



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

February 2014

"GENERAL ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET 2013

When the Balance Sheets and supporting Income/ Expenditure information for 2013 were sent to you recently in relation to the AGM on 19-February, the Balance Sheet for General Account 2013 was sent in error and should be replaced by the attached copy. The other financial papers sent out at the same time are unaffected by this change. - Doug Barrow (Treasurer)"

AGM: Our AGM takes place next Tuesday. We anticipate that the formalities should take between a half and three quarters of an hour at most. This will be followed by a social event and an informal light tea. This may involve a short period when we have to rearrange the room to move chairs and set out tables to accommodate the cakes etc. We ask for your patience while this occurs and hope that you have an enjoyable social afternoon.

Membership: The committee wish to clarify the position regarding renewal of membership of our U3A. At the last AGM in 2013 a motion was passed that subscriptions for the year must be paid by the end of January in the year for which the subscription is payable. Sadly, this means that if you have not yet paid your subscription for 2014 your membership has lapsed. However all is not lost – you may renew your membership at the AGM on Tuesday next, the 18th of February or if you cannot attend and wish to renew you may forward your cheque to the Treasurer, Doug Barrow.

New Membership Cards. In order to speed up the delivery of the new membership cards we have devised a system for the smooth running of their delivery to you. We ask that you follow the following instructions if you are attending the AGM next week. If you are already in possession of your membership card please enter through the normal entrance at the front of Anthony Hall. If you have to collect your membership card or wish to renew your membership please make your way to the back of the building and enter via that door where the membership secretary Ron Batts will be pleased to give you the card and Doug Barrow will relieve you of the cheque if you are renewing your membership on that day. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation.

Thanks to Geoff. Geoff P. has decided that, having completed all the hard work in setting up our website, it is now time for him to move over and allow someone else to take the helm. We must express our thanks to Geoff for all his hard work in setting up the site and wish him well for the future. Please see following item.

Wanted: A Webmaster for our U3A Website If you are IT literate and would be willing to take over the role, Geoff is willing to provide some tuition. Please speak to a member of the committee if you may be interested.

CANCELLATION - Line Dancing on Monday 17 February has been cancelled due to “works” being carried out at Halton Village Hall.

We will be meeting again on Monday March 17 at 10.30. This session will be followed by coffee/ lunch at the Five Bells Weston Turville. Maggie

SILVER VAULTS AND CHURCHILL WAR ROOMS WEDNESDAY 21st MAY

I have a few places still available for this trip. Please contact Martin on

To those who put their names on the list for the above trip I now need your cheques, please, made payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel. Cost is £21 per person which includes entry to the Churchill War Rooms. Silver Vaults are free. Please make out cheques to Aston Clinton U3A Travel and give them to me at the Feb General meeting. If unable to attend please send your cheque to Martin Y Many thanks, *Martin*.

U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2013

☎--Pat McRory: Chris Burrows: Gloria Crellin

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>
Jane Austen Country Tour	Friday 14 th March	Coach	£30.00	Pat McRory
Silver Vaults and War Rooms	Wednesday 21 st May	Coach	£21.00	Martin Y
<u>GLOBE THEATRE EXHIBITION AND TOUR</u>	Friday 28 th February 2014	Coach	£30 per person	Mary D

MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30

February 18 th	AGM followed by	Social Time
March 18 th	John Tyler	Animal Architecture
April 15 th	Nigel Wright	Guild Life and the York Mystery Plays

Video Group - Urgent - Movie Makers wanted!

Would you like to make a holiday video, or perhaps a record of your Grandchild growing up, or maybe some shots of that summer classic car meeting?

We have the answer, and you will be very welcome at our brand new Video Group.

Photos are great, but video brings it all alive. You can mix photos and video if you like.

Pocket size cameras and smartphones can take excellent video shots, so why not come along and see how to join all the video clips together into something that looks good, and may impress your friends!

Gone will be the video jumble of your disaster "tape" a few years back, when Christmas came after Easter, and before Bonfire night! Get in touch with Ralph Ludlow, and become your own film producer.

PILOT A HOVERCRAFT

Weston Turville U3A have spare places on a day dedicated to piloting a hovercraft together with a visit to the nearby Electric Railway Museum at Baginton and would welcome any Aston Clinton members who might be interested. Cost is £30 and it is set to take place on 14-April-2014. If you are interested contact the organiser Adrian R for further details

GLOBE THEATRE EXHIBITION AND TOUR Friday 28th February 2014 Cost £30 per person (does not include lunch) There are still a few places left on the following trip. Contact Mary D for details

£15 deposit secures place Departure time 8.45/0900 (back around 6 pm) Usual pick up points

Dear All

Please put 28th March in your diaries. Today I spoke to Arla and we have pencilled in Friday 28th March in the morning. I have no more detail at present, but I will need names so that we can arrange groups as we will not be able to go round in one large party. Please let me know or sign the list at the AGM if you wish to come. I am expecting members other than S n T to want to join the visit.

Please also lookout for the sheet for June 25th for the Bletchley Park trip. They have offered us an early bird package of £18.50. This includes: entry and a guide, coffee on arrival, a casserole lunch and coffee. There is also an offer for their guide book - we can look at that later. Please sign the list if you wish to come. We will be one of the first groups to see the fully refurbished mansion and exhibition. Best wishes *Colin*