



Aston Clinton U3A

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October 2018

MELA evening - Monday 29th October

Monday 29 October. I have had several people asking what we will do now, having heard the sad news of the death of Chas from Chas and Dave. I apologise to anyone who thought that we were going to be entertained by the genuine duo. We have a tribute act coming to entertain us. We could never afford any original "Artists" for our Mela evenings !! PLEASE do not arrive at the restaurant before 7.00pm. It will make no difference to your seating and it will give the entertainers time to set up equipment and staff time to lay out the tables BEFORE everyone arrives. Dinner will be served at 7.30.

Maggie

Afternoon Social – Tuesday 13th November 2.30 – 4.30pm

We are holding our afternoon social event at the Anthony Hall as we did last year. Tea and cakes will be served. Jeff Meek will also provide music to entertain us on his keyboard. This is an opportunity to meet & socialise with other members. Those who have offered to provide cakes please liaise with Shirley. Any further kind offers of cakes will be gratefully received.

Roger

Museums Trip - Monday 26th November

There are still places left on the coach, cost £11. It is essential that you sign up, with your cheque, at the October meeting. We are leaving Aston Clinton at 9.30am and returning from the Museums at approximately 4.15pm. Please contact me if you want more information.

Chris B

Winter in Windsor - Thursday 6th of December

Please could you pay the balance of £35 per person at the October meeting, cheques payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel. We will be leaving Aston Clinton at 9.10 am to make sure that we get to Windsor coach park for 10.30 am to pick up our Blue Badge Guide, who will then explain the itinerary for the day. (I have been advised that there are toilets at the coach park). Please can I remind you that no refreshments are included in the price. I have been told that we will be able to get a drink in Windsor before we visit the castle and lunch after the castle visit before our tour of Windsor Park. I will give you my mobile number in next months newsletter if you need to contact me on the day.

Trina

Return to the 60's – Saturday 23rd February 2019 - Dance and Fish & Chips Supper

We will be repeating this successful event on 23rd February 2019 at 7.30pm in the Anthony Hall. There will be live music for dancing, performed by "Reflexions", and a Fish & Chip Supper will be provided. Tickets, at £10.00 each, will be available at the **November** meeting. This is likely to be a popular event and as we can only accommodate 75 people please ensure you bring your cheque book to the meeting.

Pete

Science & Technology

Wed 31st Oct: 10am @ Erica's – 'There's more to Glass than meets the eye!'. Presented by members of the S&T Group.
Wed 28th Nov: 10am @ Erica's – 'The history of Corsets'. Speaker is former Science Museum conservator, Sue Gordon.
Friday 14th December members Christmas buffet lunch.

Colin

Coffee Morning Group

Coffee and tea and, of course delicious cakes, were enjoyed by the group at Diana and John's house last month. Our grateful thanks go to them.

The next coffee morning will be on Wednesday 17th October at Frances' house. The Wednesday 21st November coffee morning will be at Marie and Terry's house. The time as usual is 10.30-12.00. All are welcome to our informal meetings to meet other members.

Marie

U3A Forthcoming Events				
Event	Date	Transport	Cost	Contact
Mela Dinner	Monday 29 th October		£34.50	Maggie
Afternoon Social Anthony Hall	Tuesday 13 th November		None	
Museums Trip	Monday 26 th November	Coach	£11	Chris B
Winter in Windsor	Thursday 6 th December	Coach	£45	Trina
Return to the 60s Dance & F&C Supper	Saturday 23 rd February		£10	Pete

Always Remember. When booking trips etc. Payment should be by cheque and made payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel. No Cash payments. **Putting your name on an interest list does not guarantee you a place on that trip. Your place is only guaranteed once a payment has been made.**

MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30		
October 16 th	Martin Hodson	The Future of Energy
November 20 th	Ian Keable	Charles Dickens, Conjuror: the playbills of Victorian showmen
December 18 th	Martin Sinot-Smith	A Tudor Christmas - with costume and props

Theatre trips

25th October: 'Summer Holiday' @ Waterside Theatre Aylesbury at 7.30pm – tickets distributed.

20th November: 'The Madness of George III' @ Waterside Theatre at 7.00pm – tickets distributed.

Colin

Film Studies Group

7.30 pm Tuesday 23rd October at the Anthony Hall. Oklahoma, a 1955 Rodgers and Hammerstein Musical with Gordon MacRae & Shirley Jones.

Maggie

Angling Group

We have had two sessions so far, both on the Aylesbury Arm at Wilstone. Just two anglers attended the first session by the wooden bridge on 21st September and despite a strong breeze and lots of surface debris, we both managed to catch quite a few fish of five different species – roach, gudgeon, perch, skimmers and ruffe. For the second session by the gudgeon stream on 4th October there were four anglers and we were treated to much better conditions. Again, we all managed to catch a good number of fish split between perch, roach, skimmers and gudgeon.

Our next session will also be at Wilstone at 10.00am on Thursday 11th October, weather permitting, as always. We'll decide the venue for our subsequent session on Thursday 18th October. If you'd like to join us on either day please contact me.

Neil W

Food Technology Group

A gloriously sunny and enthralling afternoon was enjoyed by 17 of us at PE Mead & Sons farm on the 3rd October. Simon Mead and his son Alex gave us a tour around the farm explaining the trials and tribulations of arable crop farming. We witnessed and learned the process of their very successful on site production of cold pressed rapeseed oil from field to bottle. The visit was enhanced by the tasting of flavoured oils followed by enthusiastic discussion over tea and cakes.

Leanne and Diana