



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

March 2015

AGM 2015

The new committee elected at the AGM for 2015, is as follows;

Chairman Maggie Evans; **Vice Chairman** Christina Burrows; **Secretary** John Bullard; **Treasurer** Pete Shaw;

Other Members

Gloria Crellin. Ralph Ludlow. Colin Tufnell. Ron Batts. Trina Stallwood. Shirley McRory.

Having taken over the role of Chairman from Pat (a hard act to follow!) My hope is for our U3A to continue to thrive in the friendly and enthusiastic way in which it has ran since instigation nine years ago, thanks to all of YOU.

I will be introducing the committee to you at the March General meeting.

If you have ideas for new groups, suggestions or even complaints, please do let me or one of the committee members know so that we can take them forward. Maggie

Science and Technology

Science and Technology Group

I have now completed the programme for 2015 as below.

March 25	Dennis Trebble	Sedimentary my dear Watson
April 29	Peter Mills	Ashridge Timber
May 27	Visit to Dunstable Gliding Club	
June 24	3D printing demo.	
July 29 week	Backstage tour at Waterside theatre (<i>the day may vary subject to the theatre's availability</i>)	
August 26	Apsley paper mill – visit	
September 30	CT	Jointing and Sticking <i>Please watch this space for venue as Erica's is not available.</i>
October 28	Brian Porter	Science of photography
November 25	Barney Daley	Railways (<i>subject to Barney's availability</i>)

I have also reserved a block of 20 seats at The Waterside Theatre, Aylesbury, for "Oh What a lovely War" for Thursday matinee 30 April. This is at a group rate of £22.50 (for £29 seats). They must be paid for by March 30th. If you would like to take advantage of this offer please let me know, by return, and then let me have a cheque by the main meeting on Tuesday 17th March. This is a trial to see if Aston Clinton U3A could use the long range booking system for The Waterside at a discounted group rate. Any seats not taken up by S n T members will then be offered to the wider membership on the 17th March. *Colin.*

24th March the History group are having a talk by George L on Battle Ships and cruisers. He suggests that as he will be talking about technical features, the S n T members would also be interested. This will be held at The Anthony Hall at 2.30. *Colin.*

Proposed Trip-The Great Stink

I'm very sorry but the trip, The Great Stink will not be going ahead this year. Enough people signed the interest list to make it a viable proposition, so I booked the trip that night; I was assured that the date was free. I have since had communication from the booking agency telling me that The Crossness Pumping Station is not able to take any bookings this year. Apologies to all who were interested. I'll try again in 2016. *Trina.*

U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2015

Gloria Crellin

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>
Magna Carta at Salisbury and More	Monday 18 th May 2015	Coach	TBA	Martin Y
Iron Bridge Trip	Thursday + Friday October 8 th & 9 th	Coach	£103.00	Colin Tufnell

Always remember. When booking trips etc. payment should be by cheque and made payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel. Cash payments can only be made by special arrangements.

MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30

March 17 th	Rev. John Fieldsend	Kinder Transport
April 21 st	Andrew Hanson	National Physical Labs on Colour
May 19 th	Gail Stewart	Eric Morecombe

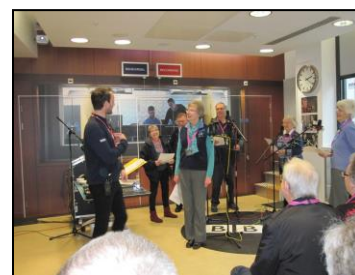
The Science & technology Group, Trip to the BBC Broadcasting House



[Colin leads the way](#)



[The Group in the Today Studio](#)



[Chris talks to our guide](#)

On Monday 16th February 50 members of our group had a coach outing to the BBC in London. Firstly we were shown the main news room - the one you normally see on the main BBC News. Round the operational area are both control rooms and small studios where the news and weather are presented live. Our guide explained how easy it is to use bright lighting and wide angle cameras to make it look much bigger and exciting. Finally several members were able to record a short play - complete with realistic sound effects. A very successful day which was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Colin for organising it all.

From Weston Turville; Would anybody be interested in seeing the Full Monty (Play) Thursday 26 November 2.00 matinee at Waterside . I will need to know if there is enough interest before reserving seats. Pay by date will probably be August (about £25)

Contact Rosemary: mrswills31@gmail.com

Planned trips

This year is the 500th anniversary of Hampton Court Palace so I am planning a trip here on Friday 5th June, if there is enough interest. Your ticket will include entrance to the Palace, Maze and Gardens, plus an audio guide. Cost including coach should be about £24.00 if we can get a full coach.

There is a lot of information on their web site if you would like to find out more.

Two different eating places are available offering snacks of hot and cold lunches or you could bring a picnic.

At the next main meeting a sheet will be available to put your names down, if you are interested in an interesting day out. *Thanks Mary R.*

Music For All. We meet at 7.30.pm on the first Tuesday of each month at The Anthony Hall.
Everyone is welcome and our programme for the coming months is as follows:

April - "A lifetime of music" - chosen by Gloria Crellin
May - "Down Memory Lane by Train" - chosen by Geoff Evans
June - "Music from the Movies " - chosen by Geoff Meek
July - "Big Bands and an Emperor" - chosen by Pat Mc
There is no meeting in August
Come and join us for a pleasant evening in good company.

Hello Everyone

We have some spaces left for the St. Patrick's Day lunch (Tuesday 17th March 12 - 3pm) at The Village Gate, Aylesbury Road, Wendover. For £25 you will have a 3 course meal plus tea/coffee and chocolates.

If you would like to join us can you please email (as soon as possible) either myself or Rosemary Williams at [mrswills31@gmail.com]

Best regards Pam W.

Extreme Gourmet.