



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

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November 2017

Membership Subscriptions are due in January

Don't forget your 2018 subscription is due in January. To ease the administrative load it would be useful if you could give me your cheque at either the November or December General Meetings. Please make your cheque, for £15.00, to **Aston Clinton U3A**. It will not be paid in till early January. 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. You should be able to forward date it to January 1 so it does not get included in this year's accounts, 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 January General Meeting. *Pete S - Treasurer.*

London Museums trip - Monday 27th November, leaving at 9.15am

There are a few spaces left on this trip so sign up at the General Meeting with your cheque for £10. Please think about which venue you want to spend the day in - the British Museum or the South Kensington Museums (Natural History, Science and the V&A). I will ask for a final decision on the day. It is important that I know where you are to ensure that we bring everyone back! *Chris B.*

Science and Technology

Wednesday 29th November - 10.00am at Erica's. "The Planes Above Us." A talk about air traffic control in the Luton area by Rachael Webb.

Our Christmas buffet lunch is on Wednesday 20th December - 12.00 at Erica's. Members are contributing to the feast.

London's Post Office Museum trip on 26th April, 2018. We are booked on the narrow gauge underground railway that joins several post office sorting offices. The cost is £25 which will be payable in January. This visit is fully booked but a reserve list is available.

Residential trip to Cardiff, October 2018. A £50 deposit is required before Christmas. Please pay at either the November or December main meetings. A reserve list can be signed if you are interested. *Colin T.*

Theatre trips

Tickets available for 'Blood Brothers', 'The Frightened Lady' and a 'live screen' performance of 'Julius Caesar' - spring 2018. Full details on the boards at the main meeting or contact me for more information. *Colin T.*

History Group

The next History Group meeting will be on Tuesday 28th November at 2.30 in the Anthony Hall. Our speakers will be Susan Fern, curator at The Old Goal Buckingham, and a colleague. They will speak about The Dukes of Buckingham. Susan spoke to us early in the year about the Lenborough Hoard so I am sure this will be a very interesting talk. *Phil S.*

Blenheim Palace Christmas Lights - Thursday 14th of December

Please could I have your £12 (per person) coach fare on Tuesday 21st November, cheque made payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel. I have received all of the entry tickets which I will give out as you board the coach which will leave from outside The Bell, Aston Clinton, at 4.30. Our timed entry is for 6.00. We will have two hours to explore the gardens and leave at 8.00pm.

Warm drinks and mulled wine is available to purchase at Blenheim. Please do NOT park at the hub as the barrier is closed at 9pm and we cannot give a guaranteed time for when we will arrive back in Aston Clinton. *Trina S.*

U3A Forthcoming Events

Event	Date	Transport	Cost	Contact
London Museums	Monday 27 th November	Coach	£10.00	Chris B
Blenheim Palace Christmas Lights	Thursday 14 th December	Coach	£27.00	Trina S
Neasden Temple	Monday February 5 th	Coach	£25.00	Maggie E
Return to the Sixties Night	Saturday 24 th February 7.30 pm	Anthony Hall	Tickets available November, £10.00	Pete S
Be a Tourist in London for a Day	Thursday 22nd March	Coach	£23.00	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**

MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30

November 21 st	Terry Daws	Medical Dogs
December 19 th	Roger Askew	The Very Model of an Englishman
January 16 th	Richard Sills	The Building of St. Petersburg

Neasden Hindu Temple - Monday February 5th 2018

The total cost of this trip will be £25 each. This will include the coach, a guided tour, ritual ceremony and exhibition followed by a buffet lunch with mild all vegetarian food. Drinks (non-alcoholic) are available at the restaurant, at an extra charge, but they do supply water on the tables. If you want to join us please may I have your cheque at the November General Meeting, or contact me if you are not attending the meeting. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Maggie E.

Return to the 60's – Dance and Fish & Chips Supper

A Social Event has been arranged for Saturday 24th February at 7.30pm in The Anthony Hall. There will be live music to dance to, performed by “**Reflexion**”, and a Fish & Chip Supper will be provided. Tickets, at £10.00 each, will be available at the November meeting or can be ordered from the treasurer, Pete Shaw, on 01296 482495.

Be a Tourist in London for a Day - Thursday 22nd March

A guided coach tour of London led by a Blue Badge Guide. The cost of the trip will be in the region of £23 and we need 40 people to make the trip viable. An interest list will be available to sign at the November meeting and if we have enough interest a £10 deposit will be collected in December (as we have to pay the Guide in advance of our trip).

Our guide has suggested meeting her at the Tate Modern between 10.00 and 10.30 where we can make use of the facilities. She will then give us a fully guided coach tour, stopping for a lunch break, and leaving London at approx. 4.30. *Trina S.*

Visiting Churches

Odette Harris and Geoffrey Howell have kindly agreed to organise the Church Visits Group from 2018. Odette will send out her email address in due course. Geoffrey, a retired vicar, will choose and liaise with the churches involved. *Margaret B.*