



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

April 2013

To avoid long queues in the cold outside the hall, we are no longer requiring people to be checked against a list of our members. We are however asking members to show their membership cards as they enter the hall. This is being done for the benefit of all members and can hardly be considered a great imposition. Rudeness to those tasked with the job of checking the cards is not acceptable. **PLEASE have your membership card ready in your hand when entering the hall.** Many thanks, *Pat*.

It is essential (and we believe a legal requirement) that the information Aston Clinton U3A keeps about you is accurate and stored with your permission. The information that we will keep is your name, address, telephone number and email address if you have one. At the next meeting, Tuesday 16th April, the details of all members will be made available. We ask that you check the information shown on the list and confirm that the details are correct. Any amendments can be made on the sheets. Unless you tell us otherwise we will assume your consent to retain them in electronic form. Your details will not be used for any other purpose than the smooth running of the U3A and will not be disclosed to anyone else.

Information for Group Leaders: Chris B _____ is now the committee member with responsibility for Group Liaison. If you have any issues, please forward them to her.

A gentle reminder for everyone. Anyone wishing to use the opportunities offered by Aston Clinton U3A must be a member of this U3A or another U3A. Only members of Aston Clinton U3A may attend the monthly general meetings. Members of other U3As may attend individual groups provided that by doing so they are not depriving an Aston Clinton U3A member of a place in the group. It is the responsibility of Group Leaders to ensure that those attending their groups are current members as mentioned above.

Theatre Group Cole porter's **not to be missed HIGH SOCIETY** Musical on Wednesday 26th June at Wycombe Swan. Pick up times: Tring 5.20pm and Aston Clinton opposite The Bell 5.30pm. Price: £39.75 includes coach and ticket.

I have a few tickets left so please contact me on _____ to reserve your ticket. For those who put their names down but have not paid please let me have your cheque by the next General Meeting or send it to me at _____ Thanks Martin.

Science n Technology Group; Wednesday 24 th April. Water management round Tring- canals and reservoirs. Meet new Hub car park at 9.45. We are going to the Tringford pumping station. There is very little car park space so we will car share. We are going on to Erica's for coffee. The water engineer will join us at the pumping station and then for coffee.

Colin

EatEasy This month we explored the many dishes that can be made using a wide variety of pulses. Contributions included dips, main and side dishes and even a cake. Recipes were exchanged and we all enjoyed our afternoon tea. In view of the high cost of meat and fish, it is well worth considering using pulses as an alternative sometimes. *Diana*.

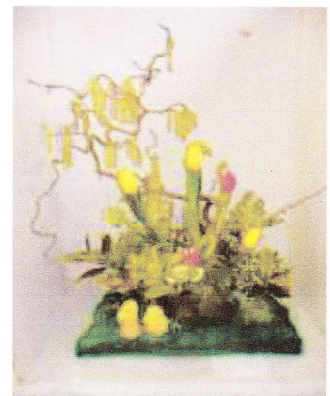
History Group is running a trip to Lacock Abbey on the 3rd June. This is a village in Wiltshire owned by the National Trust and maintained as it would have been 100 years ago. It has been used for making numerous films including *Cranford*, *Pride and Prejudice* and some parts of the *Harry Potter* Films. There are some seats Left, and will be available on a first come first served basis. The price will be £13.00. A sheet will be out at the next general meeting

U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2013

Destination	Date	Transport	Price	Group Leader
The Historic Dockyard at Chatham.	Tuesday 23rd April	Coach	£25. each	Geoff P

MONTHLY MEETINGS at the ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30		
April 16 th	Peter Humphries	The Spice Trade
May 21 st	Malcolm Nelson	40 Years of Catching Smugglers
June 18 th	Sue Mitchell	Man's Best Friend

Flower Arranging. I am very proud to announce that one of my group successfully entered some classes in Floral Art at the Horticultural Spring Show on Saturday. She won the George White Shield for the most points in three classes. Well done Teresa, from us all. *Frances.*



Flower Arranging.

Birdwatching Group will be changing its meeting day from the 1st Friday in the month to the Last Friday in the month starting from now.

Meal and entertainment at Mela Indian Restaurant. Evening of Monday 28 October - Although it's still very early I have had many requests for a "booking list" – so there will be a Sheet available at the General Meeting on Tuesday 16 April. If you want to put your name on the list I will contact you later in the year with more details. region of £25 per person, for the meal, entertainment and tips. *Maggie E*

Line Dancing – Now that Spring is here ? Would you like some gentle exercise for your body and your mind? Come along and join our fun line dancing group. No experience necessary! Third Monday of each month at Halton Village Hall. *Maggie*

Barrow Boys and Bankers trip.

About 100 members went on this trip, and although the weather was very cold this was a very interesting experience and showed some of the old parts of London as well as the newer parts under construction.

