



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

December 2015

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2016. Subscriptions are due on 1 January 2016. We are delighted to say that we are keeping to our £15.00 for yet another year. If you are paying by cheque these can be handed to Ron Batts, membership secretary, at the December general meeting - post-dated to 1. 1. 16. **They will not be banked until January.** Cheques should be made out to Aston Clinton U3A. You can also collect your new membership cards at the December general meeting.



If you prefer you can pay by direct bank transfer to ACU3A. Sort Code: 30-90-38. Account: 3218530. Please add your own names as reference.



Reminder. Please remember to save your Christmas stamps. When tearing them off the envelope a border of about 1 cm around each stamp is helpful.

We also still collect used cartridges and mobile phones.

There is a collection box on the stage at each main meeting. Proceeds go to Hearing Dogs charity and Florence Nightingale Hospice.

Summer Schools 2016. Details of courses and application information are now available for downloading. Any problem, contact Secretary who will forward the original email. A hard copy will be available soon. Thanks
John B

FREE Legal helpline service is available for all U3A members. Call 0344 770 1040 and quote "U3A Legal Helpline".

Don't forget our Secretary John B has a supply of FREE U3A ICE (in case of emergency) cards, coasters and car stickers available at our general meetings.

AGM information

When you receive your new 2016 membership card you will also be asked to complete a membership information slip in order that our records are kept up to date. This will include information on whether you are eligible to contribute Gift Aid. Please complete this slip and return to our Membership Secretary, Ron B as soon as possible.

Our AGM paperwork will be available next month and will be forwarded via e-mail with your January Newsletter. Those who have not got email please collect your papers at the **General Meeting in January** or if you are unable to attend ask a friend to collect it for you.



U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2016

Co-ordinator: Trina S

Destination	Date	Transpo	Price	Group Leader
Legal London - Discovering the Inns of Court.	Thursday 18th of February.	Coach	£36.00	Trina S.
Leicester, Space Centre	Wednesday 29 th June	Coach	£29.00	Trina S.
Lyndhurst, New Forest	5, 6 & 7 October	Coach	£210	Colin T.

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

December 15 th	Albert Welling	An Actors Life for Him
January 19 th	Peter Burford	Old Paper Making
February 16 th	A.G.M.	Social Time

Science and technology

1. Dennis Treble on ' motor bikes '. Wednesday 27th January at 10.00 am at Erica's.
2. Book now for Leicester Space Centre Wednesday 29th June. Cost £25. This centre has a new planetarium named after Patrick Moore and many other space artefacts. There is also a Victorian waste water pumping station with a magnificent beam pumping engine. THIS TRIP IS OPEN TO ALL!
3. Lyndhurst, New Forest. 5,6 & 7 October. A Best Western Hotel with a swimming pool. A £30 deposit required now, as part payment of £210. There are places available. Please contact me for further detail. Visits - New Forest and Beaulieu (both included) and Portsmouth (details left to participants) *Colin T.*

Group Theatre Visits.

1. The Glen Miller Story: 2.30 at Waterside on 21st January. I have the tickets, collect from me.
2. Goodnight Mr Toms. 1.30 at Waterside on 13th April there are tickets available (and I think I can get more). Cost £17.50. This is the highly acclaimed Chichester production direct from West End.
Colin T.



Music Group

The Christmas meeting of the Music Group had "party" format which was greatly enjoyed by all. Pat and "Management" provided plenty of food and drinks for all to enjoy.

Santa Tony Hawkins, ably assisted by Santa Pete played party music and carols to get us all in the Christmas mood.

Coffee Morning Group



A HUGE THANKYOU to Mary W for hosting the November gathering. I'm sure she was pleased to welcome everyone into her refurbished home, after her great ordeal this year. Well done Mary.

I look forward to welcoming you all at 12 till 2pm for our Christmas Lunch. The suggested colour theme will be any colour, which represents Christmas Berries.

I.e. RED-ORANGE or GOLD. Good luck with that!!!!

Any queries contact Frances F.