

## Update to the WT U3A Local History Group Meetings from September to November 2021

I hope that all our regular members of the Local History Group and the people of Weston Turville have remained safe since the Covid pandemic started in March 2020. Having cancelled all the monthly meetings since that time I can confirm that we can recommence in September 2021. We will, of course only start the monthly meetings if the government recommendations remain as they are at present, and we can meet as a group indoors. I have talks arranged for Sept., Oct. and Nov. of this year.

For this year at least we will be holding meetings in the Village Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month between 2:30 – 4:00pm. Entrance will be £3.

Any suggestions for talks or visit for later in 2022 are welcome.

### Tuesday 21st September 2021

#### Scenes of Weston Turville 100 Years Apart

As this is the first meeting of the new session, I will be giving a slide presentation of some of the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century postcards of Weston Turville and comparing them with photographs of the same view taken in 2021.

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021

#### History of Amersham

Last April Colin Oakes, who had previously given us a talk on Chesham, was due to give us a talk on the history of Amersham. Due to the lockdown I had to cancel this, but Colin has kindly agreed to speak to us on 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021

#### The life of Cecelia Payne

This talk by Geoff Lodge of the Wendover U3A was originally schedule for March 2020 and was also cancelled. He has very kindly agreed to give the talk to us on 16<sup>th</sup> November.

**Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin**, original name in full **Cecilia Helena Payne**, (born May 10, 1900, Wendover, Eng.—died Dec. 7, 1979, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.). She went to Cambridge Uni in 1919 and in 1923 received a fellowship to study at Harvard. She is reckoned to be amongst the 100 women trailer blazers. British-born American astronomer who discovered that [stars](#) are made mainly of [hydrogen](#) and [helium](#) and established that stars could be classified according to their [temperatures](#).

John Beer has asked me to include the following in case any of you would like to go on the trip to MK Museum. Originally this was planned jointly with the Local History Group.

As part of getting the U3A Sci Tech group underway again John has been able to arrange a visit to the MK Museum on the Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October under the same arrangements as he made originally. Please contact John directly through the website or by phone.



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Kind Regards

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