



# Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

## Information

November 2015

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### Trip to the Museums, South Kensington, or the Westfield Shopping Centre on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Spend the day at any or all of the 3 museums (Natural History, Science or Victoria and Albert) or do your Christmas shopping at Westfield. The coach will leave from the bus stop near the Bell at 9am, returning from the Museums at 4pm, approximately 4.30 at Westfield. There are a few places left on this trip. Cost £11 for door-to-door coach travel. Please see me at the General meeting or ring. *Chris B.*

### Legal London trip, 18th February 2016

Please note we will be leaving The Bell at 08.15 am.

We have had a very good response for this trip, so we are able to go ahead with a full coach. The cost therefore will be £36 per person, which needs to be paid at the November General Meeting. Cheques payable to "Aston Clinton U3A Travel". When paying, you will be asked to choose your lunch menu option (this is included in the price), the options are:- Fish and Chips, Cottage Pie with vegetables, Lemon & thyme Chicken with vegetables and Vegetarian Butternut squash with feta cheese, tomatoes and puy lentil salad. *Trina S.*

### Good Turn Out for the Film Studies Group:

34 members attended the inaugural meeting of the "Film Studies" Group, where, following a short discussion of which films we considered appropriate to watch and having established that all the necessary sound and projection systems were working, we watched "Casablanca" (he didn't say "play it again Sam"!!) which was enjoyed by all. It is the intention of the group to watch films which its members consider to fulfil the requirements of the term "Classic" and hopefully when time permits to briefly discuss what it was that made the film stand out from the crowd. All are welcome to join us. We intend to meet at [7.30 pm](#) on the 4th Tuesday of every month at the Anthony Hall. The film chosen for November is "The Maltese Falcon" and in December "White Christmas". *Pat Mc*



**SUBSCRIPTIONS 2016.** *Subscriptions are due on 1st 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 November or December general meetings – post dated to 1. 1. 16. They will not be banked until January. Cheques should be made out to Aston Clinton U3A.*

*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.*

### **COFFEE MORNING GROUP**

Our CHRISTMAS get-together will be celebrated, as usual, at the home of Frances and Rob F. It will be a Bring and Share LUNCH. From 12-2pm. There will be a list out at the next meeting for names of those wishing to attend. If anyone is not at the meeting and wishes to join us, please let me know. HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE. Frances F.

**U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2015/2016**

Trips co-ordinator - Trina S

Destination	Date	Transport	Price	Organiser
Museum Trip	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Coach	£11.00	Chris B
Legal London - Discovering the Inns of Court.	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> of February.	Coach	£36.	Trina S

**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**

November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Colin Tufnell	I didn't know life could be like this
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Albert Welling	An Actors Life for Him
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Burford	Old Paper Making

**All Strolling Walkers**

Thank you for your support this past year.

What with the weather and Christmas events I cannot see us strolling before the New Year.

During the year the local WI started a strolling group once a month. As many of the U3A members are also WI members we have agreed to join together as much as possible.

This means that The WI will organise one stroll per month on a fixed day and I will arrange a second one during the month. *Ralph W.*

**Science and technology**

1. Meetings: November 25<sup>th</sup> electric cars; January 27<sup>th</sup> motor bikes. Both meetings at Ericas at 10.00.
2. Christmas Dinner. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00 for 12.30. I urgently require vegetarian and dietary requirements otherwise it is a normal Christmas menu.
3. Trip to the Leicester Space museum. Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Cost £25. This museum has a new planetarium named after Patrick Moore and many other space related artefacts. There is also a water pumping station with a Victorian beam engine.
4. Lyndhurst 3 day visit: 5, 6 & 7 October, 2016 - I now require a £30 deposit to confirm your place. This should be paid at the main meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> November. There are still a few places available. (New Forest, Beaulieu, Portsmouth @ £210)



**I have obtained a group booking for the following productions at the Waterside Theatre, Aylesbury:**

1. The Glenn Miller Story – 2.30pm 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016 (starring Tommy Steele, c/w orchestra).

Upper circle seats - tickets £21 (seats selling fast so theatre can't hold for too long).

N.B: Full payment will be required by the November General Meeting.

2. Goodnight Mister Tom – 1.30pm 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016 (seats – stalls) tickets £17.50.

Full payment by end of January 2016. It is the Award Winning, Chichester Festival production.

If you would like to be included in either group please could you email me by return so that I can confirm numbers with the theatre ASAP. Many thanks, *Colin T.*