



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

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April 2017

MELA DINNER and entertainment by DOLLY PARTON – Monday 6th November

Could those of you who wish to join us please let me have your deposit cheque for £20.00 (made payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel) at the General Meeting on 18 April. If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to attend please contact me. Maggie E.

KEW GARDENS - Monday 3rd July

I have provisionally booked for a Summer visit to Kew Gardens on 3 July. The cost will be in the region of £22 for the coach and entry to the Gardens. May I please have a £10 deposit at the April General Meeting on 18 April (cheques made payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel). A "hop-on hop-off" Land Train, including guided tour/information will be available for an additional £5 on the day. Maggie E.

VISITING CHURCHES GROUP

Our next visit will be in the afternoon of Tuesday 9th May to St Mary the Virgin, Eaton Bray. Please confirm your name on our list of members at the April monthly meeting if you intend to come along, or speak to Margaret B if you would like to join our group. All welcome.

STANDEN HOUSE – Monday 8th May

Many thanks to everyone for their prompt payments. Our coach will leave at 9 00am and we need to wait on the same side of the road as the Bell. I cannot be at the next monthly meeting so if you have any queries please contact me either before 20th April or after 29th. Pat W.

Science and Technology

Science and Technology Wednesday 26th April, 10.00 at Ericas. Antony Stivala talk on 'Architecture and methods of presentation to clients'.

There are 6 places left for the Amazon centre on 28th June but the Refuse into Electricity Centre on 26th July is over subscribed. I have, therefore, made 2 groups - one at 10.00 and the second at 1.00. Travel using car share, full details later.

Please note that May's meeting has moved to Friday 2nd June at 10am at Erica's when the talk will be on 'TV Graphics'.

There are 6 places left for the trip to the Coventry Air museum on August 30th. Cost £22. Please pay as soon as possible. Colin T.

History Group

The next History Group will be on Tuesday 25th of April. Our speaker is Eliza Alqassar of Bucks County Archaeology; the title is "Joining the Dots".

All the new building around Aylesbury has meant that all the sites have to be explored for archaeological finds before work starts, this has produced a tremendous amount of new information, and particularly around Aston Clinton. Eliza will discuss these finds and what can be deduced from them about what the area looked like in times past. Phil S.

Village Market – 7th May

We are taking a stall at the Aston Clinton Village Market on Sunday 7th May to promote the U3A. The market takes place at Aston Clinton School from 11.00 am to 4.00pm. If anyone is able to help manning the stall for an hour or so then this would be appreciated. Please let me know if you can help and what time would suit. Roger C.

U3A Trips , Outings and Holidays				
Trips Organiser - Trina S				
Destination	Date	Transport	Cost	Group Leader
St. George's Day Lunch	23 rd April		£30.00	Geoff E
Standon House East Grinstead National Trust	Monday May 8th	Coach	£12.00	Pat W
Kew Gardens	Monday 3 rd July	Coach	£22.00 Approximately	Maggie E
Beamish.Full Payment by July.	3 rd – 6th October	Coach	Twin room- £310pp, Single room - £365.	Colin T
Mela Dinner	Monday 6 th November		£20.00 Deposit	Maggie E

Always remember. When booking trips etc. payment should be by cheque and made payable to **Aston Clinton U3A Travel.** **Cash payments can no longer be made unless by special arrangements.**

<u>MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30</u>		
April 18th	Richard Thomas	The Gunpowder Plot
May 16th	Matthew Armitage	Tooley's Boatyard
June 20th	Tony Hawkins	Seeing it my way

Theatre Trips

We are going to Rosencrantz on **Thursday 20th April at 7.00** and Jane Eyre on **Thursday 27th April at 2.00**. Meet at the theatre for both productions.

There are lists available for: Death Trap, Hot Mikado. Taming of the Shrew and the musical 'Hairspray'. Also, next June's touring production of the highly acclaimed 'Matilda' (this will be at Milton Keynes theatre). Venue and other details are on the clip boards at the meetings. Please note that unless a group booking reaches a minimum of 10, I will usually not go any further with that production. Colin T.

Coffee Morning Group

The next coffee morning will be at the house of Marie and Terry J on Wednesday 19 April 10.30 to 12.00. The coffee morning next month on May 17 will be at the house of Diana and John B. Marie J.

Membership

If you are going to change your email address, remember to let the membership secretary know before you do so. Ron B.