



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

March 2016

Following the A.G.M. your committee for 2016 is as follows

<u>Chairman</u>	Maggie Evans 01296 630225	<u>Vice Chairman</u>	Chris Burrows 01442 891942
<u>Treasurer</u>	Pete Shaw 01296 482495	<u>Secretary</u>	John Bullard 01296 436403
Gloria Crelin 01442 828996	Ralph Ludlow 01296 612515	Colin Tufnell 01296 631315	
Ron Batts 01296 631938	Shirley McRory 01296 630880	Trina Stallwood 01296 641188	
	Jeff Meek 01296 631460		

Coffee Morning

We are holding a coffee morning on Tuesday 5th April, 10.30 to 12.00 noon, at the Anthony Hall.

This is for all new or newish members who would like to meet each other, members of the committee and group leaders informally and have a chat. It is also for anyone who thinks they might like to find out more about helping our U3A, or running a group **YOU ARE ALL WELCOME!**

Black Country Museum trip – 12 May

I now need to start collecting payments for this trip at the March meeting. Due to coach increased cost this will be £26 per person (not £25), which includes entry. The coach will leave the Bell at 8.30 am, returning about 6pm. There are a few places left. Any questions please contact me on 01296 482495. Pete Shaw.

Science and Technology coming events.

1. Wednesday 30th March, 10.00 at Ericas. David Bailey on a life on oil rigs.

2. Wednesday 27th April at 10.00 at Ericas. Ray Orth on the digging of (and the problems encountered in the digging of) the Wendover Arm.

There are still places available for both of the following trips: the National Space Centre in Leicester, Wed June 29th costing £25 and 3 days in the New Forest area costing £210. (Full payment due by end of July).

Theatre trip to Goodnight Mr Tom. Wed 13th April at the Waterside Theatre.

Please note the curtain up is 1.30.

Colin.

Coffee Morning Group

After our Christmas Lunch it will be good to get together and hear everyone's news.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 16th March 10 till 12 at Stella and Roger's house. *Frances.*

Visiting Churches Group -- Wednesday 20th April

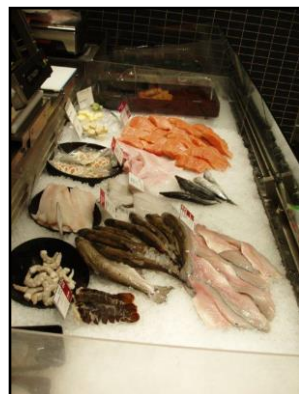
Our first visit for 2016 will be in the afternoon of Wednesday 20th April to the small church of St Martin at Dunton, with its box pews, gallery and brasses. Please contact Margaret B at the monthly meeting or by phone if you would like to come along or to join our group.

U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2016				
Trina S				
Destination	Date	Transport	Price	Trip Leader
Leicester, Space Centre	Wednesday 29 th June	Coach	£25.00	Colin Tufnell
Lyndhurst, New Forest	5, 6 & 7 October	Coach	£210	Colin Tufnell
Black Country Museum	Thursday 12 th May	Coach	£26.00	Pete Shaw 01296 482495

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		
March 15 th	David Pearson	Being a Toastmaster
April 19 th	Pam Wright	The National Trust
May 17 th	Richard Day	The Fire Restoration at Windsor Castle

Appeal: 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 for more information.



The [Food Technology Group](#) had an entertaining and informative talk by Raj who is the fish and meat specialist at Waitrose. It was followed by a cheese and ham tasting at the Deli. Counter.

The pictures below are of the Garden group's visit Long Marston, viewing a spring garden.

Thanks to Elaine S

