



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

February 2015

Members who have paid their subscriptions and have not yet received their membership cards; these will be available for collection at the next general meeting. If you are unable to attend and in order to reduce our postal costs perhaps you can arrange for somebody to collect for you. Alternatively please supply a S.A.E to Ron B, the Membership Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP - Existing members who have not paid their subscriptions by the AGM will need to complete a new membership form for in-statement after that date.

THE MAGNA CARTA AT SALISBURY AND MORE

MONDAY 18TH MAY 2015

Final cost to be advised depending on numbers

The day consists of a coach trip to Salisbury where we can see the Magna Carta in the Cathedral. Celebrating its 800th anniversary it is claimed this charter, one of only four, is the best preserved and easiest to read, 3500 words were crammed on to a single sheet of parchment!

Also in the Cathedral Close we can visit Mompesson House, National Trust, a perfectly proportioned Queen Anne house and featured in the award winning film Sense and Sensibility and also the museum. There is a charge to visit Mompesson House, and the museum, unless you are a National Trust member,.

All three are in the Cathedral Close and have cafes.

This is not an organised tour so you are free to do exactly what you want and go where you want as long as you are back at the coach at the allotted time to return home!

Contact: Martin Y.

Food Technology Group. This was formally known as "Eat Easy". It has been decided to change the name to reflect more appropriately the varied activities and interests of the group, namely origins, science, traditions and production of food.

Science and Technology Group

1. **BBC** trip Monday 16th February. Meet at the Bell for a 9.30 departure.
2. Return 4.00 approx.
3. You will need to get lunch at one of the Oxford Street eateries or the BBC café.
I have asked for about 16 places in the café.
4. We must all be at the meet point at 12.45 to check in and meet the guides. Our tours are timed for 1.00 and 1.15. This lasts about 90 mins.
5. You can use a camera but ONLY WHERE WE ARE GIVEN PERMISSION

Monthly meetings

25th February 10.00 at Erica's **A talk by the village vet.** Anne McLoughlin BVSC.

25th March 10.00 at Erica's **It's Sedimentary my Dear Watson.** Dennis Trebble

Iron Bridge Trip

This is now booked for Thurs, Fri 8 & 9 October. For a twin or double room the cost is £103. There are some places spare. Anyone interested should see me.

Contact: Colin T.

U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2015

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<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>
BBC Broadcasting House:	Monday 16th February,	Coach		Colin T

MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30

February 17 th	<u>AGM</u>	
March 17 th	Rev. John Fieldsend	Kinder Transport
April 21 st	Andrew Hanson	National Physical Labs on Colour

Always remember. When booking trips etc. payment should be by cheque and made payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel. Cash payments can only be made by special arrangements.

Wildlife

Feb 23rd Talk by Sarah Wright on the wild boxwood in Wendover Woods. 2 pm at The Dray House. Please let me know if you plan to come so I know how many chairs to put out.

March 23rd Talk about Badgers by Dennis Harvey, 2 pm at The Dray House. Please let me know if you plan to come.

Contact: Erica G.

COFFEE MORNING GROUP

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Marie and Terry J, for our January get-to-gether. There were 22 of us enjoying a veritable Feast, rather than just tea and cake!!!! Thank you to our hosts and to all who contributed in making our first meeting of the New Year, a very happy one. Perhaps we shall see anyone we missed at our next coffee gathering that will be at the home of Frances and Rob F, on Wednesday FEBRUARY 18TH from 10 am till 12 noon. Many thanks – Francis

MUSIC FOR ALL

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd March at 7.30 pm at the Anthony Hall.

The music selected will be connected to the theme "**Out of this World**".

Thirty members had a fun evening in February, so why not come and join us
for a pleasant evening

