



# Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

## Information

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April 2018

### **St. George's Day Lunch – 22 April 2018**

Final plans are in hand for our lunch at **The Stag Inn, The Green, Mentmore LU7 0QF** [for those with sat-nav!]. Arrival of guests at The Stag is from 12.15 pm – no earlier please to allow for setting-up etc. We sit down for lunch at 1 pm. We have sole use of the restaurant for our lunch but there is limited car parking space on the forecourt. If you can arrange car-sharing it would be an advantage to all.

If you came to last year's event, don't forget to bring your red rose with you this time. I will have a limited supply for new comers only.

*Geoff E*

### **Science & Technology**

**Post Office trip, 26 April.** We leave the Bell at 9.00 am. Our train rides are at allocated times - you will be notified in the next few days of your time. As there are 20 on each train and 60 of us, it is important that we stick to time. Those members who cannot manage the train should report at the given time and then view the virtual journey. Lunch, etc can be purchased in their cafe.

We have been given the Trains at: 12.15pm, 12. 35pm, 12.50pm

**Cardiff Trip.** Final payments to be made by the July main meeting, please.

**Next meeting May 30** at 10.00 at the **Anthony Hall**. John Beer will be talking and demonstrating computer aided drawing (CAD). Please note change of venue.

*Colin*

### **Imperial War Museum Duxford – Thursday 10 May 2018**

The Imperial War Museum at Duxford is world renowned for its collection of aeroplanes from all ages together with plenty of historical information. It also occupies a splendid location so there is lots to do for all interests. The cost includes coach and entrance and we will be leaving the Bell at 9am, getting back about 6pm. Please make your outstanding payments at the April meeting. *There are still seats available.* Please contact me if you wish to join this trip.

*Pete S*

### **National Trust Knole House and Grounds - Tuesday 26 June 2018**

There are still a few seats available for this trip so please sign up at the next monthly meeting (or ring me) if you would like to go. The cost based on a full coach will be £12.50 for NT members (may be slightly more if the coach is not filled). Additional admission for non-NT is £10.65. Prices include coach, entry to showrooms, gate tower, gardens and grounds. Cheques payable at May meeting please.

*Pat W*

## U3A Forthcoming Events

Event	Date	Transport	Cost	Contact
St George's Day Lunch	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	-	£34.00	Geoff E
Post Office Museum	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Coach	£25.00	Colin T
Imperial War Museum Duxford	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Coach	£27.00	Pete S
Knole House & Gardens	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Coach	£12.50	Pat W
Blenheim Palace & Gardens	Friday 7 September	Coach	TBA	Mary R
Cardiff Residential Trip	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Coach		Colin T
Mela Dinner	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October		£36 approx	Maggie E

**Always Remember.** When booking trips etc. Payment should be by cheque and made payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel. No Cash payments. **Putting your name on an interest list does not guarantee you a place on that trip. Your place is only guaranteed once a payment has been made.**

## MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30

April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Gwen Wright	Great American Art
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Smith	A Life in Music
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tony Hadland	William Gill – Victorian Explorer and Spy

## MELA dinner - Monday 29 October 2018

Now confirmed with Chas and Dave as entertainers. More information will be available in September when balance will be required.

Any questions please contact me.

*Maggie E*

## New Groups

Our U3A is always interested in new groups. All ideas are welcome! There is an interest list available at the General meeting so put your name and suggestions on the list and/or please contact me.

*Chris B, Groups Coordinator*

## Used Stamps

Please remember to save your used stamps. Tear from the envelopes leaving approximately one centimetre border.

The collection box is now located at the back of the Hall by the door at General meetings so you can access it easily. Thank you.

*Diana*