

**Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A [www.u3a.co](http://www.u3a.co)  
Information Sheet for Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Meeting at the Community Centre  
Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.  
Editor: Dave Rogers Email [editor@u3a.co](mailto:editor@u3a.co)**

## **Speakers**

Today, Dr Lawrence King will give us  
“Top 5 tips to Maintaining Health in Later Life”  
Next month, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Phillip Caine will talk on his journey  
“Barrow to Baghdad and Back”

## **Proposed destination for coach trips during 2019**

**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**

**AVON & CARDIFF JUNE 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Information & Booking Forms** are available at the September Meeting. Please sign list if you wish to go on the holiday. I will not be at the meeting but all information will be available to view on the usual table. Please return **Forms** to Julie Leach by **next meeting** if possible. Remember to make cheques payable to Crusaders Holidays Ltd i.e. £50 Deposit plus £28 if you require insurance – a total of £78 per person. Any Queries about the holiday to Julie Leach on 01296 488282 after 28<sup>th</sup> September.

**Julie Leach**

# News from the Groups

## Book Club

**Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)**

The next meeting will be 10.30 am Wednesday 16th October at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. We will be discussing 'Scarlet Feather' by Maeve Binchy.

## Bridge

**Val Doherty (01296 481331)**

The next meeting is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 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 25th September starting at 10.30am.

## 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)**

Our next meeting is on 18th September. We will not meet on 2 October as the leader is away, but will meet on 16th October.

## Food & Drink

**Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)**

Our next meeting is on 27<sup>th</sup> September with a visit to Brightwell Vineyard followed by lunch. Please contact Ceinwyne for times.

## French Conversation

**David Mummery (01296 580714)**

Group meets alternate Wednesdays and has a waiting list.

## 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)**

On **Tuesday 8th October** our garden visit will be to Waterperry Gardens. Cost is £8.50 but if you have the voucher from the May BBC Gardeners World Magazine two, can enter for the price of one. We will meet at 2pm in the car park at Waterperry. A notice is on the board and if you wish to join us please sign up so we know who will be meeting us there. Payment to be made on the day. Our November meeting will be held at **The Methodist Church Hall, Buckingham Street, Aylesbury** at 2pm on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. **PLEASE NOTE NEW VENUE** when Chris Day from Buckingham Garden Centre will be giving a talk of "A bulb for all Seasons" this will be free to garden club members. A small charge of £2 will apply for any non-members who wish to join us. **ALL WELCOME.**

## Geography Group

**Wendy & Malcolm Russell (01844 208767)**

Our new season started with a very interesting presentation by Bob and Suzanne Scott of their travels through Mali to Timbuktu. On Wednesday October 9th Roger King will be giving an illustrated talk on "Israel." The meeting will be held at 2.30pm at the Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road - £1.50 to cover hall hire and refreshments. **ALL WELCOME.**

## Local History 1

**New Leader required!!!**

## Local History 2

**Pauline Noble (01296 484940)**

**Thurs. September 26<sup>th</sup>** - Guided tour central Oxford. Those going meet 11.30 a.m. at the Carfax Tower, Queen Street (central Oxford by the High Street) where our guide Steve Baskerville will meet us. Tour will finish by 3.00 p.m., but there will be a lunch stop. Any final payments to Pauline today. Depending on tour maybe an extra £2 needed on day for College entry. (Timings should fit in with those travelling

by bus.) **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. for those who would like it before the guided walk starts around 11.00 a.m. The list is on board – pay Jan. **Thurs. November 28<sup>th</sup>** – 10.30 a.m. at Aylesbury Methodist Church, Buckingham Street (Rooms 4/5) for our ‘Photograph Memory’ morning with Rupert. Lunch afterwards at Mandoza for those who would like it. Please tick list for both attendance and lunch and take menu to select your lunch.

### Mid Bucks Bakers

**Jane Elliston (01296 426892)**

Mid Bucks Bakers sadly did not launch in September due to lack of support. If you were interested but the day did not suit you, please let Jane know so that she can consider a future launch on a different day of the month.

### Musical Appreciation

**Jim Wilding (01296 623628)**

Unfortunately, I have to cancel our meeting this month as we are moving house. If we are “sorted” in time for the October meeting it will be at 9 Mill Mead, Wendover.

### Pétanque

**David Mummery (01296 580714)**

Games played alternate Fridays at Bedgrove Park depending on weather. The next meeting is on 27<sup>th</sup> September. We are coming to the end of the season (Pétanque normally stops October to April in UK) and only if we get some good weather in October will we be able to play.

### Photography

**Jane Elliston (01296 426892)**

Photography Group next meets on 10th October at Janes house. We do have a couple of vacancies. If you are interested, please give Jane a ring and join in time for November’s outing.

### Pub Walks

**Jan Paver (01296 422296)**

Unfortunately, due to holiday commitments, I am not around to lead the walk at the beginning of October. If the weather holds, we may do a walk in November. Watch this space!

### Quiz Group

**Ann Burman (01296 422084)**

The date for the October Quiz is Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup>, at Aylesbury Tennis Club, Wendover Road, at 2.00 pm. 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 due to resume in October, following our summer break. Will members please consider subjects to include in our 2019/20 programme, which will be our agenda for the October meeting at 9 Mill Mead, Wendover, assuming a successful house move!

### 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 are October 14<sup>th</sup> & November 11th

**Next Contribution Date  
Friday October 11<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**

### **Sale Board**

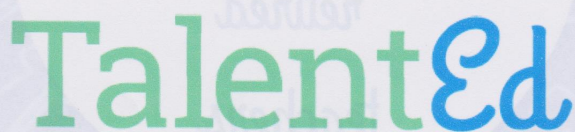
This is to be displayed at the monthly meetings for members wanting to sell surplus items or skills such as gardening, help with computers, sorting out paperwork or similar. Commercial Sales are

not welcomed. Members wishing to use the board should bring a postcard sized notice to display or email April - [apriltruscottsmart@gmail.com](mailto:apriltruscottsmart@gmail.com).

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

**Gift filled shoeboxes. Flat pack boxes and leaflets will be available at the September meeting. The filled boxes will not be required until early November, but the sooner the better. I will keep you informed. Many thanks for your support.**

**Yvonne Dick. 01296 485530**

The logo for TalentEd features the word "TalentEd" in a large, sans-serif font. "Talent" is in green and "Ed" is in blue. The background of the logo is a light blue gradient with faint silhouettes of people.

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**For more information, contact: -**

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