

Re: ACu3a Information for May

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u3a Aston Clinton - Information

Up Coming Events

Date	Event	Cost	Payment Deadline	Details/Contact
Sun 5th July	Hog Roast	-	-	Claire S
Tues 14th July	Day Trip to Bath	£28	31st May	Liz C
Sat 5th September	20th Anniversary Exhibition	-	-	Maggie E
Mon 26th October	Mela Meal with Cilla Black	TBA	£10 Deposit required	Maggie E
Note: If your name is on the event/trip interest list, payment is required to secure your place				
Paying for Events Note: Payments by Cheque or Bank Transfer are accepted - no cash payments				
Bank Account - Aston Clinton u3a General, Business Account - Yes Sort code - 30-90-38, Account number - 03218530				

A Message from the Chairperson

Our u3a continues to develop and I am please that new interest groups have been suggested and some are now up and running. Recent new groups include Pickleball and Bowls. It is always good to have new ideas put forward and Craig Revie, our new Groups Coordinator, is happy to receive any suggestions.

Unfortunately I have to give my apologies for the main meeting next week. My thanks go to Lynn, our Secretary, who will run the meeting in my absence.

*Claire
Chair*

Main Meeting – Tuesday 19th May - 2.30pm at the Baptist Church

Our presentation this month is by Keith Muras

Keith returns to us again after previously giving talks on his time in Moscow and the KGB, also his visit to Uganda and the 'Guerrillas in the Mist', both of which were well received.

This time his presentation is titled 'Tea with a Despot'. Mugabe and Zimbabwe, the land that lost its way. At independence Africa's breadbasket but 35 years later famine, a broken economy and political dictatorship. Keith explores what went wrong, how and why?

This should be an interesting view on modern history.

*Peter
Speaker Coordinator*

[Hog Roast – Sunday 5th July - 12noon at Aston Clinton School Hall](#)

To celebrate our 20th anniversary the Committee are organising a hog roast which is free to members. As well as the pig roast, we will be offering a vegetarian option, together with salads and desserts. Come and celebrate our anniversary but please bring your own drinks, glasses, cutlery, plates and bowls. To book your place please contact me at acu3achair@gmail.com or book yourself in at the main meeting. When emailing please state whether you require the vegetarian option.

Although the school hall is large we obviously cannot accommodate all our members so book as soon as possible please to avoid disappointment.

*Claire
Chair*

[Day coach trip to Bath - Tuesday 14th July](#)

We urgently need another 10 people to sign up for this trip. Without your support trips like these will not take place.

The coach will leave Aston Clinton Bell bus stop at 08:30 to arrive in Bath about 11:00. There will be an opportunity to visit The Roman Baths, Bath Abbey, Royal Crescent, Pulteney Bridge & Gardens, Museums or whatever you wish to do. The coach leaves Bath at 17:30 for the return journey to Aston Clinton.

Please sign up at the main meeting or alternatively by using the 'Trips Coordinator' link on the Events/Trips page of the website. Payment of £28 is required to secure your seat in the coach.

Liz C.

[Mela Meal with Cilla Black - Monday 26th October 7.00pm](#)

This is held at the Mela Indian Restaurant, on London Road, where we take over the whole restaurant.

There is a set meal (not too spicy and vegetarian options) of starter, variety of mains and ice cream dessert, together with an hour's entertainment. This is a popular event. There are now just 4 seats still available.

Anyone interested please put your name down at the next Main meeting or by clicking on the event link: [Mela meal with Cilla Black - Aston Clinton](#) and then messaging me, Maggie E, the organiser.

A deposit of £10 is required this month to confirm booking. Please use reference 'Mela' when paying.

Maggie

[Group Meeting Information](#)

Please refer to the group pages on the website for details of regular group meetings. Enquiries about a group should be sent to the relevant email contact on the group page. All scheduled group meetings are also listed on the website [Diary Page](#)

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