



# Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

## Information

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October 2017

### Mela Meal with Dolly Parton

Monday 6 November. Anyone who wishes to have non-Indian food (Chicken & Chips is available) or Vegetarian or any other dietary requirements please will you let me know at the October General meeting at the latest. (I already have noted those who have informed me previously). Please do not arrive at the restaurant before 7.00 pm. The meal will start at 7.30 pm. Contact: Maggie E.

### Members' Afternoon Social Event

This will take place on Tuesday 14th November, 2-4 pm, in the Anthony Hall. Put the date in your Diary! Instead of the previous Coffee Morning, we have decided to try a new format for our half yearly event. We will serve tea, coffee and cakes with background music by Jeff Meek, our Vice-Chairman. It will be an opportunity to meet and socialise with other members. Everyone is welcome.

### Theatre trips

I would recommend the Live Screening at The Waterside Theatre, of 'Follies' from the National Theatre with Imelda Staunton playing the lead. 16 November, £15 from the theatre. Contact: Colin T.

### London Museums Trip

This trip is going ahead on Monday November 27th leaving Aston Clinton at 9.15am. You have the chance to go to either the South Kensington Museums or the British Museum (NOT both!). The cost is £10 for the coach. **Please Note** that having put your name on the Interest List does **NOT** guarantee you a place. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis to those who pay, so bring you cheque for £10 to this month's meeting. Contact: Chris B.

### Film Studies Group

On Tuesday 24th October at 7.30 pm at The Anthony Hall we will be showing "Butch Cassidy & The Sundance Kid". This is a change from the advertised programme as the members feel that sitting for three hours on the hall chairs might lead to numb b..s. The attendance fee is £2 per person. All are welcome. In my absence the evening will be in the capable hands of Pete Shaw. Contact: Pat M.

### Science and Technology

Wed 25 October, 10.00 at Ericas. "Hi -Tech Coatings". A talk by their managing director, Martin Skillen. Their coatings are used on many of our common products.

Wed 29 Nov, 10.00 at Ericas. "The planes above us" A talk by Rachael Webb on air traffic control.

I would like to gather a band of helpers for our Christmas buffet, at Erica's, on 20 December.

Please sign the interest list if you would like to join the visit to the new Post Office Museum, in London, on the 26 April, 2018. Part of this visit will be a trip on the post office underground railway. Cost £25 approx.

Residential Trips: I would like to thank the Beamish travellers for making the trip such a success. We are planning next year's trip to Cardiff. South Wales will provide an exciting focus. I am in discussion with a hotel and the cost will be approx. £250 for double/twin rooms and £280 for a single room. If interested please sign the sheet at the Main meeting. We will require a £50 deposit before Christmas.

Contact: Colin T.

### Coffee Morning Group

A big thank you to Frances who hosted our last coffee morning. We celebrated two big birthdays - one was a 90th birthday and another was an 89th birthday! Congratulations to those ladies. The U3A with its social activities seems to promote longevity. The next coffee morning is on Wednesday 25 October at Bernard's house. Joan D is hosting on Wednesday 15 November. The times are 10-30 to 12.00.

Contact Marie J.

U3A Forthcoming Events				
Event	Date	Transport	Cost	Contact
Mela Dinner	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November		£20.00 deposit	Maggie
Afternoon Social Event	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November. 2-4pm.		Anthony Hall	
London Museums	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Coach	£10.00	Chris B
Blenheim Palace Christmas Lights	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Coach	£27.00	Trina S
Return to the Sixties Night	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 7.30 pm	Tickets available November,		

**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		
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Val Dawson	The Great Ormond Street Hospital
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Terry Daws	Medical Dogs
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Roger Askew	The Very Model of an Englishman

## Family History

We have a guest speaker Ian Waller booked for our meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>. His talk will be entitled 'Bread, Gruel and Suet dumplings; life in the workhouse'. This will be held at Halton Village Hall at 2pm. Everybody is welcome to join us at a cost of £2.00 to non members of our group.

## Used Stamps And Cartridges

New members may not know that we collect these and amalgamate them with those collected at Mid Bucks U3A. Proceeds go to Hearing Dogs for the deaf and The Florence Nightingale Hospice. A collection box can be found on the stage at the main meeting. For your own security you are advised not to put them in a self-addressed envelope.

## Village Life

At our last meeting I announced that Alec Just is retiring as editor of Village Life magazine in the New Year. Village Life is our local community magazine serving Aston Clinton, Buckland and Drayton Beauchamp and is published bi-monthly. The search is now on for a new editor. If anyone is interested in finding out more about this role then please contact me, Roger Colebrook.