

Information Sheet July 2023

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Meet at Community Centre

Prebendal Avenue

1.30 p.m. for Notices at 2.00 p.m.

Refreshments available

Cost will be 20p per person

Speaker booked for 2.45 p.m.

Date	Speaker	Title
20th July	Jeff Rozelaar,	“Bagels & Bacon”.

Geoff Short – Chair

Welcome to the Newsletter for July 2023. A big thank you to all contributors and especially to Solo Awadzi for putting it all together while Dave Rogers recovers from his fall.

Our speaker this month is Jeff Rozelaar and his talk is entitled “Bagels & Bacon”. Jeff is also bringing copies of his latest book. Please note, that if you would like a copy, payment is by cheque or cash – no cards!

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Finally, a house keeping note for anyone who has been involved in getting out or putting away our media equipment such as speakers and microphones. Up to now we have had the shared use of a cupboard off the main hall, close to the kitchen. From this month, our equipment has been moved to a cupboard close to the entrance into the community centre. This will be for our group’s use only.

Solo Awadzi – Editor

I have the honour and pleasure not only to serve you and but also to contribute my share of duty.

Please use my “hotmail” email address as above, NOT the “gmail” one, because I use this for personal messages.

Thank you.

u3a Financial Report

Opening Balance at 1st June 2023		6165.14
Receipts since 1 June 2023		
Books Stall (May)	3.00	
Membership renewals	150.00	
Trips	<u>336.00</u>	<u>489.00</u>
		6654.14
Payments since 2 June 2023		
Speaker (May)	110.00	
Third Age Trust capitation fee	<u>476.00</u>	<u>586.00</u>
Closing balance at 30th June 2023		<u>6068.14</u>

Sandra Chaudhry

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP Jasmine & Simon Reeks

Thursday 27 July 11.00, Claydon House MK18 2EY. Tour starts at 11.00 so meet in front of house by 10.50. Cost £10.00 for members (don't forget your cards on the day) and £15.00 for non-members. As this is not a general opening day, I am afraid the café will not be open (on the other hand it might be!!!). Payments and further information to **Jan Paver** at July meeting.



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Wednesday 23rd August, Buckinghamshire Railway Centre – Quainton. Note change of day for the steaming. Meet at 10.30 at entrance to venue, where we will be met by Cyril and Dorothy, our guides for the visit. Payment of £10.50 per person from the July Meeting to Sue and Ken Berry, Cyril and Dorothy at the August meeting.

Cheques payable to S Reeks



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Thursday 28th September, Stowe Park in the Autumn – a gentle walk around the estate grounds, for those who want a more vigorous walk, sub-group can set off at their own pace!. Do as much or as little as you wish. Meet at the entrance to the New Inn & Parlour (loo entrance) at 10.30. Free to N.T. members or £13.00 for non-members (pay on the day at entrance). Do not forget your NT cards. The cafe opens at 10.00, so if you want coffee first, indulge then meet us at designated place.

Tuesday 10th October at 10.30, due to availability of our hosts, Half Term Holidays, u3a meetings and our diaries, please note the change of day and date. We will announce the venue at the August meeting.

Sign up on the board at the General Meetings or email us to add to the attendance list.

Ann Burman – Quiz Group



The next meeting will be on the Tuesday 18th July at the bowls club. Any problems please contact Ann Burman on 01296 422084 or Chris Blaik on 01296 425964

Pubs Walks. Jan Paver (07768205950)

The next walk is on Thursday 3rd August, meeting at 11.0, at the Full Moon pub in Cholesbury (HP5 2UH). The walk is mainly flat with a few stiles and is just under 4 miles. All are welcome to join us. Please sign up on the sheet at the July meeting and tick if you are staying for lunch. We can preorder our food on the day before we set off.

Simon Reeks – Gadget Group

I've been able to offer more help now that my exam invigilation season is over - things such as renewing an SSD with a higher capacity, setting up a new tablet, scanning / cleaning a PC after a scammer intrusion, bringing a laptop back from the dead and installing McAfee antivirus.

Over a period of time, several members have "lost" some Freeview television channels. This is normally down to Freeview reallocating channel space and can be cured by retuning your television/box - let me know if you still have any problems.

If you need a (free!) PC, advice about the new Windows 11 (highly recommended) or indeed any other (non-Apple) "gadget" subject, please contact me and I'll see what I can do, by phone / email on 01296 482735 or reeks@fangio.co.uk

Your U3A Coach Trips – Sally Smith

Wed 6th September - The Weald and Downland Museum - cost £22.00

Pick up times - Exchange St 9.00 am

Tennis Club 9.05am

Jansel Square 9.15am

The museum is an open-air museum near Chichester and home to BBC's "The Repair Shop". Explore the rich variety of historic buildings including houses, cottages, craft and trade buildings, barns, granaries and more. There is a cafe serving hot and cold food.

The lead for this trip is Sally Smith Tel.No. 01296331868.

Sadly, this will be our last trip of the year and we hope that you have enjoyed your visits. Thinking caps on for suggestions for next year.

From your trips team Michael, Chris, Ann and Sally

Next Contribution Date Friday 11th August 2023