

Aston Clinton U3A

Information

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November 2018

Membership Subscriptions

Don't forget your 2019 subscription is due in January. To ease the administrative load it would be useful if you could give me your cheque at either the November or December General Meetings. Please make your cheque, for £15.00, payable to **Aston Clinton U3A**. It will not be paid in till early January. If you are paying for a friend please write their name on the back of the cheque.

If you would like to pay by bank transfer then use sort code 30-90-38, account 03218530.

You should be able to forward date it to 1st January so it does not get included in this year's accounts, and put your name in the reference field. If you want your membership card to be sent then place your cheque in an SAE, otherwise your membership card will be available at the January General Meeting.

Pete S - Treasurer

Afternoon Social

A big thank-you to all those who helped at the afternoon social event on Tuesday. Also thanks to those who provide cakes for this very well attended event. Shirley

AGM

Nominations are being sought for the post of Chairman for election at our AGM in February. As current Chairman I am due to stand down after a 2 year term. If anyone is interested in putting themselves forward then I would be happy to discuss the role with them. Please contact me if you want any further information or clarification.

Roger C

Museums Trip, Monday 26th November

There are still a few spaces left. Visit any or all of the three Museums in South Kensington - Natural History, Science or the V&A - or venture a little further to the shops or other attractions in the area. Cost - £11 for the coach, leaving the Bell at 9.15am and leaving to return home at around 4.15pm. Bring your cheque to the November meeting or ring me. *Chris B*

Winter in Windsor - Thursday 6th December

Please could I remind you that the coach will be leaving Aston Clinton at 9.10am and returning from Windsor 4.45pm. Can I also remind you that no drinks or food are included, you have to buy your own on the day. *Trina S*

Return to the 60's - Saturday 23rd February 2019 - Dance and Fish & Chips Supper

We will be repeating this successful event on 23rd February 2019 at 7.30pm in the Anthony Hall. There will be live music for dancing, performed by "Reflexions", and a Fish & Chip Supper will be provided. Tickets, at £10.00 each, will be available at the November meeting. This is likely to be a popular event and as we can only accommodate 75 people please ensure you bring your cheque book to the meeting. *Pete S*

Science & Technology

Wed 28th November: 10am @ Erica's – 'The history of Corsets'. Speaker is former Science Museum conservator, Sue Gordon.

Friday 14th December: 12.00 Christmas Buffet prepared by members. Please contact Erica.

Colin



U3A Forthcoming Events							
	Event	Date	Transport	Cost	Contact		
2018	Museums Trip	Monday 26 th November	Coach	£11	Chris B		
	Winter in Windsor	Thursday 6 th December	Coach	£45	Trina S		
2019	AGM	Tuesday 19 th February	N/A		John B (Secretary)		
	Return to the 60s Dance & F&C Supper	Saturday 23 rd February	N/A	£10	Pete S		

Always Remember

When booking trips etc. Payment should be by cheque and made payable to 'Aston Clinton U3A Travel'. No Cash payments. Putting your name on an interest list does not guarantee you a place on that trip. Your place is only guaranteed once a payment has been made.

MONTHLY MEETINGS at ANTHONY HALL 2.30 till 4.30				
November 20 th	Ian Keable	Charles Dickens, Conjuror: the playbills of Victorian showmen		
December 18 th	Martin Sinot-Smith	A Tudor Christmas - with costume and props		
January 15 th 2019	Oliver Hill	Tax, Care and Toy Boys		

Theatre trips

20th November: 'The Madness of George III' @ Waterside Theatre at 7.00pm – tickets distributed. *Colin*

Film Studies Group

Tuesday 27 November at 7.30pm at The Anthony Hall: Brassed Off, starring Ewan McGregor, comedy set around 1990s based on Grimethorpe Colliery Band's history.

Maggie

Music Group

The January Music meeting will now be held on **Tuesday 8th January** at 7.30 at the Anthony Hall NOT Tuesday 1st January *Maggie*

Small Change

I will be in the "side room" again during the break at the General Meeting (with £2 and £1 s) if anyone wants some small change.

Geoff E