



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

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May 2018

Science & Technology

May 30th, at Anthony Hall - 10.00. John Beer on computer aided drawing (CAD).

June 27th, at Erica's -10.00. Damien Campbell on Global Positioning (GPS).

Members who are on the Cardiff trip are reminded that their full payment is due at the latest by our July main meeting. Payments can be made prior to that date.

Colin

Theatre trips

All booked trips are full. I am trying to get tickets for "Les Miserables" which is coming to Milton Keynes next year. Watch out for an email.

Stop press: professional company performing "Importance of being Ernest" at Ashridge House on Wednesday 30th May. Ticket price £10 (special price for us!) contact me at the main meeting.

Colin

Film Studies Group

Tuesday 23 May, 7.30 at Anthony Hall. **Grumpy Old Men** -starring Ann Margaret, Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau.

Maggie

National Trust Knole House and Grounds - Tuesday 26 June 2018

Cost confirmed at £12.50 p.p. + £10.65 for non NT members. Cheques payable at May meeting please. If you are not attending the May meeting and are on the list then please contact me to arrange payment. Thanks.

Pat W

Discussion Group

Are you missing out? The Discussion Group meets on the first Thursday of the month at 10.30am at Aston Clinton Bowls Club. A £2.00 cover charge gets you in plus coffee and biscuits and a lot of laughter. To what your appetite, recent subjects discussed were: Would you feel safe in a Driverless Car?: Birmingham and some other cities are reducing the school week to four and a half days to allow teachers time to plan for the next week's programme, will this prove beneficial to children's education?

Richard W

Newletter Email problems

It seems that some members are still not receiving their Newsletter by email even though it has been sent. Having checked, all those who seem to be missing out have btinternet.com email addresses. The issue is that some email service providers use very strict security measures to filter out junk email. The type of emails that get caught in these filters are emails sent to multiple addresses and have attachments. This, of course, applies to our Newsletter mailing. To prevent this happening, members should add the u3aastonclinton@gmail.com email address to their 'safe senders' list. In the case of BT email this should be done by logging on to your email account direct via the BT website. If anyone wants further information or help on this please let me know.

Roger C - Chairman

U3A Forthcoming Events

Event	Date	Transport	Cost	Contact
Knole House & Gardens	Tuesday 26 th June	Coach	£12.50	Pat W
Blenheim Palace & Gardens	Friday 7 September	Coach	TBA	Mary R
Cardiff Residential Trip	2 nd – 5 th October	Coach		Colin T
Mela Dinner	Monday 29 th October		£36 approx	Maggie E

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

May 15 th	Andrew Smith	A Life in Music
June 19 th	Tony Hadland	William Gill – Victorian Explorer and Spy
July 17 th	Anthony Poulton-Smith	Place names of towns and villages

ICE Cards

Members may already have and carry 'In Case of Emergency' cards as we have provided these in the past. These are cards that members can keep in their wallet/handbag etc. with details of who to contact in an emergency. The Committee recommend that it is a good idea for all members to carry these cards for group and other activities as this will help Group Leaders when dealing with an emergency situation should one arise. It is also important that members ensure that any details on these cards are kept up to date. The carrying of these cards is, or course, voluntary.

We will provide some blanks cards at the General Meeting for members who haven't got them and wish to use them and will also provide some to Group Leaders for their group members.

Please note - we will continue the current practice of circulating a list on organised coach trips to collect emergency contact details as this provides an easy reference list should an emergency occur whilst travelling.

Roger C – Chairman

Food Technology Group

Members of the Food Technology Group enjoy learning more about the food we eat. In January we choose a theme on which to focus and plan the forthcoming year to include cookery demonstrations, an outing, a summer buffet and a Christmas lunch. Mostly, we meet in my kitchen at 2.30 pm on the first Wednesday of the month. The theme this year is 'herbs and spices' and the next meeting will be on the 6th June. Wyn will be demonstrating her recipe for spice-filled baked apples. Then we all get to taste them!

Diana

Village Market – Sunday 13th May

We will be taking a stall at the Village Market at Aston Clinton School on Sunday to promote the U3A as a community organisation. Drop in and say hello if you are planning to visit the market.