



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

January 2017

Membership Subscriptions

If you haven't already paid your 2017 subscription please make your cheque, for £15.00, to Aston Clinton U3A and place it in the box in the side room at the January General Meeting. 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 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 February General Meeting.

Kensington Museums Trip, Monday 13th February 2017.

There are still one or two places available, cost £10 for the coach only. The Coach will leave the Bell, Aston Clinton at 9.15am. Return departure time 4.30pm. Chris B.

Science and technology

Reminders:

1. Merchant Taylor's Design and Technology Building, 25th January. Meetg at the Hub car park at 1.15. We are expected at 2.15. Car share and please share travel expenses. Not sure about coffee/tea but MT may (I hope) offer. I will have the list with me at the General Meeting.
2. Moog rocket factory. I hope by now the message has got round that they cannot now do Wednesdays. We go in 2 sessions: 1 group on Friday 24 Feb and second group on Friday 3 March. Both groups meeting at 1.15 at the Hub for car share. I would appreciate your preference on the date by the January general meeting (if you have not already done so).
3. Payments can be made for Beamish at the General meeting.
4. The Grand Design exhibition will be held at the Excel Centre. I am looking at Wednesday, 3rd May for a possible trip. As a group we would get £12 entry tickets for £6. Please sign the list if interested on 17th Jan. and I will organise transport. Tickets have to be booked before the end of January so will need a quick response. This trip would tie in nicely as our April SnT talk is on Architecture!

Theatre Trips

1. Wednesday March 15th, 2.30 at the Milton Keynes Theatre. "The Play that went Wrong" I have the tickets so collect from me at the GM.
2. Thursday April 27th, 2.00 at Waterside Theatre Aylesbury. "Jane Eyre" if you have booked you must pay at the GM.
3. There are other plays later in the year - please sign if you wish to go. I have the tickets for "Tuffers and Aggers" and "The Tempest" - please collect from me at the GM. There is a list for you to sign if you wish to be kept informed of theatre visits. I will send emails to keep you informed. Colin

Houses of Parliament, Friday 24th of March.

We currently have two places available for this trip. The final cost of this trip is £11 to be paid at the January meeting, please make cheques payable to Aston Clinton U3A travel. Please note that your place isn't secured until payment is made.

The coach company would like to leave Aston Clinton at 1.15 to ensure that we arrive in time for our timed entrance. If we are early, we can use the cafe inside the House of Commons.

As this cafe will be closed at the end of our visit, our coach company have given us permission to eat a snack on the coach.

U3A Trips , Outings and Holidays				
Trina S				
<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>
Kensington Museums	Monday 13 th February	Coach	£10	Chris B
Houses of Parliament	Friday 24 th March	Coach	£11	Trina S
Beamish	3 rd October to the 5 th October	Coach	£310	Colin T
Standon House East Grinstead National Trust	Monday May 8th	Coach		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 unless by special arrangements.**

<u>MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30</u>		
January 17 th 2017	Hugh Granger	Amazing Frauds and Swindles
February 21st	AGM	
March 21st	Dr David Grills	The Victorian Novel

Proposed New Group - Knit and Natter

Judith Jenkins would like to start this new group: an informal get together once a month, during the day, to socialise, knit, crochet or craft together; to share ideas, knowledge and patterns etc. We will start by having a get together to decide when, where and what we want to get out of the group. Any members interested in socialising and sharing their hobby please sign the Interest sheet at the General Meeting this month, leaving your name, telephone number, and days that would be best for you. Or contact Judith J.

History Group

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 24th of January at 02:30 in the Anthony Hall. The speaker will be Wendy Austin who will give us a talk titled "SOAP " - this is about the Lever family and hopefully include information on Port Sunlight and other activities. *Phil S.*

Stamps and used ink cartridges

Please remember to save your Christmas stamps and bring them to the January meetings. The collection box will, as usual, be on the stage. Thanks *Diana*.

St. George's Day Celebration

The one event of this year you cannot miss! Sunday lunch 23rd April at Chiltern Forest Golf Club restaurant with appropriate entertainment. A "posh frock do", black tie for the gents. 3 course roast beef feast [with veggie option]. Guide price £30 per head inc. tips. Contact: Geoff E.

Food Technology

We all enjoyed a splendid Christmas lunch. Erica cooked and carved the turkey and Elizabeth and Diana acted as waitresses. It was a lovely celebration

