



Aston Clinton U3A

Charity Number 1115424

Information

September 2014

LINE DANCING - FREE 1/2 hour trial on Monday 15 September. Come along to Halton Village Hall at 10.30 am for your FREE trial. Good body & mind exercise for all. For more information call Maggie E.



MELA Indian Meal and Magician - Monday 13 October 7.15 for 7.30. Geoff will be collecting final payments at the General meeting on 16 September. Please bring your cheques for £19.00 made out to Aston Clinton U3A (Travel). This will include poppadums' starter, selection of main courses and ice cream, entertainment and tips, but NOT drinks. Please let me know if you have any special dietary requirements. There is still room for 4 more people if anyone would like to join us. For more information contact Maggie E.

Visit to the London Museums and Westfield Shopping Centre, Monday 1st December

By popular request we are organising this visit again. Spend the day at any, or all, of the three Museums in South Kensington – Natural History Museum, Science Museum or the V and A. Or do your Christmas shopping at the Westfield Shopping Centre. Cost, for the coach only, TBA.

To reserve your place sign the list at the September Meeting or phone Chris B or Gloria C.

Computer Group



Hi Everyone, Computers play a large role in modern life, if you haven't got one or don't know how to use one, you will gradually be left behind. So much of modern life relies on computers.

Aston Clinton U3A has a Computer Group and we can help you overcome any fears you may have, so come along to Halton Village Hall on the second Monday in the month and see what it's all about. You don't need to have a computer we have spare ones for training purposes

The next meeting is on Monday 13th October. At 10.00
So come along and don't be left behind.

Help Wanted. We all enjoy the trips and outings that are organized by your U3A and this involves a considerable amount of work which is usually left to one person. This is very unfair, so for the trips and outings to continue, help is needed. If you are prepared to help, contact Gloria C to discuss how this can be arranged.

LAST CHANCE TO JOIN TWO TRIPS!

DOWN HOUSE and EMMETT'S GARDEN on Monday 29th September. For various reasons a number of people have withdrawn and there are places available with NO WAITING LIST! Details can be found in previous Newsletters or ring Gloria C or Erica G.

NEW YEAR'S DAY CONCERT at the BARBICAN. There are plenty of seats left (I reserved 60!) but I have to release them at the end of this month. The September General Meeting is therefore the last opportunity for Aston Clinton members to book. After that members of other U3A's and friends and relatives are welcome to join us - it seems a pity not to use the tickets and fill the coach! Contact *Gloria C*.

U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2014

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>
Down House and Emmett's Garden	29th September	Coach		Gloria C or Erica G.
St Albans flower festival	25th September	Coach	£8.00 plus the coach	Gaynor E.
New Year's day Concert Barbican	Thursday Jan 1 st 2015	Coach	£39.00 Inc. Coach	Gloria C.
Museums, South Kensington or Westfield Shopping Centre	1 st December	Coach	TBA	Chris B.
MELA Indian Meal and Magician	13 October 7.15 for 7.30.		£19.00	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

Sept. 16th Paul Ranford Isaac Newton – his life and times
 October 21 Ken Brazier Mercy Ships
 November 18 Ted Sutton The Mary Rose

Down House and Emmett's Garden on Monday, 29th September 2014

(Leaving Aston Clinton at 8.30 am, picking up in Tring at 8.40 am)

National Trust Members only - £17.50

English Heritage Members only - £15.50

Members of both organisations - £10

Members of neither organisation - £23

N.B. These prices include the cost of the coach

Picnics are NOT allowed anywhere on the site at Down House but they are offering

Soup of the day (£4.95) or cheese, pork pate or ham platters (£7.25) to be ordered by 1st September

Please write your membership numbers and your choice for lunch on the back of your cheque and add the appropriate amount to the price applicable above

The coach will LEAVE the lay-by before The Bell, Aston Clinton at 8.30 am; Tring Church at 8.40 am;

Please don't forget your National Trust/English Heritage membership cards on the day!!

Gloria C or Erica G

NEW YEARS DAY (2015) CONCERT at the BARBICAN HALL, LONDON

Picking up at Aston Clinton and Tring Thursday, 1st January, 2015

The London Concert Orchestra

This is a matinee performance; there are still some seats available for this concert

The programme includes The Hebrides Overture, The Liberty Bell March, Finlandia, Swan Lake Finale, the Pearl Fishers Duet (and much more) and is described as 'a traditional celebration of great classical and light-hearted music'. (The full programme will be available at the meeting)

Cost (including the coach) will be £39 and cheques (payable to Aston Clinton U3A (Travel) may be given to me at the meeting or posted later. Gloria C.

VACANCY FOR TREASURER

Doug Barrow has decided to stand down as Treasurer by the next AGM in February 2015 at the latest. Anyone interested in taking on this rewarding role, please contact Doug in the first instance for an informal discussion.

A New group has been formed**Music Appreciation Group.**

On 9th September we met for the first time and had an enjoyable evening together listening to and discussing several different forms of music. We intend to meet at 7.30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at The Anthony Hall, so why not come and join us. However, due to my holiday commitments our next meeting will be on Tuesday 7th October at the same time and place. Our aim is to explore all styles and types of music and to enjoy ourselves while we are doing it. If you enjoy listening to music of whatever kind, why not come and join us. You will be made very welcome. Pat Mc

The History Group will restart on Tuesday 23rd September at 2:30 in the Anthony Hall with a talk by Bill Willett on The History of the Bayeux Tapestry. Bill is a new speaker to our group and was an old friend of the late Bill Mead