



Aston Clinton U3A

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Information

September 2015

TRIP TO THE FOUNDLING MUSEUM AND THE WELLCOME MUSEUM, LONDON, Friday 23rd of October

The Foundling Museum tells the history of the children's charity Coram from its beginning in 1739 as The Foundling Hospital, London's first home for abandoned children to the present day. The Wellcome Museum displays an unusual mixture of medical artefacts and artworks exploring the connection between medicine, life and art. There is a small cafe at this museum but there are plenty of places to eat nearby. There are also four other museums all within walking distance. The cost of the trip is £15 if you are a National Trust member and £17.50 if you are not. Money to be paid in full at or before the September monthly meeting.

Contact: Pat W.

Proposed trip to the Museums, South Kensington, or the Westfield Shopping Centre, on

Monday 30th 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. As most of you know, I have run this popular trip for several years now. To assess whether it should run again, I will put out an interest list at the August and September General Meetings. Please sign if you are interested. Cost likely to be around £12 for door-to-door coach travel. Contact: Chris B.

Cosmonauts Exhibition at the Science Museum

This exhibition is a rare opportunity to see artefacts from the early Russian space programme, some never seen before in the West. Entry cost is £13 for Senior citizens. It is probably advisable to book your tickets on-line in advance. More details on the Science Museum web site, www.sciencemuseum.org.uk.

Coffee Morning Group.

Thanks to Sylvia for hosting last month's meeting. All 12 of us had a very enjoyable, lively and entertaining morning. Our September meeting is on Wednesday 16 Sept. at Stella and Roger L's home. Or contact Frances F for further details.

Computers for All – Improvers

Our PC Improvers group meets on the second Monday of each month at 10am in the Halton Village Hall. For the past few sessions they've been grappling with the tasks of creating a table in Word and moving pictures around a document by means of creating a calendar from scratch. Although they found the task challenging they appeared to find it totally absorbing and all managed to produce very commendable pieces of work. We do a lot of work with pictures, but mostly in Word and Picasa as everyone has access to those two programmes and we try to avoid overlap with the Digital Photography group by avoiding dedicated photo-editing programmes.

The next session on Monday 14th September will continue with the theme of tweaking pictures to improve them and inserting them into documents (Christmas cards this time). All in Word. It will also introduce some ideas for using those pictures to create personalised gifts for friends and family with the help of some programmes available on line, Photobox, Bags of Love, etc.

We have in the past had a visiting tutor unravel the mysteries of Excel and could venture into that again if enough people are interested.

If you are interested in learning more about your computer we'd be delighted to see you at our meetings. If you have your own laptop please bring it along with power cable and mouse, although we do have some available for use by members. Contact Barbara W.

U3A Trips, Outings and Holidays 2015

Trina S

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Transport</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Group Leader</u>
Foundling Museum and Wellcome museum	23rd October	Coach	(see above)	Pat W.
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

September 15 th	Army Nurse	Lt. Colonel Anton Philpott.
October 20 th	Anthony Inglese CB	A Legal Life at the Heart of our Government
November 17 th	Colin Tufnell	I didn't know life could be like this

Running a trip.

We are very pleased to welcome anyone who would like to organise a trip for our U3A. There is no requirement to be a committee member or Group Leader. If you have an idea for a trip, please contact Trina S, our trip coordinator to make sure that there is no clash of dates. She will be pleased to help you and tell you what is involved.

Music For all:

The next meeting is on Tuesday 6th October. at 7.30.pm at the Anthony Hall. The theme for the evening is "Divas and Dreamboats" with the music chosen by Barbara B and Polly S. Why not come and join us.

Pat Mc.

Film Studies:

A total of 52 members have expressed an interest in joining this group, so we shall give it a go. The first meeting will be held at the Anthony Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27th October The film "Casablanca" is the film I have chosen to start us off. This will be preceded by a discussion on how the group should continue. Come along and have an enjoyable evening.

Pat Mc.

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. Contact: Maggie E.

Science and Technology

Meeting at Halton Hall Wednesday 30th September at 10.00. Joining and sticking.

Everyone going to Iron Bridge needs to let me have their menu choice.

Our Christmas dinner is at Pendley manor on Friday 11th December. Cost £26. Name to me please.

Colin