



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

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December 2018



*Merry
Christmas*



Your committee would like to wish you a very happy Christmas and a happy & healthy 2019

Membership Subscriptions

Don't forget your 2019 subscription is due in January. If you have not yet paid please give me your cheque at the December General Meeting. Please make your cheque for £15.00, to Aston Clinton U3A. If you are paying for a friend please write their name on the back of the cheque. If you would like to pay by bank transfer then use sort code 30-90-38, account 03218530. You should be able to forward date it to January 1st so it does not get included in this year's accounts, and put your name in the reference field. If you want your membership card to be sent then place your cheque in an SAE, otherwise your membership card will be available at the January General Meeting.

Pete S - Treasurer

AGM

Nominations are being sought for the post of Chairman for election at our AGM in February. As current Chairman I am due to stand down after a 2 year term. If anyone is interested in putting themselves forward then I would be happy to discuss the role with them. Please contact me if you want any further information or clarification.

Roger

Return to the 60's – Saturday 23rd February 2019 - Dance and Fish & Chips Supper

This social event (23rd Feb, 7.30pm, Anthony Hall) has only a few tickets left so if you want one, see me quickly at the December meeting! There will be live music to dance to, performed by "Reflexions", and a Fish & Chip Supper will be provided. If you want an alternative to scrumptious fish and chips then give me a note at the December meeting or send me an email. The other options are chicken and chips or veggie burger and chips.

Pete S

Science & Technology

Wednesday 30th January 10.00am, Colin Smith, M.D., talks on "From Bean To Cup" the story of Coffee.

Wednesday 27th February 10.00am, Dr Jerry Walker is giving us the 'History of Finger Printing'.

Residential Trip to Liverpool and Manchester. This trip is currently full and for those booked we need to collect a, non-returnable, deposit of £50 at the Main Meeting in January to secure your place. The full amount will be due in July.

Colin

Film Studies Group

Please note that there is NO Film Group meeting in December. The next meeting will be January.

Maggie

Music Group

Please note that the January Music Group meeting will be held on **Tuesday 8th January** at 7.30 at the Anthony Hall NOT Tuesday 1st January

Maggie

U3A Forthcoming Events					
	Event	Date	Transport	Cost	Contact
2019	AGM	Tuesday 19 th February	N/A		John (Secretary)
	Return to the 60s Dance & F&C Supper	Saturday 23 rd February	N/A	£10	Pete S
	Rhine Cruise	31 st May - 6 th June	coach/train/boat	-	Colin T
	S&T Residential trip to Liverpool & Manchester	1 st - 4 th October	coach	-	Colin T

Please 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		
December 18 th	Martin Sinot-Smith	A Tudor Christmas - with costume and props
January 15 th 2019	Chris Dingley	Tax, Care and Toy Boys
February 19 th 2019	AGM	

Theatre trips

Performances of 'The Bank Robbery that went Wrong' the 'Nutcracker Ballet' and 'Les Miserables' have been booked for the Spring. These are all fully booked and tickets have been given out for The Bank Robbery comedy. Nutcracker tickets will be issued in the New Year but Les Mis tickets are not available for issue until late April.

Colin

Small Change

I will be in the side room again during the break at the General Meeting (with £2 and £1 coins) if anyone wants some change for £5 or £10 notes.

Geoff

Bring your own cups for refreshments

Just a reminder that at the last General meeting we suggested that members might like to bring their own cups for tea/coffee to save the waste of disposable cups. We will provide a bucket for any slops but not for washing up. If you would like to support this initiative please remember to bring your cup with you to the General meeting on Tuesday. Many thanks.

Roger

Used Stamps

At this Christmas time you will, no doubt, receive lots of cards by post. Please remember to save the stamps. Tear from the envelopes leaving approximately one centimetre border.

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

Diana

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