



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

July 2016

Coffee Morning Group

Thank you to Diana and John for their hospitality for the June get-together. We wished a fond farewell to friends, Roger and Stella L, with a "New Home" card signed by everyone. They are off to Stratford, so we promised them a visit when they are settled.

The July meeting is at the home of Frances and Rob F. Date Wednesday 20th July 10am till 12noon.

New friends welcome.

The Great Stink

Tuesday. 13th of September. I have now had confirmation from our coach company saying that we will be leaving from outside The Bell at 8.30 am.

Thank you to everyone who paid their deposit at the June meeting, the balance of £33 needs to be paid at the July meeting.

For a few people who didn't pay a deposit, the whole cost of £43 needs to be paid in July.

Cheques payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel.

Any last minute instructions and reminders will be put into the August newsletter along with my mobile number in case you need to contact me on the day of the trip.

Trina S

History Group

The next meeting of the History Group is Tuesday 26th July at 2:30 in the Anthony Hall.

The speaker is Julian Hunt who will give us a talk on "Rotten Boroughs", for anyone who has not heard Julian before he is a local historian who is a mine on information on the history of Buckinghamshire.

A reminder that there will be no meeting in August.

For those History Group members visiting Ashridge House & Gardens on Tuesday 9th August, we will meet in Aston Clinton Park car park, leaving at 1:15pm.

Alternatively people can make their own way to Ashridge. The visit starts at 2:00pm.

Science and Technology:

July 27, 10.00 at Erica's. Janet Cato, on her travels on tall ships in the Antarctic. She will be showing her video of her journey in Antarctica.

August 31st Visit to Apsley paper mill. Cost £9. Meet at 9.40 at the Hub. Please sign the list if you wish to join the group. There is a cafe on the site.

September 28th visit to H G Matthews Brick Company, near Chesham

October 26th Pyrotechnics (talk)

November 30th Flooding in Bucks. (Talk)

December 9th Christmas Dinner at Pendley Manor. £25.

New Forest trip itinerary coming soon. If you want to go to the Mary Rose Museum, please pay me this month. *Colin*

Gift Aid and up-to-date membership forms

I am still in the process of ensuring we have up-to-date Gift Aid status for all our members. This is important since we can reclaim £3.50 for each member who pays income tax, but our gift aid information must be correct as the Inland Revenue may check our claims. In January we asked members to fill in new membership forms but some members have not done so yet. At the July meeting I will put out a list of members who still need to fill in a form. If you did not fill in a form in January please check this list and fill in a new form. Thank you. Pete S

Don't forget the **August U3A meeting** will be an all-day event - 11 am to 4pm. I know all the Groups are putting a tremendous amount of hard work into their displays, I have heard whispers of what is going on and I'm sure it will be an Exhibition for all of us to be proud of. Free tea and coffee will be served during the day. Come along and stay as long as you like!

U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays				
Trina S				
<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>
The Great Stink	Tuesday 13 th September	Coach	£43.00	Trina S
Lyndhurst, New Forest	5, 6 & 7 October	Coach	£210	Colin T
Mela Meal	Monday 24 th October			Maggie E

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.**

<u>MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30</u>		
July 19 th	Alastair Lack	Travels with Auntie –World BBC
August 16 th	Aston Clinton U3A Exhibition	Anthony Hall
September 20 th	David Richards	Brunel’s Dad

VISITING CHURCHES 20th JULY HILLESDEN

Members who have put their names down for the above visit. Departure by 1:20 pm from the Five Bells, Weston Turville as the speaker will begin at 2:30 pm. If you would like to come but are not on the list, or if you are on the list but need to make a change, please let Margaret know as soon as possible. John Richardson will not be available from 13 th July to 9 th August 2016; therefore some drivers will be needed to meet at the Five Bells to give lifts to members without transport. If you can help, please contact Margaret B.

VISITING CHURCHES 17th AUGUST 2016 (next month)

ST MARY PITSTONE – ST MARY IVINGHOE Our visit will start at St Mary’s Pitstone then on to St Mary’s Ivinghoe. Our speaker, Gill Arney, will commence at 2:00 p.m.at Pitstone. The building was started about 1230 AD with later additions during the centuries. We shall then move on to Ivinghoe, the church being of similar age and development but more imposing. Afternoon tea will be provided here. Weston Turville members should therefore gather at the Five Bells car park from 1:15 to leave by 1:30, sharing cars. Aston Clinton members as arranged with Margaret. Passengers please donate up to £2 each to drivers (after returning to base).



The Food Technology Group gathered in Diana and John’s garden for a drink before enjoying their traditional Buffet Lunch.

Strolling Group

Next strolling meeting: Thursday 21 July for stroll at Whitemead cross:
Includes picnic: meet in park at 2pm for directions