

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A

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Information Sheet for Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Meeting at the Community Centre

Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.

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## Speakers

Today, Ian Currie will give us a “History of Weather & Weather Folk Lore”.

Next month, 16th August, Michael Howgate will talk on “City of London Curiosities”

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

### Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The Book Group will be taking a break in August and resume on Wednesday 12th September at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion will be “Days Without End” by Sebastian Barry.

### Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

The next meeting is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July as long as 4 players are not on holiday. Place of Play will be notified to members by Val.

### Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

The next Discussion Group, will take place on Wednesday, 25th July at 10.30a.m. The meeting is being hosted by Jim and Gwyneth Wilding at **32 Halton Lane, Wendover HP22 6AR**. TEL: 01296 623628.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> August. 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 **July 20th** lunch will be at the Peacock at 12.0. Doug and Brenda hope to join us. On **Friday 3rd August**, there is a tour and refreshments at the

Five Star Luton Hoo Hotel followed by a wander round the gardens. The cost, is £18.50. Please contact Ceinwyne if interested in joining us. We will be meeting at 10.30 a.m.

### 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 7th August and 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

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 July U3A meeting (**payment due today**). The **September** garden visit will be to Church Barn, Church Road, Puttenham, Tring HP23 4PR. A notice will be on the board at the July and August U3A meetings. Payment will at the **August Meeting** please. Cost of this visit is slightly more expensive £9.00 which is £5 for viewing the garden and £4 for homemade cake and tea.

### 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** visit to St. Albans has been **cancelled** due to lack of support. The August trip is a visit to Dinton for a guided tour. This will start at 10.30am on **Wednesday** the **1<sup>st</sup> August**, 2018, and will last for about 90 minutes. Meet at Dinton Church and park near the War Memorial. The cost is £3 each, as a donation to Dinton church, **payable today**. The September meeting is a guided tour/history of the Natural History Museum in Tring at 10.30am on **Wednesday** the **5<sup>th</sup> September**. The talk will last for about 30 minutes and then you are free to wander around as you wish. Cost £2 each **payable** at the **August** monthly meeting. Meet outside the main door in Akeman Street, Tring, HP23 6AP. For more information please telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting.

### Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)  
On **July 26<sup>th</sup>** there is at 6.30 p.m. a tour of the Alpaca Centre at Abbots View Farm, off Moat Lane, Aston Abbots. Waiting list only. For **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. On **Sept 27<sup>th</sup>**, visit Battle of Britain & RAF Bunker, Uxbridge. £5 includes Tour of Bunker & Visitor Centre (£3 V.C. only). Meet 10.45 in café for coffee/tour 11.30. **Sign up today**. **Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** is BBC Birmingham. **Please let Pauline know today** if you are going so we know number of spare places

### Musical Appreciation

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)  
Our next meeting will be at 2.30 on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 32 Halton Lane Wendover. **New members welcome**.

### Photography

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)  
The Photography Group's next meeting is 9th August 10.30 at Stowe Gardens. The group has two vacancies - please contact Jane for more information.

### Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)  
The next walk starts from the Full Moon pub at Hawridge/ Cholesbury (HP5 2UH), at 11.00 on Thursday 2nd August. It is a fairly flat woodland walk of 3.5 miles including a couple of stiles. **All welcome**.

### Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)  
The meeting in August is Tuesday 21 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)  
We are now taking our summer break and meet again in October. Ideas for our 2018/19 programme to either David McMahan or me during the "close season" please!

### 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:- 13 August & 3 September (due to clash with London trip).

**Next Contribution Date**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

## Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2018

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](mailto:Michael.Walden@midbucks.org)

## Suggested U3A Holiday to Northumberland 2019

**Sunday 9th June** to Thursday 13th June, 2019, staying at the Holiday Inn, Newcastle (Gosforth )

Approximate Costs depending on numbers; Doubles - £349 to £359 each & Singles - £349 + £100 supplement .The cost of the outings, some of which will be free, is likely to be around £40. More information at the Meeting [Julie Leach](#)

## SUMMER LUNCH

Our Summer Lunch will be held at the easily accessible Holiday Inn (Tring Road) on Friday 7th September. As the attached booking form shows, there is a choice of either 2 or 3 courses (tea / coffee and mints included) at very reasonable prices which include service. We have exclusive use of the entire restaurant with close access to the bar for any liquid refreshment purchases. Bookings as soon as possible please (**preferably at the July meeting**) so that we can give projected numbers to the hotel, with payment no later than the August meeting. Jan Paver will be manning a stall at the July meeting to accept bookings but please do contact Simon Reeks direct if you can't make the meeting or have any queries.

**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 .....