

**Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A** [www.u3a.co](http://www.u3a.co)  
**Information Sheet for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Meeting at the Community Centre**

**Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.**

**Editor: Dave Rogers Email [editor@u3a.co](mailto:editor@u3a.co)**

**Speakers**

Today, Martin Sirot-Smith will give us “A Tudor Christmas”.

Next month, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019, Carole Hawkins will tell us  
“Tales from the Chalk Face”.

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

Aylesbury Vale U3A has kindly offered opportunities to our members to join in the following groups: **[Mah-jong, German Conversation, History \(study group\),](#)**

**[Sounds of the 50s and 70s.](#)**

There is also a Yoga teacher from Haddenham U3A who would welcome new members (at a reduced charge). If you are interested in any of these groups, there is information on the Aylesbury Vale U3A website. **Jan Paver**

**Book Club**

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

From January this group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month instead of the second. So the next meeting will be 16th January 2019 at 10.30 at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is “The Break” by Marian Keyes. **New members welcome.**

**Bridge**

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

The next meeting is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Place of Play will be notified to members.

**Discussion Group**

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

The December Discussion Group meeting will NOT take place as it falls on 26<sup>th</sup> December. The next meeting will be Wednesday 23rd January, 2019.

**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 that we can consult during meetings. Our next meetings will be on 2nd and 16th January 2019.

**Food & Drink**

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

Annual Christmas lunch was on the 19<sup>th</sup> December. No arrangements have been made for January 2019.

**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 8th January (avoiding New Year) and 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 or simply contact me for help and advice.

### Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

We will now be taking a break until February 12th 2019 when we will be joined by John Cornwall who will be giving a talk on "The Glories of a Garden".

### Geography Group

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

Our January meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th January 2019 at The Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. Peter Tasker will be giving an illustrated talk on his recent trip to Kazakhstan and Kurdistan. **ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WELCOME.**

### Local History 1

**New Leader required!!!**

### Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

No meeting in December but **Thurs January 24<sup>th</sup>** (10.30 a.m. at Aylesbury Methodist Church) is our Coffee, Natter & Plan morning. Please sign up but **PAULINE NEEDS YOUR IDEAS FOR MARCH 2019 ONWARDS BEFORE THE MEETING** so we can plan our meetings for 2019. **Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> February** Talk by Steve Baskerville (our excellent speaker from last year) on Theatre Land at Aylesbury Methodist Church. **ALL WELCOME – Free to Members/£2 to Visitors. HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.**

### Musical Appreciation

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

No meeting in December – it would be on Christmas Day! We next meet on 22nd January 2019, 2.30, at 32 Halton Lane Wendover. If I don't see members before – **Best Wishes for Christmas and 2019.**

### Photography

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

Photography Group next meeting will be held at Jane's house on January 10th 2019 at 10.30. We will show Xmas photos and Shadows Project, then hold our 2019 planning meeting followed by lunch.

### Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

This group is taking a break for the winter months and will start again on April 4th next year

### Quiz Group

Ann Burman (01296 422084)

The date for the next Quiz is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road at 2.00pm. You don't need to be brainy, just come along for a few laughs. Doreen is standing down after 6 years and Ann is taking over from 1st January. Any queries please contact Ann.

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)

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### 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:- 14 January & 11 February 2019.

**Next Contribution Date  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

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