



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

April 2016

Science and Technology. Next meeting. Wednesday 27th April at 10.00 am. at Erica's. Ray Orth will give a talk on the work to dig out the Wendover Arm of the Grand Union Canal. Please note that Janet's talk and film is now at the end of July. I cannot yet give you a topic for May. It is a possibility that it will require a change of day. Please watch your email.

There are still places for **The National Space Museum** and the 3 day visit to **The New Forest**. Payments can be made at the general meeting. Colin T.

Meal at MELA Indian Restaurant. I have been asked to arrange another evening of good food and entertainment at the Mela restaurant (October or November time) but as yet have not got enough people interested to make it viable. IF you would like me to go ahead, please add your names to the list at the April general meeting. For those who have not attended previously we take over the entire restaurant where we are fed with good Indian food (fairly mild!) - or you can have Chicken and Chips, which I believe is also excellent. The total cost of the evening is around £35 which includes all but drinks. I am currently investigating entertainment but obviously will not book anything until I am sure this is a "goer" for 2016 !! Maggie E.

Visiting Churches Group

Our next visit for 2016 will be in the afternoon of Wednesday 18th May to St Dunstan's at Monks Risborough. It is a surprisingly spacious church for a small village; in part through its connection with Dunstan the Archbishop of Canterbury 959 to 988 AD. if you would like to come along or join our group please contact Margaret B at the monthly meeting.

Coffee Morning group Owing to unforeseen circumstances the April coffee morning has been cancelled. Frances.

Sunday 8 May – Aston Clinton Village market

A first for Aston Clinton U3A - and publicity stand at a show!

The market is open from 11 am to 4 pm. If any member can spare a little time to help us spread the word of U3A, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Geoff E.



2016

Our U3A's 10th birthday.

Celebration cakes enjoyed by ex and present chairmen and many of our members after our AGM in February

U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2016

General Organiser - Trina S

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Trip Leader</u>
Black Country Museum	Thursday 12 th May	Coach	£26.00	Pete Shaw
Leicester, Space Centre	Wednesday 29 th June	Coach	£25.00	Colin Tufnell
Lyndhurst, New Forest	5, 6 & 7 October	Coach	£210	Colin Tufnell

Always remember. When booking trips etc. payment should be by cheque and made payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel. Once payment is made no refunds are possible.

MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30

April 19 th	Pam Wright	The National Trust
May 17 th	Richard Day	The Fire Restoration at Windsor Castle
June 21 st	William Fench	William. The Butler

Appeal: Last chance to dispose of old computers! Do you have an old PC or laptop lurking somewhere, unused and unloved?? We have several belonging to U3A, and we have found a company that will recycle them free of charge, if we have enough items. This company, Green IT Disposal, also promises to completely remove the data from a computer in a way that it cannot be recovered. If we can get together enough items, the service is free. An "item" is a desktop computer, a monitor, or a laptop. Not a keyboard or a mouse, though they will take these, and cables, along with countable items. So this is your chance to get rid of that old computer in a safe and environmentally friendly way. Look on their website, www.greenitdisposal.co.uk, and contact Ralph L.

Film Studies Group All members are reminded that the group meets at [7.30pm](#) on the 4th Tuesday of every month (NOT THE LAST TUESDAY).

We shall meet again on Tuesday 26th April when we will be showing "The African Queen" starring Humphrey Bogart & Katherine Hepburn and directed by John Huston. All are welcome. Pat Mc.

Music For All Group Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd of May at 7.30pm. The Music has been selected by me under the title "A trip around the orchestra". All are welcome. Pat Mc.

Black Country Museum trip – 12 May

We still have some spare places for this trip – please come along and hopefully we'll have a great day out. This is a fantastic museum with a canal trip, tram ride, underground mining experience, old fashioned shops and industries and other historical items of interest. Search for "Black Country Museum" on Google and discover all about it. I'll even do my best to organise some good weather! I need to receive outstanding payments at the April meeting please. The cost is £26 per person, which includes entry. The coach will leave the Bell at 8.30 am, returning about 6pm. Any questions please contact me. Pete Shaw.

Some activities organised by National Office which some of you might be interested in:

Wednesday April 27 2 - 4 pm, Mozart Requiem. St Clement Danes, The Strand WC2

Tuesday 7 June 2 - 4 pm, Carpe Diem - Live Longer, Live well, Seize the Day. The Royal Society, Carlton House Terrace SW1.

July 2 - International Piano Competition Birmingham

July 14 - Swan Lake at the London Coliseum

Many events at the Globe Theatre.

Please see notice board on Stage at the main meeting for more information.