



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

May 2015

MAGNA CARTA, SALISBURY CATHEDRAL, MONDAY 18TH MAY

PICK UP POINTS: TRING ROSE AND CROWN 8.30AM, AND ASTON CLINTON OPPOSITE THE BELL 8.40AM

A reminder to those going to Salisbury: PLEASE DON'T FORGET.....

To bring your contact name and tel.no: in case of emergency. You will be asked to enter your details on a list which will be circulated on the coach. When I get home I will shred the list.

To bring your National Trust membership card if you are a NT member to visit Monpesson House free.

The coach will leave Salisbury for home at 4.30pm

Please ring me if you have any queries. *Martin Y.*

STOP PRESS DUE TO ILLNESS I HAVE 1 OR 2 PLACES NOW AVAILABLE.

HAMPTON COURT PALACE- FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2015

The coach for Hampton Court Palace will leave Aston Clinton - opposite The Bell - at 9.00am and we will leave Hampton Court at 4.30pm.

If you would like to plan your day beforehand, there is lots of information available on their website including plans of the house and gardens. Contact: Mary R.

Trip to Prebendal Manor and Elton Hall (both near Peterborough). Monday, 6th July

Leaving Bedgrove (8.30), Aston Clinton (8.40) and Tring (8.50).

Prebendal Manor (a Grade 1 listed building) is the earliest surviving dwelling in Northamptonshire dating from the 15th Century. There is also a 16th Century Dovecote and an 18th Century Tithe Barn which houses a Museum. Alan Titchmarsh described the reconstructed garden as 'a fine example of a medieval garden'! The church across the road will be open and is worth a visit too - it dates from the 12th century and has wall paintings from 15/16th centuries. We will arrive at Elton Hall in time for lunch. This is a baronial hall that has been the home of the Proby family since 1660. (a guided tour of the house is included).

Lunch should be ordered in advance - cold meat and cheese platter (£7 for one, £13 for two (shared), vegetarian platters -£6 for one, £11 for two (shared). These must be paid for with your booking to avoid disappointment OR take pot-luck in the restaurant but we have been warned - it's a Monday so it's possible that the options might be very limited.

The gardens are impressive and vast extending to the River Nene - so fingers crossed for a fine day!

Cost £25.00 per person (Coach and entry to both properties which are privately owned). Cheques payable to Aston Clinton U3A Travel. Please put your lunch order on the back of your cheque and add the cost of that to the £25.00.

Ring me for my address if you can't make the General Meeting. *Gloria C.*

Science and Technology

Our next meeting is at Dunstable Gliding Centre on Wednesday 27th May. We meet at the new Hub car park at 9.30 and our session starts at 10.00. Coffee/tea is available and lunch is available for those who booked. We are invited to stay and watch the flying after lunch. Please come to a car share arrangement for petrol. All refreshments are on a personal pay basis. Thanks to Sue and Peter for finding this trip.

For June we are back at Erica's for a session on 3D printing and for July we have the backstage tour of The Waterside Theatre (please note this is on 15th JULY).

Our normal last Wednesday for July is a visit to the Solar Farm in Bierton.

I would like to have all the money in for Iron Bridge by the July main meeting (£103 for twins and doubles and £123 for singles). The programme for the 2 days will be available in August.

Contact: *Colin T*

U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2015

Trina Stallwood

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>
Magna Carta and More at Salisbury	Monday 18 th May 2015	Coach	£14.75	Martin Y
Hampton Court Palace	Friday 5 th June 2015	Coach	£24.00	Mary R
Prebendal Manor and Elton Hall	Monday 6 th July	Coach	£25.00	Gloria C
History Group Now Open to all A day out in CAMBRIDGE,	Monday 7 th September	Coach	£11.50	Jenny S
Iron Bridge Trip	Thursday + Friday October 8 th & 9 th	Coach	£103.00	Colin T
Mela Evening	Monday 2 nd November		Deposit £10.00	Maggie E

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.**

MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30

May 19 th	Gail Stuart.	Eric Morecombe
June 16 th	The secret life of the Limited Edition chair.	Stewart Linford
July 21 st	The Man Who Was Shakespeare.	Freda Baker

ASTON CLINTON U3A – HISTORY GROUP

A day out in CAMBRIDGE, MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2015 - OPEN TO EVERYONE.

Leaving The Bell, Aston Clinton at 09:00. Depart from Cambridge at 16:30 Cost - £11.50.

Cambridge has wonderful visitor attractions – Bus Top Tours, Visit King's College Chapel, Punting on the River Cam, Great St. Mary's Church – plus many other free places to visit such as the FitzWilliam Museum, The Wren Library, Walk the Backs etc: There are lots of places to eat close to the centre and all around the town. A map and list of places of interest will be provided.

Please sign up on the list at the General Meeting, or contact Jenny S. Welcome aboard !

LINE DANCING. Our line dancing group is always happy to welcome new members to come and have a go. No dressing up (unless you want to) just be comfortable. It's fun and good exercise for body and mind. Third Monday of each month at Halton Village Hall. 10.30 - 11.30 am.

Maggie E