

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A www.u3a.co
Information Sheet for Thursday 18th April 2019
Meeting at the Community Centre
Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.
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A reminder that our AGM will take place at the May meeting.

Nominations for a committee of least five and not more than ten members including the officers (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer) should be with the current Chairman (Simon Reeks) not later than Thursday 9th May 2019. The agenda / nomination form is attached to this newsletter.

Speakers

**Today, Bill George will talk on “Memorable Meals”.
Next month, Thursday 16th May, Chris Ward will give his talk
“101 Things You Didn’t Know About Garden Birds”.**

Groups Co-Ordinator Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

Due to the Easter school holidays we will meet on the fourth Wednesday instead of the third – 24th April at 10.30 at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is ‘Single and Single’ by John le Carre. [New members welcome.](#)

Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

The next meeting is Tuesday 30th April 2019. Place of Play will be notified to members. New members urgently required. **We will teach you.**

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

The next Discussion Group will be held at 39 Madeley Road, Aylesbury HP21 8BP, on Wednesday 24th April starting at 10.30am

Facebook Group

April Smart (07816295223)

Mid Bucks U3A now has their own Facebook group where we can make announcements, discuss recent or planned events and generally socialise. Membership is only open to members of Mid Bucks U3A and is completely voluntary. It will not supersede the

newsletter or website which will continue as normal. To see the group, just search for Mid Bucks U3A in Facebook. You will need to answer 3 simple questions to join.

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 meeting will be on 1st May.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

Members will be contacted after Easter.

French Conversation

David Mummery (01296 580714)

Group is kicking off in June starting with basics. Interested members please put name on list at April meeting.

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. The next meeting is 4th June or simply contact me direct for help and advice – apologies that there is **no meeting in May** due to the impact of the proliferation of bank holidays.

Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

Our **May garden visit** will be on Tuesday 14th May at 2pm to Glebe Farm, Lillingstone Lovell, Buckingham MK18 5BB the cost will be £5 to include refreshments. Please sign up and pay at the April U3A meeting. Sandie Steeden will be taking charge of this visit as I am away on holiday. The **June garden visit** will be on Tuesday 4th June at 2pm to Larkspur House, Wing Road, Cublington, LU7 0LF the cost will be £5 to include refreshments. Please note that this is the first Tuesday of the month and not the normal 2nd

Tuesday of the month. Remember to buy the May issue of the Gardeners World Magazine to get your voucher for two for one entry to lots of NGS gardens for the year.

Geography Group

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

This Group will now be taking a Summer break and will meet again on Wednesday 11th September, 2019. The “In the Pink” photo competition was won by David Mummery with a superb photograph of Flamingos. Wendy came second with a study of her granddaughter with bubbles in the garden. We would like to thank all presenters, audiences and helpers for their assistance from September to April.

Local History 1

New Leader required!!!

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

Tuesday April 23rd – Visit to Frogmore Paper Mill If you have booked, direction slips are by the board. Please meet in the Durrants’s Hill Road car park (on direction sheet) at 10.15 a.m. Any problems phone Sandra on 07881768449. **May 23rd** – Morning guided walk of Quainton £3 each, please make sure you have paid Maureen. Full details are on board with signing sheet. **June 27th** – Visit to London for a ‘BEHIND THE SCENES’ tour of the Royal Albert Hall. This will be a fascinating tour of this iconic building. The afternoon includes time to visit other places in the area if you wish. This trip is open to other members of the U3A and we need about another 10 people to make the trip viable. Please see Pauline at the Local History 2 notice board in the interval if you are interested or phone her on the above number.

Musical Appreciation

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

For a variety of reasons our meeting scheduled for 23rd April is cancelled. Our next meeting will be on Monday, 20th May, rescheduled from 28th May for family reasons, 2.30, at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover.

Pétanque

David Mummery (01296 580714)

Games are to start in June. Members will be advised venue. **New members welcome.**

Photography

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

The Photography group will next meet at Green Dragon Eco farm at Quainton on May 9th

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Our next walk is on Thursday 2nd May at 11.0. Meet at the Half Moon pub in Wilstone, HP23 4PD. The walk is around 4 miles but all flat and easy walking. Everyone is welcome. Please sign the sheet and tick if you would like a pub lunch.

Quiz Group

Ann Burman (01296 422084)

The date for the May Quiz is Tuesday, 21st at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road, at 2.00 pm. You don't need to be brainy, just come along for a few laughs and a cup of tea!

