



Aston Clinton U3A

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Science and Technology Group

Everything is set up for the Coventry Air Museum Trip. The coach will leave the Bell at 8.30. I think we will leave the museum at about 3.00 - 3.15 to get back at 5.00 pm. We now have a full coach. I am sorry about the Great Moor cancellation due to circumstances beyond their control. We are now booked for Wed 6th Sept and Fri 8th Sept. Please check the lists at the general meeting. There are some spare places for other members. The September meeting at Erica's is a repeat of McAfee computer safety as we are all now vulnerable to new threats. Starting at 10.00.

Beamish. I will have the itinerary at the Main Meeting. I have not yet had menus from the hotel so they will come later.

Theatre Trips - Money is still outstanding for the following performances: Hairspray, Son of a Preacher Man and Matilda. If you have booked for these shows and have yet to pay, please could I have payment ASAP. I can still get extra tickets for these productions if necessary. All other productions have now been purchased and distributed. Please remember that we can only get the discount if everyone who signs up pays on time, *Colin T.*

Blenheim Palace Christmas Lights Thursday 14th December

I have provisionally booked 48 places to see the Blenheim Palace Christmas Lights for Thursday 14th of December with a timed entry for 6pm. The coach company have suggested that we leave Aston Clinton at 4.30. We will allow two hours to walk the trail and leave at 8pm.

There are toilets at the entrance and half way round the trail. There are also places to stop for drinks. If we have a full coach the cost will be approximately £28, however I need to pay the full cost of the entrance fees when I confirm numbers. If you would like to reserve a place I need a cheque for £15 made payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel at the August monthly meeting. I will collect the coach fare in November. If you would like more information go to Blenheim Palace Christmas Lights website.

Trina S

Coffee Morning Group

The group enjoyed the last coffee morning courtesy of Martin and Sue in their delightful garden. A big thank you to them.

The next coffee morning will be at Diana and John's house on Wednesday 16 August 10.30 to 12.00. The coffee morning on Wednesday 20 September will be held at Frances F's house.

Marie J.

Disaster at Music Group Meeting

The evening was proceeding admirably when Microsoft decided to update the laptop from which the music was being played. I can now report that it took until 11.30 the next morning before the laptop was usable again! Be aware, the update of Windows 10 can disconnect internet connection and a lengthy dialog with India ensues.

Pat and I are hoping to arrange another evening soon to complete the intended programme. Additional 1960's/1970's music will be added to make up a full programme. If you have a favourite let me know and I will see if it can be fitted in. Again, apologies for the disrupted evening.

Geoff E

ACU3A Forthcoming Events

Destination	Date	Transport	Cost	Leader
Coventry	August 30 th	Coach	£22.00	Colin T
Beamish	3 rd October to the 6 th October	Coach	Twin room- £310pp, Single room - £365.	Colin T
Mela Dinner	Monday 6 th November		£20.00 deposit	Maggie E
Afternoon Social Event	Tuesday 14 th November		Anthony Hall	2 – 4 pm
London Museums	Monday 27 th November	Coach	£12.00 -- £14.00	Chris B
Blenheim Palace Christmas Lights	Thursday 14 th December	Coach	£28.00	Trina S

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**

MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30

August 15 th	Julian Hunt	Buckinghamshire Coaching Inns
September 19 th	Roger Shaw	The Oregon Trail
October 17 th	Val Dawson	The Great Ormond Street Hospital

Visiting Churches Group

Our next visit will be in the afternoon of Tuesday 12th September to Holy Trinity, Bledlow. Please confirm your name on our list of members at the August monthly meeting if you intend to come along, or speak to Margaret B if you would like to join our group. All welcome.

Used Stamps And Cartridges

New members may not know that we collect these and amalgamate them with those collected at Mid Bucks U3A. Proceeds go to Hearing Dogs for the deaf and The Florence Nightingale Hospice. A collection box can be found on the stage at the main meeting. For your own security you are advised not to put them in a self-addressed envelope.

Members' Afternoon Social Event, Tuesday 14th November, 2-4 pm, in the Anthony Hall

Put the date in your Diary! Instead of the previous Coffee Morning, we have decided to try a new format for our half yearly event. We will serve tea, coffee and cakes with background music by Jeff Meek, our Vice-Chairman. It will be an opportunity to meet and socialise with other members. Everyone is welcome.

London Museums Trip

I am proposing to run this perennially popular trip to the South Kensington Museums on our "usual" date - the last Monday in November, 27th. It has been suggested that we include the British Museum this year, with a drop off and pick up at both Museums, so you would be free to visit either on the day. The cost will be around £12-14 for the coach. There will be an Interest List at this month's General meeting; please indicate your preference.

Chris B.