

**Mid-Bucks (Aylesbury) U3A www.u3a.co
Information Sheet for Thursday 17th October 2019
Meeting at the Community Centre
Prebendal Avenue at 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.
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Speakers

Today, Phillip Caine will talk on his journey “Barrow to Baghdad and Back”
Next month, Thursday 21st November, Adam Smith will tell us about
“Nelson – Hero of Trafalgar!”

COFFEE MORNING

It's that time of the year when we should all get together over a steaming cup of coffee and a biscuit to have a good chat about our activities, groups and everything else that is U3A related.

I hope that you can make it to the Broad Leys pub on the Wendover Road, HP21 9LB, at 10.30 on Monday 4th November. This informal gathering is an opportunity for all members to meet committee members and group leaders, to learn more about the groups and activities we offer as a U3A, and generally get to know each other.

Refreshments will be free but any donation to the Florence Nightingale Hospice charity would be most welcome. In order to let the pub know numbers for refreshments, please email me at chairman@u3a.co or give me a ring on 01296 482735.

Simon Reeks

U3A HOLIDAY AVON & CARDIFF JUNE 4th – 8th 2020

Booking Forms together with Deposits are due TODAY, or, by Post (A.S.A.P.) to 3 Camborne Avenue, Aylesbury, HP21 7UZ. 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.

Julie Leach

News from the Groups

Book Club

Carolynne McKee (01296 435096)

The next meeting will be 10.30 am Wednesday 20th November at 14 Waxwing Close, Watermead. Please contact Carolynne for details of book to be discussed.

Bridge Club

Val Doherty (01296 481331)

The next meeting is Tuesday 22nd October 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 at 39 Madeley Road, Aylesbury, HP21 8BP on Wednesday 23rd October at 10.30 am

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)

The meetings have changed to Friday afternoons for the time being. We meet from 2.00-4.00 at 22 Neyland Drive, Meadowcroft, Aylesbury HP19 9SA. Bring your notes, old family photos and certificates if you have any, laptops, tablets (free wifi available) etc. Between us we currently have membership of Ancestry and Find My Past which we can consult during meetings. Our next meeting is on Friday 18th October.

Food & Drink

Ceinwyne Jones (01296 613172)

Arrangements are being made for Friday 8th November, details of which I hope to have at the meeting on Thursday. Also, on Thursday, I will have the menu choices for our Christmas lunch.

French Conversation

David Mummery (01296 580714)

Group meets alternate Wednesdays.

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 November meeting will be held at **The Methodist Church Hall, Buckingham Street, Aylesbury** at 2pm on **Tuesday 12th 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 next meeting will be held at 2.30pm on Wednesday 13th November at The Aylesbury Tennis Club on Wendover Road. Wendy will be showing pictures and talking about the "Danube River Cruise".. **ALL WELCOME.**

Local History

Pauline Noble (01296 484940)

As no leader has been found for Local History 1, the previous two Local History Groups have been subsumed into Local History.

Thurs. October 24th - 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 before guided walk around 11.00 a.m. List on board - pay Jan. Any problems phone Jan - 0776820590 **Thurs. Nov 28th** - 10.30 a.m. at Aylesbury Methodist Church, Buckingham Street (Rooms 4/5) for our 'Photograph

Memory' morning with Rupert. Lunch afterwards at Mendoza's in the High Street for those who would like. Please tick list for both attendance and lunch and make sure Ken & Sue have you lunch orders. Lunch to be paid for on morning of Photograph meeting. **No meeting in December. Thurs. Jan. 23rd 2020** - Cake, Natter and Programme Planning – 10.30 a.m. at Aylesbury Methodist Church.

Mid Bucks Bakers

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

Mid Bucks Bakers is currently not running but if you are interested please contact Jane.

Musical Appreciation

Jim Wilding (01296 623628)

Normal service will resume on 22/10/19 at 2.30 BUT it's at 9 Mill Mead, Wendover, HP22 6BY. To find it, drive up Wendover High Street to the mini roundabout, right into Dobbins Lane, then second right. Parking for three cars available in front of house otherwise join the commuters parking on the road!

Pétanque

David Mummery (01296 580714)

It is now end of season for pétanque and we won't be playing again until May next year.

Photography

Jane Elliston (01296 426892)

Photography group are going to Olney to take photos. If you are interested in joining us we do have vacancies and would happy to meet you.

Pub Walks

Jan Paver (01296 422296)

Our last walk of the year will be on Thursday 7th November at 11.00, meeting at the Startup's End carpark next to the Marsworth Reservoir. HP23 4LJ. Depending upon the weather and conditions underfoot we can walk along the canal or round the reservoir,

or both! The Bluebell Tearooms is open for lunch afterwards.

Quiz Group

Ann Burman (01296 422084)

The date for the November Quiz is Tuesday, 19th 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 resume after our summer break on 22/10/19 at 10.30, but it's at 9 Mill Mead, Wendover. See "**Musical Appreciation**" entry for directions. The purpose of this meeting is to devise our 2019/20 programme and assess the suitability of the new premises.

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 November 11th & December 9th.

Next Contribution Date

Friday November 15th

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.