



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

November 2016

KEW TRIP.

Thursday December 15th. All those who have paid their deposit for this trip, please **pay the balance of £6 at the next General meeting, November 15th**, or contact Maggie or Chris. There will be two coaches and you will be allocated your coach on payment of the balance.

The coaches will leave THE BELL (layby same side as The Bell) at **3.45** pm. The Parish Council have agreed that we can use the Park car park, but they will lock the car park soon after our return.

We have been informed that the cafés at Kew are both expensive and quite small. The coach company is happy for us to eat and drink (no crates of beer please!!) en route if you wish to bring your own snacks.

COFFEE MORNING GROUP

It was lovely to have so many of you at my home for the OCTOBER meeting, all in good form. We did quite a lot of chatting and also discussed a few ideas for the future. The following dates were suggested:

Wednesday NOVEMBER 16th meeting to be at Caroline D's home. 10am till 12noon

There will be no meeting in December

FRIDAY JANUARY 27th 2017

Afternoon tea at the home of Marie and Terry J. 2.30 till 4.30pm.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15th "VALENTINE LUNCH" at the home of Frances and Rob F - 12 till 2pm

WATCH this space for more details of LUNCH and the Valentine Theme!!

Finally, a "HUGE THANK YOU" to Marie for taking on this group from MARCH 2017.

There will be a TIME CHANGE from starting 10am to 10.30 am till 12noon. VENUE yet to be decided.

Any queries please contact me. *Frances F.*



KENSINGTON MUSEUM TRIP

I have not forgotten this and propose to run the trip on **Monday 13th February 2017**. It will follow the usual format. Many of the winter special exhibitions at all three Museums (Natural History, Science and the V&A) will still be open on that date. The cost is likely to be about £12-13 and as always, you will be free to do what you like for the day. If you want to go to the British Museum instead it is only a few stops up the Piccadilly Line, so will be perfectly possible. There will be an Interest List at this month's General Meeting. Please sign up so I can decide whether this is a good idea! Chris B.

U3A Trips and Outings and Holidays

Trina S

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>
Kew at Christmas	Thursday 15 th December	Coach	£20.00	Chris B

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

November 15	Richard Thomas	Gun Powder Plot
December 20	Ray Walton	Male Voice Choir
January 17 2017	Hugh Granger	Amazing Frauds and Swindles

SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday 30th November - Flood Prevention in Buckinghamshire, 10.00am at Ericas.

Friday 9th December, Christmas Dinner £26 - 12.00 for 12.30 at Pendley Manor and finally our meeting for Wednesday January 25th is a tour of Merchant Taylor School's new Design and Technology building. Our chance to see how Woodwork and Metalwork have developed. We will meet for a car share at the Hub at 1.30 to be at the school in Northwood for 2.15. I do need numbers so please let me know if you hope to come.

Trip to Beamish in October 2017. 1st payment of £50 should be paid at the General meeting on 15th November. There are a few places left. For details see me at the meeting.

Regards, *Colin*



It's All Gobble-de-Gook - two new members join the Walking Group on one of their recent walks.

So that our members are not as confused as the committee were this morning - these two friendly turkeys appeared from a wood and joined us for part of the walk.

It's probable they won't be on the December walk as this can be a hazardous time of the year for them.