



Weston Turville U3A Newsletter

August 2018

NEXT MEETING Those who left early or didn't come at all missed a fantastic talk on Waste Awareness and Education given by Jez Elkin - the waste education manager at Greatmoor. Such was the enthusiasm that the meeting went on longer than usual and the number of questions had to be restricted. With this in mind we will now aim to have a shorter break between the notices and the speaker.

Our next general meeting is on Thursday 23rd August – 2.30pm at the Rugby Club when the speaker will be Gareth Evans who will give a talk entitled “Some Confusions of Science and Art”

BOOK EXCHANGE Please remember we now only need paperbacks and not hardbacks or magazines for the book swap at each general meeting.

DIARIES If you want to purchase a 2019 U3A diary please let Rosemary Williams have £2.50 per diary with the order. Orders no later than the September general meeting please. Delivery will be in October and November

SPEC SAVING A reminder that we are collecting old spectacles for distribution by Aylesbury Grammar School pupils on a working trip to Malawi. A box is available at the Rugby Club at each general meeting.

CHRISTMAS DINNER Our Christmas dinner will be on Friday 14th December at the Oxfordshire Golf Hotel at Milton Common near Thame. For your £26.50 you will get a three course dinner, tea or coffee and a raffle. Full payment should be made by cheque (non-refundable after our October meeting). If you want to organise a table for 8 or 10 people one person will be responsible for the reservation and payment. We are also running a coach (£5) which will leave from the Chandos and the shops. Further details from either Rosemary Williams or Pam Wilson at xmaslunch@wtu3a.org.uk

LOCAL U3A GROUPS As you know we are a member of the local U3A liaison group and we can take part in their activities if they have space. As promised last month these groups in our liaison group are:

Aston Clinton	www.acu3aweebly.com
Aylesbury Vale	www.avu3a.org.uk
Haddenham	www.bucksvoice.net/u3ahaddenham
Mid Bucks	www.u3a.co
Princes Risborough	www.risboroughu3a.org.uk
Tring	www.u3asites.org.uk/tring
Wendover	www.u3asites.org.uk/wendover

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NEWS FROM THE GROUPS

Science & Technology It's back on the road on Wednesday 5th September for a trip to the Shuttleworth Museum near Bedford with a meeting time of 9am at the Five Bells to sort out transport. The cost is £12 and there is the opportunity to visit the gardens in the afternoon for an extra £6.

On Tuesday 2nd October there is a trip to the Music Museum in west London. There are still spaces left with an 11am meeting at the Five Bells for transport. The cost is £8.50.

The Postal Museum trip on Tuesday 20th November is now oversubscribed - you were warned that it would fill up quickly. This visit to north London includes a walking tour a tour round the museum and a trip on their railway plus a tour of the lights on the way home. Total cost is £43 plus another tenner for a fish and chip lunch.

The year finishes at 2.30pm on Thursday 6th December at the Chapel Room when Paul Brown will give us part two of his Why Things Move talk and demonstration. If it's anywhere near as good as part one it will be a superb, thought provoking afternoon.

Details of all Science & Technology meetings are available from John Beer on science@wtu3a.org.uk

Local History The next get together for the group will include a talk - on 28th August (Chapel Hall – 10.30am) - on the role of Hughenden Manor in World War 2. There is no meeting in September.

Garden Visits A garden visit, tea and cake for £7.50 - wonderful value for the next visit on Friday 14th September to Huntsmoor Gardens at Bovington. Meeting time is 1.10pm at the Five Bells to arrange transport. Details from Gaynor Edwards at gardens@wtu3a.org.uk

Walking Following on from the last walk where Ivinghoe Beacon was conquered, the next walk is on Tuesday morning, 11th September with a 10am meeting outside the Chandos. Walkers and others who use the Startops car park in Marsworth (by the canal bridge) may like to know that payment for parking must be made by a smartphone app, which is difficult to access, and not by cash. Transgressors are receiving "fines" of £100.

Visiting Churches The next visit will be on Tuesday 11th September to St Mary's Church in Princes Risborough with a 2pm meeting time at the church. Further details can be had from Odette Harris on churches@wtu3a.org.uk

Extreme Activities Places are still available for Krav Maga – the martial art which focuses on real world situations and efficiency. It will take place on Monday 17th September at the Tring Martial Arts Academy. The cost is £10 for this activity which requires no experience is necessary. More information is available from the Extreme team on extreme@wtu3a.org.uk

Patchwork & Quilting The morning group had a visit from a representative of Linus Quilts who talked about what happens to all the quilts that are donated - the group having presented them with over 40 quilts and 20 incubator tops made from scraps of material. She also brought more scraps, so the group can continue with their excellent work!

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