

Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A www.u3a.co
Information Sheet for Thursday 18th July 2019
Meeting at the Community Centre
Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.
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Speakers

Today, Mike Farley will talk on “Origins of Aylesbury”
On Thursday, August 15th, Simon Avery will talk on “John Milton’s Life”

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

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)

Thursday 01 August

STEAM RAILWAY

We have booked a trip on the Chinnor to Princes Risborough Steam Railway with cream tea. Our train departs from Chinnor Station at 3 p.m. Please make your own way to the station, if possible, otherwise contact Michael Walden as there will be **NO MOTOR COACH** provided.

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 JUNE 2019

U3A HOLIDAYMAKERS I would like to thank you all for the lovely flowers and generous gift voucher that you presented me with at the last meeting. Many thanks!
Julie Leach

News from the Groups

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

There will be no meeting in August due to family commitments during school holidays. The next meeting will be 10.30 am Wednesday 18th September at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. We will be discussing 'Scarlet Feather' by Maeve Binchy.

Bridge

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

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

Discussion Group

Elaine Turner (01296 582754)

Due to personal circumstances the next Discussion Group will NOT take place on Wednesday 24th July. The August meeting will run as usual - details to follow.

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 22 Newland Drive, Aylesbury HP19 9SA. 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 7th August.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

Details of the venue for the next visit on Friday, July 26th will be available at Thursday's meeting.

French Conversation

David Mummery (01296 580714)

Group meets alternate Mondays and has a waiting list. I am amazed at the enthusiasm for this venture and it is certainly keeping me on my toes.

Gadget Group

Simon Reeks (01296 482735)

Have a word with me if you have any issues / questions about modern electronics - PCs, laptops, printers, mobile phones, TVs, SatNavs etc. - essentially anything except Apple products. I can either arrange a group meeting where there is demand or simply arrange to get together on a one to one basis.

Gardening Group

Pat Pickering (01296 336161)

The **August 13th** visit at 2pm will be to Homelands Springs Lane, Ellesborough, HP17 0XD. Cost is £7 to include refreshments. Please sign up and pay at the July U3A meeting. Our September visit will be on Tuesday **10th September** at 2pm and we will be going to visit John & Bernadette Thomson's garden at 18 Brownswood Road, Beaconsfield HP9 2NU Cost £7 to include refreshments

Geography Group

Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)

The new season will start on September 11th, 2019 after the summer break. Please put this date in your diaries and continue to take photos of "Birds" for this year's competition.

Local History 1

New Leader required!!!

Local History 2

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

July 25th a.m. visit to the **RAF Halton Trenchard Museum and 1st World War Trenches (waiting list in operation)**. Any problems phone Pat Kelly- 07900 011178. Those booked meet in car park by the Guard Room (Sat Nav HP22 5PG) **10.20 a.m. Remember to have Photo ID with you. August 22nd** - guided tour of Marlow, meet entrance

to Court Garden Car Park (SL7 2UE) 10.45 a.m. **Payment £2.50 today. September 26th** – Guided tour central Oxford – plus visit to 1 college. See board for details.

Mid Bucks Bakers New Group???

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

Do you enjoy baking or want to give it a try? Join Jane and Mid Bucks Bakers, 2nd Wednesday afternoon of each month, for afternoon tea and cake. Mid Bucks Bakers being launched in September and will run initially until Spring 2020. The aim is to maintain, regain or learn a new skill. Contact Jane Elliston.

Musical Appreciation

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Our next meeting should be on Tuesday 23rd July, 2.30, at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover. But as we have just entered the process of house sale there is some doubt. I will contact members if any change.

Pétanque

David Mummery (01296 580714)

Games played alternate Fridays depending on weather. Members need to book places each time to ensure availability. I am amazed at the enthusiasm for this venture and it is certainly keeping me on my toes.

Photography

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

The meeting in August is on 8th for photographic scavenger hunt in Aylesbury Town. Meeting place and time to be advised.

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Our next walk is at 11.00 on Thursday 1st August from the Golden Eagle Pub, Ashley Green. HP5 3PW. The walk is all fairly flat and just under 4 miles. Please sign the sheet if you would like to join us and tick if you are staying for a pub lunch. **All welcome.**

Quiz Group

Ann Burman (01296 422084)

The date for the August Quiz is Tuesday, 20th, 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)

We are now on our summer break. By the time we resume we should be in our new house and, as we are "downsizing", I am not sure that we have the facility to continue hosting the group. Will keep members informed.

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:- 12th August, September meeting to be confirmed.

Next Contribution Date

Friday August 9th

Group leaders are reminded that they should send their contribution to the webmaster April Smart in addition to the editor, so that the information can be updated on the 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.