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)

For a variety of reasons our meeting scheduled for 23rd April is cancelled. Our next meeting has been rescheduled, for family reasons, from 28th May to Tuesday 21st May, 10.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, when our subject will be the History of the Routemaster.

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:- 13th May & 10th June

**Next Contribution Date
Friday 10th May**

Please be aware that there may be numerous opportunities to join activities and groups in neighbouring U3As, subject to availability. If you are interested in a particular interest group, contact the U3A via their website.

Sale Board

This is to be displayed at the monthly meetings for members wanting to sell surplus items or skills such as gardening, help with computers, sorting out paperwork or similar. Commercial Sales are not welcomed. Members wishing to use the board should bring a postcard sized notice to display or email April - apriltruscottsmart@gmail.com.

U.3.A.Holiday NORTHUMBERLAND

Just to remind you that your final payments are due by April 28th. Send to Motts not to me.

Julie Leach

Proposed destination for coach trips during 2019

Friday 03 May

WIMPOLE HALL AND FARM

COST: £4.00 PP (Free entry for National Trust Members. Non-members need to pay £16.00 cash on the day).

PICK UP: 9.00 a.m. Exchange St.; 9.10 a.m. Tennis Club; 9.15 a.m. Bedgrove

Wimpole Hall is a National Trust Estate in Cambridgeshire. You can explore the Hall, discover the wonderful gardens or visit the Home Farm and discover the Shire horses, rare breed sheep cattle and pigs.

Monday 24 June

EASTBOURNE

COST: £6.00 pp PAYMENT by May Meeting

PICK UP: 9.00 a.m. Exchange St.; 9.10 a.m. Tennis Club; 9.15 a.m. Bedgrove

This is our annual trip to the coast! Let's hope the sun shines again this year! If you don't want to dip your toes in the sea you could always visit the Towner Art Gallery, the Redoubt Fortress or even Beachy Head.

Monday 22 July

BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM

COST: £16.00 pp (including entry fee). PAYMENT by June Meeting

PICK UP: 9.00 a.m. Exchange St.; 9.10 a.m. Tennis Club; 9.15 a.m. Bedgrove

The Black Country Living Museum is an open-air museum of rebuilt historic buildings. Most buildings were relocated from their original sites to form the base from where demonstrators portray life spanning 300 years of history (with a focus on 1850-1950).

August

WATCH THIS SPACE.

We are hoping to book a trip on the Chinnor to Princes Risborough Steam Railway with cream tea

Monday 09 Sept

LONDON TRIP with Sally

COST: £10 pp. PAYMENT by August Meeting

PICK UP: 9.00 a.m. Exchange St.; 9.10 a.m. Tennis Club; 9.15 a.m. Bedgrove

Back by popular demand another walking trip around London with our Blue Badge Guide. This year we are hoping Sally will take us on a guided tour of the newly regenerated areas of Kings Cross and St Pancras

Tuesday 01 Oct

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

COST: £4.00 pp. PAYMENT by the September Meeting

PICK UP: 9.00 a.m. Exchange St.; 9.10 a.m. Tennis Club; 9.15 a.m. Bedgrove

What can one say about Stratford; birthplace of possibly the most famous writer in the English language. Why not take a tour of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre or maybe visit the Butterfly Farm.

MID-BUCKS (AYLESBURY) U3A

2019 Annual General Meeting

The Twenty-third Annual General Meeting of Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A will take place on

Thursday 16th May 2019

Commencing at 2pm

At Southcourt Community Centre, Prebendal Avenue, Aylesbury, HP21 8LF

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 17th May 2018
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Treasurer's Report & Accounts for the period ended 31st March 2019
6. Election of Officers
7. Election of Committee Members
8. Appointment of an Examiner for the Accounts 2019/2020
9. Vote of thanks to retiring Committee members

Copies of last year's Minutes and Accounts will be available on 16th May 2019 for perusal prior to the meeting

Nomination Form for Officers & Committee Members

Position – Block Capitals	Person Nominated – Block Capitals	Agreement to Stand – Person's Signature	Proposer – Block Capitals	Seconder – Block Capitals

All nominations to be returned to Simon Reeks, 76 Rowland Way, Aylesbury, HP19 7SW not later than Thursday 9th May 2019 or placed in the box at the April meeting

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