



Weston Turville U3A Newsletter

November 2015

Merry
Christmas
&
Happy
New Year!



Since there is no December meeting or newsletter, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, safe and warm Christmas and New Year. We thank you for your company during 2015 and hope you choose to stay with us for another fun filled year! There are lots of Christmas activities going on and some groups have changed the dates or times of the meetings to cater for eating and greeting. If you are thinking of joining a group we recommend you contact the group leader to confirm a meeting is taking place.

SPEAKER: Our next meeting is on Thursday 26th November and our speaker is Ray Orth who is talking about the Wendover Arms Trust.

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TRIPS: Mary and I have agreed on our next year's main trips and the first one is in January so act quickly if you want to go. Note due to the short notice, money is required on booking or shortly afterwards.

The Globe Theatre, London - Friday 29th January 2016. At the request of numerous members we are repeating this trip "Behind the scenes at The Globe Theatre" which includes a guided tour of the Globe Theatre and entry to Globe Exhibition. Cost will be £29 per head to be confirmed. Lunch will be available in the Globe Restaurant as your cost. We will leave Weston Turville at 8.30am (Chandos and shops) returning around 6pm. To reserve a place please email or call m.duly@btinternet.com (01296 623060)

Just to tease you as we are not taking names now; in June/July we will be going to seaside at Brighton for a visit to the Lanes, and or Pavilion and or a guided walk in a Victorian sewer! We are having our traditional afternoon tea in August on a steam train and in October we will do a guided tour in London about the history of medicine/surgery (there will be no live operations for you to see and you will not be allowed to play doctors and nurses, so please do not come in your nurses costumes!). Next Christmas by popular demand, we have booked a Christmas lunch at Pendley Manor. Full details of these trips will be posted nearer the dates. Mandi Simons and Mary Duly

FOOD APPRECIATION: Join the Food Appreciation group on the 21st January, 7 for 7.30 at the Chandos in Weston Turville to celebrate Australia Day. Chris and Carmel are our hosts and their aim is to provide a welcoming environment for everybody to enjoy. This special menu (including marinated Kangaroo steak) will be freshly prepared for you in their kitchen. Cost is £33.00 per head which is inclusive of gratuities. Contact: food.appreciation@wtu3a.org.uk

BRIDGE: The Friday morning bridge group is looking for new members. Please contact David Coleman on 614579 or email davidcolem@aol.com

HISTORIC BUILDINGS: On December 7th we are visiting an exhibition of 175 years of costume: 'Dressed by Angels' followed by a coach tour of the London Christmas Lights. There are 2 seats left and the cost is £27. Depart from Chandos. 10.15am: Shops 10.20am. Contact Ceinwyne Jones for further information.

OVERSEAS NEWS: Aston Clinton U3A is running a trip to the London Museums (drop off points to be agreed) on Monday 30th November. Cost £11 for coach. A few places are still available, contact Chris on 01442 891942 if interested.

LOCAL HISTORY: On Tuesday 8th December I have arranged for Julian Hunt to come along and gives us a talk. The probable title is 'The Romance of the A413'. Note change of date: this is the 2nd Tuesday of the month. On the 22nd December we will have a fun history quiz for those who would like to come along. A time to relax before the final Christmas rush. This will be in the Chapel Rooms at the usual time. Glynn White

Remember to check the website www.wtu3a.org.uk for more up to date information and for any old newsletters and articles. Use the Search box or tag words on the right of the page. Please send photos of your events and activities to photos@wtu3a.org.uk including what the subjects are, when taken and who took them.

EXTREME VISITS: Trip Report – Archery 20th Oct and 2nd Nov 2015



“It's very uncommon for two archers to have the same score. Everyone knows that bow ties went out of style years ago.”

“Extreme Visits” used to be fringe happenings, but Archery attracted 70 signups sending us mainstream, once again forcing us to split the event over two days. We were really well hosted by the patient staff at Chiltern Archery (in Buckland). Archery proved interesting, entertaining and at times as loud as a children’s party!

BloKarting 2016

We are still waiting for Weston-Super-Mare council to publish its beach closure calendar, but we’ll be back. Full refunds have now been made to all those that paid £4 deposits and all those who booked on our 2015 event will be given priority on a 2016 booking. We are still holding the £40 from each of those that paid the full price to speed bookings in 2016, let us know if you would like a refund before then. Contact Adrian or Trevor, email extreme@wtu3a.org.uk

Tobogganing at the MK Snowdome 4th Dec 2015

Take a break from Christmas shopping to join us tobogganing in Milton Keynes, there is still space. **WE DO NEED PAYMENT by November General meeting.** 10:30 One Hours Exclusive Tobogganing £25; Cheque to “Weston Turville U3A (Travel)”. Contact Trevor or Adrian extreme@WTU3A.org.uk; Tel 0777 150 6055



National Centre for Circus Arts – Juggling Workshop 21st Jan 2016



A highly eclectic day – One space available.

Some culture – Old Spitalfields Market oddities guided tour.

Choice of amazing lunch venues – checkout “The Book Club” or “The Tram Shed”

Some skill enhancement – Juggling at the National Theatre for Circus Arts.

Some retail therapy - at Camden Lock. Buy juggling paraphernalia or spare parts for your unicycle at Oddballs or Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream at Chin Chin Labs.

£45; Cheque to “Weston Turville U3A (Travel)” – **November General meeting latest.** Contact Trevor or Adrian extreme@WTU3A.org.uk Tel 0777 150 6055 Maximum 33 Clowns

Try Scuba Diving 3rd & 10th February 2016 (Green Park Centre. Aston Clinton)

Maximum 5 Divers per session: All kit is included, though if you have your own mask, fin or snorkel they can use them.

No experience expected or necessary, but some restrictions apply!

£20.00; for divers; Cheque to “Weston Turville U3A (Travel)” – before December General meeting



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