



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

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June 2017

Kew Gardens – Monday 3rd July

We will be leaving Aston Clinton at 9.30am. The coach will be on "The Bell" side of the road, heading towards Tring. We plan to leave Kew around 3.30, hopefully returning to Aston Clinton by 5.00 pm. Contact: Maggie E.

Science and Technology Group

28th June – Amazon Fulfilment Centre, Hemel. Meet at the Hub at 9.30am for a car share.

Maps will be available. It is suggested that we coffee after the visit at the nearby Hemel Ski Centre, which is a hi-tech building with reasonable coffee shop.

26th July - Greatmoor (Refuse for electricity) We visit the centre in two groups. Group 1 (AM) will include all group leaders on the visit who need to attend the Group Leaders meeting that afternoon. I am leading this group and we meet at **9.15am** at the Hub for car share. Group 2 (PM) is being led by David Lonsdale and will meet at **12.15pm** at the Hub also for car share.

30th August – Midland Air Museum and Sir Frank Whittle Museum (Coventry)

This is the last reminder for payment (£22) for this trip. Meeting the coach at The Bell at 8.30am.

N.B: The lists for all the above trips will be available for checking at the main U3A meeting.

3-6 October – Beamish residential trip. All payments must be finalised before July please. The itinerary and menus should be available for distribution in July.

Contact: Colin T.

Theatre trips

Please see the boards in the side room at the U3A main meeting. There are still some tickets available for all shows, but I shall require payment in July so that I can claim our reservations. Contact: Colin T.

History Group

The History Group's next meeting is on Tuesday the 27th June. We meet in the Anthony Hall, Aston Clinton start at 2:30pm. Our speaker is Pat McRory who will talk about Crime and Punishment in the 19th Century. As far as I know no actual public executions will be taking place but you never know with Pat ! Everyone welcome. Contact: Phil S.

Coffee Morning Group

The next coffee morning will be at Caroline D's house in New Road, Buckland on Wednesday 21st June from 10.30-12.00. On Wednesday July 19th the coffee morning will be at Sue and Martin Y's. It will be helpful to the hosts if you would sign the lists at the general meetings or otherwise contact me (Marie J).

Family History Group

You are invited to join the Aston Clinton U3A Family History group for a talk by Ian Waller entitled "Bread, Gruel & Suet Dumplings - life in the workhouse". Retired genealogist Ian Waller is an author and speaker with over thirty years experience in English research, so this promises to be an interesting and informative talk. The meeting will be held at Halton Village Hall, Old School Close, Halton, Aylesbury HP22 5NG, on Tuesday 4th July, from 2 - 4pm.

There is no cost for group members but there is a cost of £4 per person for visitors, which includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For further information, please contact Mary R.

Visiting Churches

Our next visit will be in the afternoon of Tuesday 11th July to Saints Peter & Paul, Dinton. Please confirm your name on our list of members at the June monthly meeting if you intend to come along, or speak to Margaret B if you would like to join our group. All welcome.

U3A Trips , Outings and Holidays

Trina S				
Destination	Date	Transport	Cost	Group Leader
Kew Gardens	Monday 3 rd July	Coach	£22.00 Approximately	Maggie E
Beamish/ Full Payment by July.	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
Coventry	August 30 th	Coach	£22.00	Colin T

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

June 20 th	Tony Hawkins	Seeing it My Way
July 18 th	Alan Wise	Achieving the Happiness and Good Health You Deserve
August 15 th	Julian Hunt	Buckinghamshire Coaching Inns

Intermediate Walking Group

We need volunteers to lead walks in August and beyond. Please can you help! I would accompany anyone who could lead a walk. Thank you - Jean S.

Music Group

On Tuesday 4th July, the Anthony Hall will become a jazz club for the evening when we will be listening to an evening of Modern and Traditional Jazz chosen by Brian Root and Ken Parker. All are welcome. Entry fee is £1 per person. Bring your own beverage!!! Pat Mc.

Film Studies Group

Tuesday 25th July the Film Group will be showing "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" starring Jack Nicholson. All are welcome. Following revised advice from the Third Age Trust it has been necessary to purchase a licence in addition to the one they hold for all U3As. Regrettably, this means that the entry fee will rise by 50 pence to £1.50. Pat Mc.

Weston Turville Chess Group

There is a new chess group at the Weston Turville U3A. They plan to meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 11.15 am to 12.45 pm, starting on 19 July at Weston Turville Chapel at the junction of World's End Lane and School Lane. Players of any standard are welcome, including beginners, and, if anybody would like to play draughts, they can accommodate that as well. For further details please contact (Revd) Geoffrey Howell 01296 614826. Email: gphowell@btinternet.com

Tring Scrabble Group

This new group would welcome new members. They meet at the Nora Grace Hall Small Room on the 4th Thursday at 2pm. The fee is £1.50. Email: gascoinesusan@virginmedia.com

Trusted Tradesmen List

This has been running for several years now but interest has waned. I now intend to revise the listing and welcome any names you would like to nominate for this. Members recommending a tradesman must supply a telephone number for other to contact before engaging someone. I must emphasise that if you use a tradesman recommended by other members you do so at your own risk. The U3A has no responsibility for this. It is also important that you let me know if the tradesman was satisfactory or not and should continue to be listed. The listing will normally be available at general meetings but failing this please call me Ron B.