you would like to sit with and we will try to accommodate this.

Name/s .....

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Please note below any food allergies or intolerances for action by the caterers:

Name 1 .....

Name 2 .....