



Weston Turville U3A Newsletter

June 2017



NEWS FROM THE CHAIRMAN: This month's monthly meeting is a departure from our normal meetings as we are trying something new! As some of you may remember, we asked for your opinions on the monthly meetings and what you wanted to do: we received several responses requesting a social get together without a speaker, and as a result we have put on a 'HOG ROAST' for this month. **The doors open at 1.30 when the bar will open and it's a 2pm start for the hog roast.** Whilst we have catered for a few of you to turn up we obviously don't want passing waifs and strays popping in for a free meal so we have had to implement a few rules: please abide by them otherwise I

will call out the 'heavies' and Mandi will have to sort you out! So please use the normal front door for entrance. For this month only no guests or prospective members will be allowed in. There will be no interest group tables set out but the group leaders should all be wearing their name badges and will be available to chat about their groups. There will be no books, puzzles or DVD's available for swapping. For those people still awaiting their membership cards, they can be collected from the main booking in table. There will be no facility to join the U3A on the day. Please do not bring your own drinks as the rugby club is opening the bar for us. Hot drinks will be available later in the afternoon. The weather forecast is perfect for sitting outside, warm but cloudy and an option to sit inside will be available as well. Other than that please just turn up and enjoy yourselves! Pat Housego

TRIPS: This is the last call for places for our trip on **Friday 7th July to the English School of Falconry** where a day with all sorts of animals is planned including flying birds of prey if you want to: Leave WT. 9.15am and home again for tea! The cost is £42 which includes the morning coffee and lunchtime BBQ. For those persons nervous about flying birds there are plenty of other things to see and do. Please contact me ASAP for details; Mandi Simons.



NEW GROUP: Book Club 3. Do you enjoy reading? A third book club is being started by Beryl Cheeseman and will be held in The Bell in Aston Clinton on a morning to be decided but not on a Wednesday. All the Bell asks is that a tea/coffee/soft drink is purchased; no other charges will be made. If you are interested please contact Beryl on 01753 885896 or email: bookclub3@wtu3a.org.uk

SCIENCE AND TECH GROUP: On the 6th July we gather at the Chapel hall for a talk about the 4 minute warning by Brian Horridge. This should complement Adrian's examination of our local contribution. On 3rd August I have arranged with ATG for them to hold a day of workshops designed to be basic and practical. Each course will last the day from 9-30 to 4-0 with a hours lunch and whilst they sound very technical I am assured that anyone can take part. Cost £20 and there will be number limitations.

The subjects are as follows: Cad basics 2D and 3D; Working with microcomputers targeted at Home automation; Basic Cycle Repairs; Metalworking Basics; Course outlines will be available soon . John Beer.



GARDEN GROUP: Our last garden visit for this year is to Lamport Hall, Lamport, Northamptonshire on Tuesday August 15th by coach. Leave Weston Turville at 11.45am. I have a few spaces available. This will include a guided tour and cream tea. Cost £24.50 If you would like to join us please contact gardens@wtu3a.org.uk Gaynor Edwards

VISITING CHURCHES GROUP: Our next visit will be in the afternoon of

Tuesday 11th July to Saints Peter & Paul, Dinton. Please confirm your name on our list of members at the June monthly meeting if you intend to come along, or if you would like to enquire about joining our group. All welcome. John Richardson

HISTORIC BUILDINGS: Our next visit is on Friday 23rd June to Cirencester and Rodmarton Manor and eight Acres of garden rooms. Departures 8.0am Chandos 8.05 shops. Still some seats available. Ceinwyne Jones



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DVD SWAP: Annie Edwards has asked me to mention the DVD and CD swap at the monthly meeting; it would appear that whilst you have been good at borrowing the items for viewing or listening, there is an issue with bringing them or others back. We now only have 5 DVD's! Could you please search through your collections and if you find any you have watched and no longer require, could you bring them to a monthly meeting or else this facility will cease. Thanks. Mandi Simons



OVERSEAS NEWS:

Aston Clinton U3A Family History group have a guest speaker Mr Ian Waller booked for our meeting on July 4th. His talk will be entitled ' Bread, Gruel and Suet dumplings; life in the workhouse'. This will be held at Halton Village Hall at 2p.m. There will be a charge of £4.00 to non-members of our group; this will include tea, coffee and biscuits.

Some of you may remember a very entertaining talk a couple of months ago by a Metropolitan Police Officer, Neil Henson, detailing some of his triumphs and catastrophes at work. Well Neil has written a radio play entitled 'Outside the Box' (Good Cop, Odd Cop) which is being performed by Wendover U3A drama group at 2.30pm Tuesday 11th July 2017 at St Anne's Hall, Wendover. Entrance is free. The play is described as a series of amusing situations where a dyslexic police officer, at odds with his superior's demands for conformity, devises creative, but devious solutions to problems.

EXTREME VISITS:

Extreme Aquatic Hovercraft; 18th July – Highcross Hovercraft.



Still awaiting some cheques and lunch pre-orders.

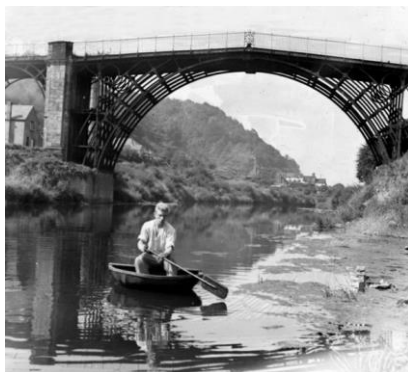
Currently full but no waitlist.

Lunch pre-orders now required.

Watch out for further logistics this week (we are split into 4 groups).

£30.00 per pilot; cheques payable to "Weston Turville U3A (Travel)" ASAP.

Extreme Coracle Regatta; 28th August – Ironbridge.



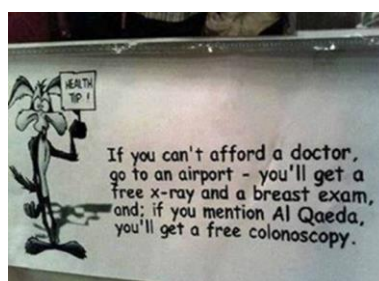
Status update – This is now a 2-day event encompassing 28th and 29th August and including Coracle Regatta, Wine Tasting and Petanque. 24 of us (WT & Bath U3As) participating in the Coracle Regatta, 27 for Wine Tasting and 30 for Petanque/Boule.

If you have any equipment suitable for Petanque (metal or wooden, indoor even) or can help train our team either before we leave set off or in Telford we'd urgently like to hear from you.

Few logistics available at this time (we are hoping it's about a 2-hour drive), but if you are child/dog minding (it's the August Bank Holiday Monday) do bring them along.

We can still take a few more if you are interested.

For an Extreme experience or to add to our photo album, contact the Extreme Team at extreme@WTU3A.org.uk Tel 0777 150 6055



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