



# Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

## Information

April 2015

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### THE MAGNA CARTA AT SALISBURY CATHEDRAL AND MORE

Monday 18th May 2015, cost £14.75. There are seats available for this outing. Pick up points at the Rose and Crown, Tring, at 8.30 am. And the Bell, Aston Clinton 8.40.

Just to remind you we will spend the day in the Cathedral Close where besides the Magna Carta in the Cathedral we can visit Montpesson House, a National Trust property, two museums and Arundells, Edward Heath's house. All these properties have cafes (and loos!).

This is not an organised tour so you are free to go exactly where you want as long as you are back at the coach by 4.30pm to return home.

Cheques, made out to Aston Clinton U3A Travel, are now due to book your seat so please send them to me. Please advise me which pick up point you will be at. Contact: *Martin Young*

### HAMPTON COURT PALACE

This trip will go ahead on Friday 5th June 2015 at a cost of £24.00. Please could I have cheques for this amount made payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel, at the next meeting on April 21st as we have to pay for the Palace tickets a month before we go.

I still have 3 places available on the coach so please contact me if you are interested.

The coach will leave Aston Clinton - opposite The Bell at 9.00am and we will leave Hampton Court at 4.30pm. Contact: Mary Ridgeway.

### Theatre Trip - Othello

At the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford on Avon Thursday 6th August. Janet Cato has provisionally booked 45 tickets for this production. The coach will leave Aston Clinton at 08.45 and depart from Stratford at approx. 17.45. Seats are priced at £37.50 each, plus £15 coach fare, or £43.50 each plus £15 coach fare.

If you would like to go on this trip, full payment will be required on 21st April, (April's monthly meeting). With cheques made payable to "Aston Clinton U3A Travel".

A minimum of 35 people are needed for this trip, if this number cannot be achieved then your cheques will be returned to you.

Apologies for the short notice, but the timing is controlled by the theatre. If there are any queries, then please phone Trina Stallwood.

**MELA EVENING** - I have now booked this for MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER, and booked THE ABBA GIRLS. Would those of you who want to join us please bring deposit cheque for £10 (made out to Aston Clinton U3A Travel) to the General meeting on 21 April, no more money required until September/October! Many thanks - Maggie.

**Members** who have paid their subscriptions and have not yet received their membership cards; these will be available for collection at the next general meeting. If you are unable to attend and in order to reduce our postal costs perhaps you can arrange for somebody to collect for you. Alternatively please supply a S.A.E to Ron Batts, the Membership Secretary.

## U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2015

### In case of Emergency

In common with other U3A groups, Aston Clinton U3A's committee have decided to ask for an emergency contact number on trips/visits away from Aston Clinton. Your emergency number would only be contacted in a case of a real emergency, e.g. hospitalization of someone becoming ill or having a serious accident. We realise that many of you will carry emergency phone numbers with you, and that most of you travel with a partner or friend, however in the case of a real emergency it would be far more practical for the trip organizer to have all the phone numbers immediately available for use. At the end of each trip this information would be shredded.

**Please have your emergency number with you if you are planning on going on a trip.**

### Trips organiser - Trina Stallwood

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>
<b>Magna Carta and More at Salisbury</b>	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	Coach	£14.75	Martin Young
<b>Hampton Court Palace</b>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	Coach	£24.00	Mary Ridgeway
<b>Theatre Trip to Stratford on Avon To see "Othello"</b>	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	Coach	£52.50 or £58.50	Trina Stallwood
<b>Iron Bridge Trip</b>	Thursday + Friday October 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>	Coach	£103.00	Colin Tufnell
<b>Mela Evening</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November		Deposit £10.00	Maggie Evans

**Always remember.** When booking trips etc. payment should be by cheque and made payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel. **Cash payments can only be made by special arrangements.**

## **MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30**

April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Hanson	National Physical Labs on Colour
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Gail Stewart	Eric Morecombe
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	The secret life of the Limited Edition chair.	Stewart Linford

**TRIPS and OUTINGS** - Although we are delighted that some of you wish to get involved with arranging a trip or outing PLEASE contact Trina Stallwood first to check date does not clash with any other pre-arranged event, before committing to booking. Thank you.

### **Science and Technology Meetings**

Wednesday 28th April: Dennis Trebble "It's Sedimentary my Dear Watson". This talk, which was for our March meeting, is on the formation of the Chilterns.

Wednesday 27th May: Adrian Hobbs on flight. This will be at Dunstable Gliding Centre, we will meet in the Hub car park at 9.30.

**Iron Bridge:** The next payment of £40 is due to be paid at the Main April meeting,

Oh What a Lovely War at the Waterside Theatre in Aylesbury. There are 17 people in our group. Please collect your ticket from me at the main meeting or give me a ring to arrange collection. Group to meet at the theatre.  
*Colin.*

**WENDOVER U3A** have spare places on their trip to the ROYAL INTERNATIONAL AIR TATTOO, FAIRFORD on Saturday, 18th July leaving Wendover at 8.30am, picking up also at Ashbrook and Cam Mead, Bedgrove. The cost: £45 (coach and entrance) - a bargain, I understand (normal entrance £46!). If you would like to join this trip, contact Gloria Crellin.