

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A www.u3a.co
Information Sheet for Thursday 20th June 2019
Meeting at the Community Centre
Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.
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Speakers

Jenny Mallin presents "A Grandmother's Legacy" as Bob Keating has had to cancel.
On Thursday 18th July, Mike Farley will talk on "Origins of Aylesbury"

News from the Groups

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be Wednesday 17th July at 10.30 am at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. The book for discussion is 'To Kill a Mocking Bird' by Harper Lee. **New members welcome.**

Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

The next meeting is Tuesday 2nd July 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 on Wednesday 26th June, 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 Weds 19th June.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

On Friday June 28th, we visit the Crazy Bear at Stadhampton for coffee before a visit to their Farm Shop, Instore Bakery, Smokery and Farm. Lunch will follow at the Lamb in Little Milton.

French Conversation

David Mummery (01296 580714)

The French Conversation Group now has a waiting list. It has proved very popular. We have yet to decide on which days to hold meetings.

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 2nd July, or simply contact me for help and advice.

Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

On 9th July at 2pm our Garden Group visit is to Primrose Garden, North Side, Steeple Aston, Bicester, OX25 4SE. Cost is £5 to include refreshments. Directions will be on

the notice board. Please sign the sheet on the board and pay at the **June U3A meeting** - Julia will be collecting the money. The **August 13th** visit at 2pm will be to Homelands Springs Lane, Ellesborough, HP17 0XD. Cost is £7 to include refreshments.

Geography Group

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)
We are taking a summer break until Wednesday September 11th, 2019, when the new season of travel talks will start. The title of this year's photo competition is "Birds", so keep snapping.

Local History 1

New Leader required!!!

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)
June 27th – Our Full day visit is to London for a 'BEHIND THE SCENES' tour of the Royal Albert Hall. Full details already sent out but **please make sure you check the Local History board that you have ticked where you want to board the coach. We also have to split into 2 groups for the tour. Which group you are in is also on the board.** **July 25th** a.m. visit to the RAF Halton Trenchard Museum and 1st World War Trenches (waiting list in operation). Meet in car park by the Guard Room (Sat Nav HP22 5PG). **Photo ID needed**
August 22nd – guided tour of Marlow. See board for full details

Musical Appreciation

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 25th June, 2.30, at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover.

Pétanque

David Mummery (01296 580714)
Games will be played on Friday afternoons except when weather interferes as happened on our first attempt. The venue is undecided, but I shall continue with the Vale until I learn otherwise. **New members welcome.**

Photography

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)
Photography next meet on July 11th at Jane's house. We will be reviewing photos. Please bring your cameras with you

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)
Our next walk is from the George and Dragon at Quanton, (HP22 4AR), on Thursday 4th July. There should be plenty of parking around the Green and we will start the walk at 11.0, although there is an option to have a coffee first at 10.30. The walk is only 2.5 miles, with a couple of stiles and a gentle incline up to Quanton Hill. The view from the top is worth it! Please sign up on the sheet and tick if you want to stay for lunch. **All welcome.**

Quiz Group

Ann Burman (01296 422084)
The date for the July Quiz is Tuesday, 16th, 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, at 10.30 on Tuesday 25th June, at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover, when I will talk on the Avro Vulcan and experiences in Avro aircraft. This will be our last meeting before our summer break.

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:- 8th July & 12th August.

Next Contribution Date
Friday July 12th

Proposed destination for coach trips during 2019

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.

U3A HOLIDAY

A big Thank You goes to Julie Leach for organising our U3A Holiday to Northumberland. We avoided the bad weather until Day Four (Wednesday). Constant steady rain meant a change of venue, in the morning, from Alnwick Gardens with its large tree-house restaurant to Alnwick Castle where an episode of Downton Abbey was filmed (Browncoaster Castle). The State Rooms were magnificent! After lunch, we took a slow-drive through Seahouses where we should have boarded a boat to the Farne Islands (Puffin Islands). Unfortunately, none of us had packed our sea-sickness pills. Without them, no small boat was allowed out of the harbour. To prove the point, our slow-drive continued along the shoreline towards Bamburgh Castle so that we could watch the waves pounding the beach before returning along the A1 to our hotel. Once again, Thank You, Julie, for a great holiday.

Editor