



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

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Membership Subscriptions

You have until the AGM to renew your membership subscription. After this you must re-join which will require filling in a membership form. Additionally, we are very close to a full membership so it is possible that you cannot re-join if we have reached our numbers limit.

Membership cards - If you have paid your subscriptions your card will be available for collection at the AGM. If you are unable to attend please supply SAE or arrange for a friend to collect for you.

Please be aware you may be asked for your card when attending group meetings and general meetings.

Ron B. Membership Secretary.

St. George's Day Lunch

Following on the success of last year's event I am proposing another lunch on Sunday 22 April 2018 at the Holiday Inn, Western Turville from 12 noon. There will be a menu choice for you to make your selection before the day with roast beef, a veg dish and a fish option for the main course; a selection from 3 starters and 3 desserts, with tea/coffee/mints; estimated cost £34 per head including FREE glass of wine. There will be a list at the next general meeting for you to sign in and a £10 cheque deposit each would be appreciated as time is short. [As usual cheques made payable to "Aston Clinton U3A Travel"] If you cannot make the meeting then do contact me direct.

Geoff E

Science & Technology

1) Arla visit: 21st Feb. 2) RAF, Halton: 28th Feb.

For those booked on either visits, we meet at the Hub at 9.30 for a car share for the short drives. Please do not go direct as we have to arrive in a group for security reasons. Please also have some form of identification with you in case security requires it.

Arrangements are going ahead for the Cardiff trip. I have now confirmed our booking for the Royal Mint and other visits are in the process of being booked. A 2nd £50 payment should be made by our main March meeting.

Suggested Rhine Boat Trip - It is now hoped that we will board a coach in Aston Clinton to travel to St Pancras to go by EuroStar to pick up the cruise on the Rhine. I hope to have more information next month.

Colin

Theatre trips

There is one seat for Jersey Boys (5th July) and one returned seat for the screening of Julius Caesar.

For more information on any of these activities please see me at the AGM.

Colin

Coffee Morning Group

Thank you everyone who came to our January afternoon tea and made it a success. Also thank you to helpers and providers of cake and biscuits. It was wonderful to have so many people including two new ladies.

Our next coffee morning is at the home of Frances and Rob F on Wednesday 21 February 10.30-12.

The coffee morning in March will be Wednesday 21 March 10.30-12 at Janet C's house

Marie J

Return to the 60's – Dance and Fish & Chips Supper on 24th February

Please be prompt as we are starting at 7.30. The supper will be at 8.15 after the first music session. **No drinks (except tap water) will be available – please bring your own supplies!**

Pete S 01296 482495

U3A Forthcoming Events

Event	Date	Transport	Cost	Contact
Return to the Sixties Night	Saturday 24 th February 7.30 pm	Anthony Hall	Tickets available £10.00	Pete S
Be a Tourist in London for a Day	Thursday 22 nd March	Coach	£19.00	Trina S
Post Office Museum	Thursday 26 th April	Coach	£25.00	Colin T
Imperial War Museum Duxford	Thursday 10 th May	Coach	£27.00	Pete S
Cardiff Residential Trip	2 nd – 5 th October	Coach		Colin T

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

February 20 th	AGM	
March 20 th	Ian Curry	Gales, Greenhouses and Global Warming
April 17 th	Gwen Wright	Great American Art

New Groups For 2018

Our U3A is always interested in new groups and 3 have started up recently. All ideas are welcome! There is an interest list available at the General meeting - put your name and suggestions on the list and/or please contact me.

Chris B

Be a Tourist in London for a Day

Thursday 22nd of March. Please can I remind the people who only paid their deposit, that the balance of £9 for this trip is due at the February monthly meeting?

There has been a small change of plan, we are still leaving Aston Clinton at 8.15 but are meeting our guide at The Tower of London where she will come on board and explain the day to everyone, we will then have 50 minutes to get a drink and use the toilets.

I have been asked to inform you that to use the toilets here you will need 50 pence; you will need to have this amount on you as the shopkeepers will not change money.

We will have a stop for lunch, please remember that lunch is not included in the overall cost, and a tea and toilet stop before we leave London.

Trina S

Used Stamps

Please remember to save your used stamps. Tear from the envelopes leaving approximately one centimetre border. As usual, the collection box will be at the front of the stage at the next meeting.

Thank you *Diana*.