



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

May 2014

Visit to **THE SILVER VAULTS AND CHURCHILL WAR ROOMS REMINDER** We leave The Bell at Aston Clinton at 8.30 am. You may like to bring some elevenses with you as time is at a premium in the morning. We shall break for lunch and comfort break at about 11.30 am at the Royal Festival Hall and leave at 1pm SHARP for The Churchill War Rooms where there is a small cafe and the usual amenities. I hope you all have an enjoyable day. *Martin*

Trip to Down House and Emmett's Garden on 29th September 2014



A National Trust beautiful garden



Home of Charles Darwin where the famous scientist lived and worked

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The long list of names on the lists for this trip at the April General Meeting ensure that this trip is viable. There are still places on the coach.

Please note that Down House is English Heritage and Emmett's Garden is a National Trust property and the cost will therefore be unusually complicated.

The cost of this trip will be announced next month.

Gloria C and Erica G

Poetry for Pleasure. Will members please note that this Group will be discontinued for the summer. We will meet again on 12th Sept. Subject to be advised. *Contact: Sue Y.*

News from the Chairman.

1. Regrettably negotiations with Green Park have not been successful so we shall have to remain at The Anthony Hall. The committee are aware of its short comings in terms of size etc. but without an alternative in the village it is the best available.
2. Ralph Ludlow, editor of the newsletter, is away on holiday just before the next general meeting in June and will not be able to produce the newsletter. If you have anything that you wish to publish in the June newsletter please pass it to Chris Burrows as she has undertaken to produce it in Ralph's absence. Likewise, if any group requires use of the projector or microphones etc. they will be available from Colin Tufnell while Ralph is away.
3. Finally an apology – please don't laugh. You will remember that at the last meeting I put out an interest list for a Music Appreciation Group. About 30 of you duly signed up. Sadly, however, whilst tidying my desk it seems that the list was placed in the wrong pile and was shredded. Consequently, I have no idea who put their names on the list. I will put out another list at the General Meeting and would ask that all who put their names on the original list do so again. Please accept my apologies for what must have been a senior moment. *Pat.*

U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2014

	Gloria C	Mary R		
<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>
Down House and Emmett's Garden	29th September 2014	Coach		Gloria C
Stourhead House and Gardens	Monday 30 th June	Coach	£15.00	Mary R
St Albans flower festival	25th September	£8.00 plus the coach cost		Gaynor E

MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30

May 20 th	Fran Sandham	A solo walk across Africa
June 17 th	Keith Baldwin	All the Queen's Horses and all the queen's Men (and women)
July 15 th	Alf Fisher	The Eye of the Glazier-- 60 years of stained glass design, 1000 years of history

TABLE TENNIS - Every Thursday at Aston Clinton Youth Club (next to the Parish Council Office) 2.30 to 4.00 pm

All abilities welcome. Come and get some exercise and have some fun. Maggie E

Arla Dairy

Recently 40 of us had a tour of the Arla Dairy. It is the largest milk processing facility in the World and several members of the group who had been anti Arla in the past, are now much more favourably disposed towards the plant. I will arrange for a 2nd visit but it will not be until the autumn at the earliest. A more detailed report of the visit can be found on our website.

Science and Technology

There is a change in venue for our May meeting. We are now meeting at HALTON VILLAGE HALL and not at Erica's. The subject is "FILM PHOTOGRAPHY" its science and manufacture. Our speaker is Brian Porter who worked for Kodak. Brian is also leader of the Tring S n T group.

Meeting: Wednesday May 28th at 10.00am

Some members still owe for Bletchley Park and/or Silverstone. Please could you pay as soon as possible? Thank you.

Colin.



STOP PRESS Silver Vaults & Churchill war rooms, Wed 21st. May.
Due to a late cancellation I now have 2 spare tickets. Contact Martin

FLOWER ARRANGING

A trip is being organised to St Albans flower festival on 25th September.

The entrance fee is £8.00 plus the cost of the coach.

If interested please contact. Gaynor E.

STOURHEAD N.T. HOUSE AND GARDENS MONDAY 30TH JUNE 2014

Please could those who have not paid for this trip yet let me have their £15.00 at next Tuesdays meeting.

The coach will leave Aston Clinton at 8.40am from opposite The Bell and leave Stourhead to return at 4.30pm.

Mary R.