

**Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A** [www.u3a.co](http://www.u3a.co)  
**Information Sheet for Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**Meeting at the Community Centre**  
**Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.**  
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## Speakers

Today, Kelly O'Reilly will talk on "John Milton's Life".  
Next month, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, Dr Lawrence King will give us  
"Top 5 tips to Maintaining Health in Later Life"

## Proposed destination for coach trips during 2019

### 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

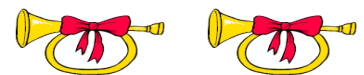
**COST: £4.00 pp. PAYMENT by the September Meeting**

**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.



Pauline Noble is organising a trip to



*'Christmas Celebration'*

*with John Rutter & the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra*

in the Royal Albert Hall on Wed. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.

Excellent seats in the stalls with coach from Jansel Square

and Wendover to RAH & return after performance

Full cost including ticket, coach & driver's tip just £52.70.

Booking form by Local History 2 board or phone Pauline 01296 484940

# 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 27<sup>th</sup> August 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 Wednesday 28 August, 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 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 21<sup>st</sup> August.

## Food & Drink

**Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)**

Please contact Ceinwyne for details of next 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)**

Our September visit will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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)**

Our NEW SEASON starts on Wednesday 11th September with Suzanne Scott showing us pictures of life in Mali, West Africa. As usual our meetings are held on the second Wednesday each month from September to April at 2.30pm at The Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road. There is a small charge of £1.50 towards the hire of the hall and refreshments. Please join us - **ALL WELCOME.**

## Local History 1

**New Leader required!!!**

## Local History 2

**Pauline Noble (01296 484940)**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>** – guided tour of Marlow. Meet at entrance to Pound Lane/Court Garden Car Park near Marlow bridge (SL7 2AE) – some SAT Navs say 2UE at 10.45 a.m. Information on car park says 'pay by credit/debit card – 4 hrs.£2.50/6 hrs £3.50. Any problems phone

Val on 07923023064. **Thurs. September 26<sup>th</sup>** – Guided tour central Oxford – plus visit to 1 college. List full but waiting list. Cost £4 to Pauline please for walk (College pay separately on day between £1-£2). Waiting final details of timings, will email everyone going when received. **Thurs. October 24<sup>th</sup>** - Guided tour of Berkhamsted - £3 for walk. Meet at The Crown (Wetherspoon pub) in High Street for coffee at 10.30 a.m. before walk. List on board – pay Jan.

### 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 will be on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2.30, at 32 Halton Lane, Wendover.

### Pétanque

**David Mummery (01296 580714)**

Games played alternate Fridays, the next scheduled meeting is 16<sup>th</sup> August at Bedgrove Park - depending on weather. . Members need to book places each time to ensure availability.

### Photography

**Jane Elliston (01296 426892)**

Our next meeting is on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 to view photo challenges and explore Flash. For more information email [janeelliston@aol.com](mailto:janeelliston@aol.com)

### Pub Walks

**Jan Paver (01296 422296)**

Our next walk is on Thursday 5th September, meeting at 11.00 in the carpark of the Golden Eagle pub, Ashley Green, HP5 3PW. This is a fairly flat walk of around 4 miles. Please sign

up on the sheet and tick if you are staying for the pub lunch. **All welcome.**

### Quiz Group

**Ann Burman (01296 422084)**

The date for the **August Quiz** is **Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup>**, at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road, at 2.00 pm. In **September** the date is **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**. You don't need to be brainy, just come along for a few laughs, a cup of tea and a biscuit!

### 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 currently taking our summer break, resuming in October. We should have moved house by then and will need to decide whether the group can be accommodated at the new address.

### 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.

**NO MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER** – next meeting is October 14th.

**Next Contribution Date  
Friday September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**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.**