



Aston Clinton U3A

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Information

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Privacy Policy

As with many organisations we have been reviewing our policies and arrangements in the light of recent changes in legislation. We have now published a Privacy Policy for our U3A and this can be found on our website acu3a.weebly.com or from the Secretary by request. The Policy is also being circulated to members with this month's Newsletter so everyone should get a copy.

Roger

Blenheim Palace and Gardens - Friday 7th September.

We will leave Aston Clinton at 9.00am from the bus stop opposite the Bell. We will leave Blenheim at 4.30pm. Look forward to seeing you all for an interesting day. Any problems on the day contact me.

Mary R

Science & Technology

Wednesday 29th August: Ian Pettigrew's talk on "Early Radio & The Titanic" 10am at Erica's

Wednesday 26th Sept: Danny (Engineer from Mason's coaches) talk on "The modern coach and the systems that keep them safe" 10am at Erica's

2nd – 5th October: Cardiff Residential Trip. All payments now complete, many thanks.

Continental River Cruise 2019: The number of participants has now risen to 38!

Colin

Film Studies Group

Tuesday 28th August at 7.30pm at The Anthony Hall: Witness for the Prosecution with *Tyrone Power, Charles Laughton and Marlene Dietrich*.

Maggie

Music for All

Please note there will be NO MEETING during August, but it will be back on Tuesday 4th September

Maggie

History Group

There will be no meeting in August.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 25th September in the Anthony Hall at 2:30pm. Our speaker will be Susan Fern who is the curator of Buckingham Old Gaol museum. She will give a talk on 'The Man who Killed Richard III'. Susan is an excellent speaker and has given us talks in the past which everybody enjoyed.

Phil S

Theatre trips

'Summer Holiday' 25th October at 7.30pm. 'The Comedy about a Bank Robbery' 14th March 2019 at 2.30pm.

Both of the performances are at the Waterside Theatre. Tickets can be collected from me at the next main meeting.

Stop Press – I have been able to reserve 10 seats for 'The Madness of George III' at the Waterside Theatre. This is a live screening direct from the National Theatre. This play is one of Alan Bennett's most acclaimed plays. Tues 20th November at 7.00 and costs £13.50 Names to me at the main meeting.

Colin

Coffee Morning Group

The next coffee morning will be on Wednesday 15th August 10.30 - 12.00 at the home of Leanne. Leanne is new to the group and we are very grateful to her for hosting the coffee morning. The September coffee morning will be on 19th September at the home of Diana and John. These coffee mornings are very informal and a way of meeting new people. If you are interested in coming to a coffee morning please contact me.

Marie J

U3A Forthcoming Events

Event	Date	Transport	Cost	Contact
Blenheim Palace & Gardens	Friday 7 th September	Coach	£24.00	Mary R
Cardiff Residential Trip	2 nd – 5 th October	Coach		Colin T
Mela Dinner	Monday 29 th October		£36 approx	Maggie E
Afternoon Social Anthony Hall	Tuesday 13 th November		None	
Museums Trip	Monday 26 th November	Coach	TBA	
Winter in Windsor	Thursday 6 th December	Coach	£45	Trina S

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		
August 21 st	Dr Tom Jones	Medical notes and notable medics
September 18 th	Ian Jones	20 years of Bomb Disposal
October 16 th	Martin Hodson	The Future of Energy

MELA evening - Monday 29 October

The dinner is at 7.00 for 7.30 pm. Would those of you who paid a deposit please bring cheques for the balance of £19.50 each by September general meeting at the **latest**. This will include all food, entertainment and tips but drinks will be payable, by you, on the night. If you would like Chicken and chips or have other dietary requirements please let me know.

This year I will allocate tables to avoid the problems we have had in previous years. If there is anyone you want to sit with (or not to sit with !) please let me know when you pay your cheques, but remember it's always nice for new members to meet new people! Thanks.

Maggie

Winter in Windsor - Thursday 6th of December

PLEASE NOTE - The itinerary for this trip has changed from that originally envisaged. The Saville Building doesn't accept coach trips for coffee any more and the Crown estates aren't releasing the price for entry into the Saville Gardens until October but the likely price is expected to be in the region of £10 .

New Itinerary is as follows:

Meet the Blue badge guide at 10.30am in Windsor where there will be time to buy refreshments.

Our tour starts in St George's Chapel, continuing to the state apartments, then onto George IV's private rooms. By visiting these apartments in the morning people can take their time. We have free time in Windsor for lunch.

After lunch we board the coach for a look at the royal landscape taking in the views of the castle from the long walk. We finish with a visit to the Windsor Farm shop. We leave Windsor at approx 4.45pm

The cost of the trip will be £45. We need 40 people to make the trip viable but can take 50. A deposit of £10 to be made out to 'Aston Clinton U3A Travel' to be paid at the August meeting, the balance will be needed at the October meeting.

Trina S