



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

August 2013

Come Dancing Suspended until ?

I have been in discussion with the treasurer recently concerning our financial situation. We have suffered from lack of numbers although generally we have been able to wash ourselves with the limited attendance. We have now had a retrospective charge for PRS (use of music in public) originally waived, as U3A held a PPL licence, however, this appears not to be sufficient to satisfy AVDC, subsequently we have a double wammy. The Group is already in recess for the summer, I would like to advise all concerned that Come Dancing is now suspended forthwith until we can perhaps find an alternative venue, or it may not rise from the ashes I will of course keep everyone informed. *Richard.*

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY? We are thinking of organising a coach trip to London on **Monday 18th November** - to the **Museums (South Kensington)** and (if there is sufficient demand) dropping off (and picking up of course!) at the **Westfield Shopping Centre, Shepherds Bush**. An 'interest list' will be out at the **August** General Meeting OR you can ring Gloria or Chris. Full details will be announced when we are sure the trip is viable. *Gloria*

September Newsletter As I shall be away for September when the newsletter is going to be produced by Chris B. therefore any articles or correspondence should be sent to Chris.

"Mela Evening"

Deposits please for "Mela Evening" on Monday 28 October.

Please may I have the deposit of £15 per person at the August General Meeting. If you are not attending the meeting please post or drop in to me at home (cheques to Aston Clinton U3A - Travel). There are still a few seats available.

When paying your deposit please let me know if you want the alternative meal of Vegetarian (Indian) or Chicken and Chips

The balance (£13 p.p) will be due at the October meeting. For more information, contact me Maggie

Visit to Sulgrave Manor & Canons Ashby - 18th September 2013.

A brief reminder for those who are coming on the trip - We will leave the Bell at Aston Clinton at 9.am. *Shirley Mc,*

POETRY FOR PLEASURE: The Group will be re-starting on Friday 13th Sept. 10.30 a.m. at my home with the theme 'The Lake poets'. New members welcome. *Sue Y.*

U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2013

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>
Museums in London	Monday 18th November	Coach	TBA	Chris B
<u>Sulgrave Manor & Canons Ashby</u>	<u>18th September</u>	Coach		Shirley Mc

MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30

August 20 th	Ken Birkby	The Court System and Sentencing
September 17 th	Bill George	Tales of a National Service Pilot
October 15 th	QUIZ	

Science and Technology



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In preparation for our visit to Arla next year, the S n T group visited **Portway Farm** near Buckingham. This trip was organised by Sue C. who grew up on the farm. The dairy farm has been in the family for over 100 years. We were told about the costs of running a large heard of cows with much of the feed being produced on the farm. Each cow is monitored, by computer, both in what she takes in and the amount of milk produced. All of their milk goes to Waitrose.

Our next meeting is a drive to the **Stoke Bruerne Canal Museum** on Wednesday ,28th August. It will be a car share with the group meeting in the new Hub car park at 9.45am. There is a nice pub at the museum for coffee or lunch. There are now several places for **Mary Rose** on 7th October. Please see me at the next general meeting if you signed up but have not yet given me a cheque or wish to join the group.

Colin T.

WANTED! Your photographs!

Have you been on a trip with ACU3A or one of its groups in the last couple of years?

Would you like to share some of your photographic memories with members of Aston Clinton U3A?

We will soon be able to display them on our new web site. If you have any such photographs, please e-mail them to acu3a.web@outlook.com or contact *Geoff*.