



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

October 2016

MELA EVENING - Flanders & Swann. Monday 24 October. Time 7 for 7.30 - but please do NOT arrive at the restaurant before 7.

Final payment of £19 each, please bring your cheque for the final payment to the October meeting. Please make your cheque payable to "Aston Clinton U3A Travel " (cheques only allowed) and write on the back any dietary requirements. You can order Chicken and Chips if you prefer not to have Indian food, although that will be fairly mild. The only thing you will have to pay for on the evening are your drinks. If you will not be attending the October meeting, then please call me as soon as possible. Maggie E.

COFFEE MORNING GROUP

Not only do we need a venue for November but sadly, I have to acknowledge that I will not be able to host the Christmas Lunch. On my husband's advice, and only two weeks on from my hip replacement it is just not practical or sensible for me to entertain the idea.

So ---- if anyone feels like taking this on 12 till 2pm Wednesday 21st December, or we could have a lunch celebration in January, when I will be more stable. --- Please let me know your thoughts.
See you soon Frances F.

KEW AT CHRISTMAS

We have provisionally booked for the evening of Thursday 15th December. The coach will leave Aston Clinton (Bell) at approximately 3.45 (to be confirmed) and we will return at approximately 9 pm.

If you would like to join us for this Christmas Event please will you bring a deposit cheque – made out to Aston Clinton U3A (Travel) - for £20 to the General Meeting on Tuesday 18th October. The balance will then be calculated depending on number of people attending but the maximum will be a further £8.00, due in November.

There will be no land train running on the evening. The route, one mile long, is along flat, tarmacked pathways and is suitable for wheelchairs. There is a café/toilet about half way along and another, together with a gift shop, at the end. Roasted chestnuts and hot drinks are also available during the walk.

If you are unable to attend the general meeting please contact Maggie E or Chris B as soon as possible.

HISTORY GROUP

The next meeting of the History Group will be on Tuesday 25th October.

As this meeting falls on a particular saints day , St Crispin & St Crispian we will have a talk by Bernard Harlock that celebrates an event 601 years ago - The Battle of Agincourt.

Bernard's talk is titled "The Agincourt Campaign ", so we hope to see as many of the "band of brothers (& sisters)" as possible.

Autumn Get Together

Tuesday 25th October 2016 at the Anthony Hall - [10.30.am](#) to [12.30.pm](#). **EVERYONE** welcome to come along for refreshments and a chat. We would be really pleased to see lots of you there.

U3A Trips and Outings and Holidays

Trina S

Destination	Date	Transport	Cost	Group Leader
Mela Meal	Monday 24 th October		£19.00	Maggie E
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 unless by special arrangements.**

MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30

October 18 th	Capt. William Wells	Maritime London.
November 15	Richard Thomas	Gun Powder Plot
December 20 th	Ray Walton	Male Voice Choir



VISITING CHURCHES GROUP

Our final visit for 2016 will be in the afternoon of Wednesday 19th October to the village church of St Bartholomew, Wigginton, the earliest part of which dates from 1160. Members interested in joining us for the visit should contact Margaret B at the monthly meeting. All welcome.

Film Studies Group

At our next meeting on Tuesday 25th October at 7.30pm we shall be showing "To Kill a Mocking Bird". Entrance is £2 per person and all are welcome.
Pat Mc

Science and Technology.

The trip to the New Forest was enjoyed by all and a full report and photos appear on the website. I seem to have "compulsive trip organiser syndrome" as I am looking at possibilities for next year. Any ideas or requests can be suggested but watch this space for details. It is important to make a decision soon as good hotels get booked up.

Wednesday October 26th. 10.00 at Erica's for the Science and Art of the pyrotechnician. Our November meeting is about flood prevention in Bucks.

If you are coming, please book your place for the Christmas lunch. Again at Pendly Manor on Friday December 9th. Thanks, *Colin*

THE GREAT STINK TRIP Our fascinating "Great Stink" trip, on one of the warmest days of this year, organised by Trina and lead by a Blue Badge Guide was a great success. Janet Cato has written an excellent article on the day which can be seen on our website www.acu3a.weebly.com. Unfortunately it is too long to include in this newsletter - but certainly worth a read.