

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A www.u3a.co
Information Sheet for Thursday 20th September 2018

Meeting at the Community Centre

Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.

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Speakers

Today, a last minute change - Bob Heath-Whyter will talk to us on “The medieval wall paintings of St Mary's Church, Chalgrove”

Next month, 18th October, Denis Kelly will talk on “Tinsel Town”.

Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

There will be a Coffee Morning on Monday 22nd October, at 10.30 in the Broad Leys pub on the Wendover Road. **Come and have a chat with group leaders and other U3A members.** Coffee/tea and a biscuit is £2.50. Please let Jan Paver know if you would like to come. **All Welcome!** **Jan Paver**

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting is on 10th October at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead at 10.30 am. The book for discussion is “Any Human Heart” by William Boyd

Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

The next meeting is Tuesday 2nd October. Place of Play will be notified to members.

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

The next meeting is on 26th September 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. Bring your notes, old family photos and certificates if you have any, laptops, tablets (free wifi available) etc. We currently have membership of Ancestry and Find my Past. Our next meetings will be on 3rd

October and 17th October. Contact April for further details.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

October 19th is the date for our next visit, but arrangements have not been finalised. Everyone will be contacted.

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 2nd October and 6th November.

Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

Tuesday 9th October 2pm we will meet in the car park at Waterperry Gardens, Waterperry, Oxford OX33 1LA entrance fee £7.95 but you can use your Two for one entry voucher which was in the May Gardeners World Magazine. On **Tuesday 6th November** at 2pm (**Please note this date is the first Tuesday of the month and not the 2nd Tuesday when we would normally meet.**) We will meet at Aylesbury Tennis Club at 2pm for a talk by John Tyler on The World of Plants. Free entry for Gardening Group members but £2.00 for non members.

Geography Group

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)
The October Meeting will be held at 2.30 pm at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road on Wednesday 10th October, 2018. Wendy will be giving an illustrated talk on “Western Canada”.

All Members and friends welcome.

The Photo Competition - “In the Pink” will not be judged until after Christmas, so you still have time to take photos.

Local History 1

David Wilson (01296 584625 / 07972 372042)
The October meeting is a guided tour of Amersham Old Town at 10.30am on **Wednesday 3rd October**. The walk will last for about 90 minutes and the museum opens at 12 noon so you can then visit that if you would like to at an additional cost of £3 payable to the museum on the day. Cost £6.50 each, to include tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival, payable on the day. Meet at the museum for the 10.30 start. Our final meeting is on **Monday 12th November** at 2pm. This is a visit to the Mayor’s Parlour in Church Street, Aylesbury. Tea and coffee will be provided. The Mayor will be there with his robes, so don’t forget to bring your cameras, and the Town’s silver and paintings will be on show. Cost is £2 each, donation to the Mayor’s charity, payable at the October monthly meeting please. For more information please telephone, see the website or see the notices at the monthly meeting.

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

Next meeting is **Thursday September 27th** when we visit Battle of Britain & RAF Bunker, Wren Avenue, Uxbridge. Cost is £5 including tour of Bunker & Visitors Centre. Meet 10.45 a.m. in café for coffee/tea, tour 11.30 a.m. Follow Sat Nav UB10 0BE. Any problems phone Val Blackburn

on 07923023064. **Tuesday October 23rd** is our visit to Birmingham. Those going take a sheet showing times and what you need to take (by Local History 2 board). Tick on the sheet where you wish to pick up the coach. Any queries phone Pauline. For **November meeting**, please see board for full details and arrangements for lunch.

Next Contribution Date

Musical Appreciation

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

There will be no meeting this month as I shall be away, our next meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd October, 2.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover

Photography

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

Photography group will be meeting on 11 October, 10.30 at Jane’s house. We will be viewing 'Light & Dark'. Remember to bring your camera for hands on session.

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Our last walk this year is at 11.00 on **WEDNESDAY 3rd October** (**please note the change of day**). Meet at the Golden Eagle pub, Ashley Green HP5 3PW. The walk is 4 miles, and reasonably flat. Please sign the sheet, and tick if you would like to stay for lunch. **All welcome.**

Quiz Group

Doreen Wright (01296 437136)

The meeting in October is Tuesday 16th, at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road at 2.00pm. You don’t need to be brainy, just come along for a few laughs.

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 resume our activities on Tuesday 23rd October, 10.30 at 32 Halton Lane. The main objective of the meeting will be to design our programme through to June 2019, but I will give a short illustrated talk on my involvement with the Avro Vulcan

Yarn Crafters

Jasmine Reeks (01296 482735)

A time to sew, crochet and knit. 2nd Monday in the month 10.30-12.30 *or* 14.00-16.00. Next meetings:- 8 October & 12 November.

Friday 12th October

Mid Bucks (Aylesbury) Trips for 2018

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

U.3.A.Holiday to Northumberland Sunday June 9th—Thursday June 13th 2019

Price approx £385 + insurance & single supplement.
BOOKING FORMS will be available at September meeting
and are to be returned to ME by November meeting.

Julie Leach, 3 Camborne Ave, Aylesbury.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is my intention to do another shoebox collection this year. I plan to have flat pack boxes and leaflets available at the September Meeting. I would like your boxes returned to me as soon as you are able, Alternatively, The Entertainer Toy Shop in

Friars Square is a Drop Off centre and they will accept them there up to VERY early in November. Many thanks!

Yvonne Dick (01296 485530)

Christmas Carol Service

This year's Christmas Carol Service has already been booked for Tuesday 18th December (one week prior to Christmas Day) at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Bedgrove. The service will start at 2.30 p.m. Anybody who wishes to participate as a reader or in a sketch please contact me.

Dorothy Lock