



Aston Clinton U3A

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Information

October 2015

TRIP TO THE FOUNDLING MUSEUM AND THE WELLCOME MUSEUM, LONDON, Friday 23rd of October

Trip to Foundling Museum - 23 Oct. Coach picks up by bus stop same side of the road as The Bell, Aston Clinton at 09 00. The Foundling Museum has a cafe serving coffee etc. and a lunch selection. Alternatively the nearby Brunswick Centre offers a variety of eating venues. Approx. 10 min walk to the Wellcome Collection in Euston Road (map provided on the coach). Coach pick up at 16.00 hopefully nearby in Euston Road (awaiting confirmation). See me at the monthly meeting if you have any queries. Many thanks. Pat W.

Trip to the Museums, South Kensington, or the Westfield Shopping Centre Monday 30th Nov.

Spend the day at any or all of the 3 museums (Natural History Museum, Science Museum or Victoria and Albert) or do your Christmas shopping at Westfield. If you want to be dropped off at Westfield, please mark that on the sign-up sheet, or I will assume you are going to South Kensington! **Cost £11.00** for door-to-door coach travel. Please sign up and pay this month. Chris B.

Cosmonauts Exhibition at the Science Museum.

From **18/09/2015 To 13/03/2016**. This exhibition is a rare opportunity to see artefacts from the early Russian space programme, some never seen before in the West. Entry cost is £13 for Senior citizens. It is probably advisable to book your tickets on-line in advance. More details on the Science Museum web site, www.sciencemuseum.org.uk.

MELA evening.

Monday 2 November. Would those who have paid a deposit for the evening of food, drink, entertainment, fun and laughter, please let me have a cheque for the balance at the next General Meeting on 20 October for £21 each (to Aston Clinton U3A Travel). The only expense on the night will be for your drinks!

If anyone would like to be put on a "reserve" list in case of cancellations, please let me know at the meeting.

Please write on the back of your cheque if you prefer Chicken and Chips, or want a MEAT free or FISH free meal. If you will not be at the meeting please send cheque to Maggie E.

The Music Group will meet on Tuesday, November 3rd at [7.30.pm.](#) at The Anthony Hall. Music will be chosen by Pat Mc around the topic of War and Remembrance. All are welcome.

The First meeting of the "Film Studies" Group will take place on Tuesday 27th October at [7.30.pm.](#) at The Anthony Hall. The film to be shown is "Casablanca". All are welcome. Pat Mc.

Science and Technology. Our speaker for October 28th is Brian Porter of Tring U3A. The meeting is at 10.00 at Erica's and his subject is 'The Science of Photography'. Members of the photography group are welcome at this meeting. The change of speaker for November is due to Barney's promotion to deputy chief engineer for Network Rail. We are now having a talk on the development of the electric car by a Renault representative. Those members who are coming to the Christmas dinner at Pendley Manor must now pay the full amount (£20 for those who have paid the deposit or £26 for those who have not paid a deposit). Please note this does not include drinks. *Colin.*

U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2015

Trina S

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>
Museum Trip	Monday 30 th November	Coach	£11.00	Chris B
Mela Evening	Monday 2 nd November		Deposit £10.00	Maggie E
Legal London	Thursday 18 th February	Coach	See below.	Trina S.

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

October 20 th	Anthony Inglese CB	A Legal Life at the Heart of our Government
November 17 th	Colin Tufnell	I didn't know life could be like this
December 15 th	Albert Welling	An Actors Life for Him

LINE DANCING. Our line dancing group is always happy to welcome new members to come and have a go. No dressing up (unless you want to) - just be comfortable. It's fun and good exercise for body and mind. Third Monday of each month at Halton Village Hall. 10.30 - 11.30 am. Maggie E.

Legal London - Discovering the Inns of Court. This trip has been organised for Thursday 18th of February. The coach company has suggested that we leave Aston Clinton at 8.15 as we have to meet our guide at Grays Inn, Holborn at 10.30. We will have coffee and biscuits (included in the price) before we start our tour. We join our guide on foot for a fascinating walk that remains hidden to most visitors. We see how the Inns of Court are laid out. Our guide will trace the history, traditions and peculiar practices of English law. We visit Staple Inn, Inn of Chancery and Lincolnshire Inn.

Lunch is at a public house near Grays Inn (this is a one course lunch plus coffee, all included, I have been advised that there will be three choices plus a vegetarian option)

After lunch we go by coach to the Old Bailey and take a gentle walking tour to the Inner and Middle Temple.

There will be time in Fleet Street to buy coffee or tea before we leave at 4.45.

The cost of this trip is in the region of £38. We will need 40 people to make the trip viable.

VISITING CHURCHES Our final visit for 2015 is to our own church of St Michael & All Angels, Aston Clinton on Wednesday 21st October. The speaker will begin at 2:00 pm followed by afternoon tea arranged by Margaret B. A donation to the church of £5 per head inclusive. All are welcome.

Please let Margaret know if you are coming – especially if you will need a lift.