

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A www.u3a.co
Information Sheet for Thursday 16th May 2019
Meeting at the Community Centre
Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.
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Our monthly meeting is preceded by the AGM - all members are encouraged to ask questions and vote. A full pack of explanatory papers will be available at the meeting.

Speakers

Today, Chris Ward will talk on “101 Things You Didn’t Know About Garden Birds”.
On 20th June, Bob Keating talks on “Restoration of Waddesdon, The Rothschild Family”.

News from the Groups

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 19th June at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is ‘The People vs Alex Cross’ by James Patterson.
[New members welcome.](#)

Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

The next meeting is Tuesday 28th May 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 take place on Wednesday 22nd May starting at 10.30am at 39 Madeley Road, Aylesbury, HP21 8BP.

Facebook Group

April Smart (07816295223)

We now have our 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 (Aylesbury) 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 (Aylesbury) 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 22nd May.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

Members will be contacted soon.

French Conversation

David Mummery (01296 580714)

Group is kicking off in June starting with basics.

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 4th June and 2nd July or simply contact me for help and advice.

Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

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) There will be no Geography Group Meetings over the summer and we will recommence in September. The subject for this year's photo competition is "Birds", so please spend your summer snapping, for photos to be judged, probably at the December meeting.

Local History 1

New Leader required!!!

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

May 23rd – Morning guided walk of Quainton. Those who have booked meet behind the Holy Cross & St. Mary's Church in New Road at 10.30 a.m. Any problems phone Maureen on 01844 291860. **June 27th** – Full day visit to London for a 'BEHIND THE SCENES' tour of the Royal Albert Hall. Full details being sent to all who have booked and paid but as we have 2 extra pick up points please make sure you have put a tick of where you are boarding the coach on the sheet which is on Local History table. **July 25th** a.m. - Visit to the RAF Halton Trenchard Museum and 1st World War Trenches. £3.00 each. Signing sheet on board, payment to Pattie. (see Programme sheet for full details).

Musical Appreciation

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

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)

Contact Jane for details of the next meeting.

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Our next walk is on Thursday 6th June from the Golden Eagle pub, Ashley Green. HP3 3PW. We can meet in the car park at 11.00 a.m. The walk is 4 miles with a few ups and downs but nothing too steep! Please sign up on the sheet and tick if you want a pub lunch.

All welcome.

Quiz Group

Ann Burman (01296 422084)

The dates for our next two meetings are Tuesday **21st May** and Tuesday **18th June**, both 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)

Our next meeting has been rescheduled, for family reasons, from 28th May to Tuesday **21st May**, 10.30 at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover.

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:- 10th June & 8th July.

**Next Contribution Date
Friday June 14th**

Proposed destination for coach trips during 2019

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).

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

Thee 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). Firm Bookings AND PAYMENTS need to be received by June meeting (18th June). Numbers have to be confirmed and payment made for tickets prior to the visit.

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.

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.

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