



## Newsletter March 2015



Our monthly meetings take place in Kibworth Grammar School Hall, on the third Tuesday of the month, 1.45 - 3.45 pm.

**Please note: Doors will not be opened until 1.30 pm**

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### **This month's meeting -Tour de Mont Blanc - trek by Ian Coward**

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*Forthcoming dates for your diary include*

Tuesday 21st April	<b>Clive's Spring Quiz</b>
Tuesday 19th May	<b>Hallaton and its historical Bottle Kicking by Peter Daiseley</b>
Tuesday 16th June	<b>Summer Social !</b>

### **Gripping Speech**

“Great ... Brilliant ... One of the Best Speakers we've ever had” were the spontaneous responses to DI David Greenhalgh's talk at our February meeting. These comments echoed in many conversations over the coming days. The lead detective of Operation Rubytail last year, his sensitive and carefully considered account of the investigation into this gruesome murder, had us riveted to our seats. Better than any fictional detective story or television drama, David outlined the fascinating details as his team pieced together what had occurred, by whom and why. Many painstaking hours of analysis, from the sniffer dog's arrival at the scene and a discarded cigarette lighter, through forensics, DNA, CCTV, suspects' often fabricated stories and their mobile phone logs, resulted in the perpetrators being successfully brought to trial, convicted and jailed. The two leaders were unanimously sentenced for murder and the other six for manslaughter by a majority verdict.

Thank you to Liz Greenhalgh, David's mum, who leads our Craft Group for suggesting him as a speaker. She must be very proud of her son, as indeed the police force must be and now we certainly are. It was a privilege to listen to him. As a serving officer, he is not allowed to accept a fee, but donated this to Rainbows, the Police Federation's chosen charity. Many thanks to David too for such an enthralling afternoon.

## Chairman's Chunters



**Dick Dastardly & Penelope Pitstop??????**

No, No! It's 'Chairman Ron' and 'The Command Module' reminding you all that spring is just around the corner!

Hopefully the cold and wet season will be mostly behind us now and we can all get out and about more without dressing up like Eskimo's. Mind you, even a shortish summer trip in an open vehicle like this one is best accomplished wearing suitable coveralls unless your particularly hardy. After all, other countries have a climate, we just tend to get weather!

Our branch of the U3A seems to be ticking over nicely with an excellent list of speakers booked up for the year (well done Pam Moody). Elsewhere in this issue there should be a 'rogue's gallery' picture of your new committee if all goes to plan?

First impressions as 'chair' are of a most enthusiastic bunch of folk who haven't objected (so far) to my impression of 'Attila the Hun' when attempting to run the meetings. I just wish I could have worked with such keen people like this when gainfully employed back in the day! There's no real limit to how many groups we can run within U3A and I'm told there's space for a few more subjects in the curriculum, just need someone keen to volunteer to run one. So if you're knowledgeable on tax evasion, er sorry, tax avoidance, welly wanging, whippet washing or anything else that might appeal to others please contact a member of the committee and we'll see what can be done

Best regards **Roness**

# U3A Matters

We have had notice of a **Free, 24-hour LEGAL ADVICE service** for U3A members.

Simply telephone FirstAssist on 01455 251 500 and quote the following details:  
Name: The Third Age Trust Number: 70494 FirstAssist can advise U3A members on any legal issues, not just U3A-related ones!

The **Third Age Trust** is holding the following Summer Schools:

**Summer School 1, 13-16 July 2015, at Harper Adams University, Telford**

Courses on:

Creative Writing, Film History, France, Mathematics, Philosophy/Literature, Practical Theatre Project

**Summer School 2, 17-20 August 2015, at The Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester**

Courses on:

Garden Design, La Bella Italia, Literature, Music, Scandinavian Noir, Science, Singing  
Further information and booking forms available from National Office; tel: 020 8466 6139;  
info@u3a.org.uk and www.u3a.org.uk (events page of the members' area).

## *News From Interest Groups*

The proposed new Investment Group is *still* seeking members. Anyone interested please call:

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## *News from Existing Groups*

### **Anglo-Zulu War Study Group**

Our friendly, yet knowledgeable group continues to enjoy aspects of the Anglo-Zulu War. Recently we have been watching the video of our leader's trip to the AZW battlefields and this should last us several months. We meet on the last Tuesday afternoon in the month. We now have a vacancy in our ranks, so if anyone is interested in joining us on the ramparts, please give me a ring and I'll take you on Battalion strength with immediate effect!

**Martin Crofts**

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### **(Duplicate) Bridge**

We would like more players to come to our *easy going* Duplicate Bridge sessions, which take place every Wednesday in St Wilfrid's Church Hall. Start time 2 pm prompt. If you would like to come but do not have a partner please telephone me and I shall try to help.

**John Ruddock**

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### **(Social) Bridge Group**

This is a social group mainly playing rubber bridge with occasional learning sessions.

We play Chicago with prizes about once a month.

We meet in the Lounge at the Grammar School

Hall every Thursday, room open 2.00 to 4.30 pm with play starting by 2.10 pm

I am afraid we are at maximum capacity for the room and tables and therefore cannot take any new members for the near future.

**Clive & Joyce Huntley** 0116 279 2528  
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### Concert Band

We meet alternate Monday's at Smeeton Westerby village hall at 2pm. If you can read music and have an instrument that you have not played for years why not give it a go and join us. We are always looking for new players and are a very friendly group. For details contact me.

**Barbara Hooley** 0116 279 6458  
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### Craft Group



This Group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in the same place as the Painting Group and we follow a similar pattern to the Painting Group. We knit and sew. For further details please contact:

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### Digital Photography

Unfortunately I still have only six responses in total for last months courses so they did not run.

So come on you budding or experienced photographers give me a ring.

Any of the following could be run if there is enough interest (at least five members). The

courses would include instruction sheets and use the U3A's Digital projector and laptops. Just bring your camera

- **How to make best use of your camera.** A course for beginners explaining the features of the camera and how to take better pictures running for four sessions or more. Currently 2 interested.
- **Basic Photo Editing using Picassa,** A course for beginners to show how to enhance pictures you have taken using your computer running for four sessions. Only one member interested
- **Advanced Photo Editing using Photoshop or GIMP.** Use your computer and free software to merge photo's and modify them like the professionals! At least 8 sessions. Four members interested.
- **Photo Club.** Show and discuss your pictures and go on photo shoots to specified local venues as a group. Two members interested.

Preferred day for the course is Tuesdays AM or PM for about 2 hours. The Courses will be free and will run from my house. The meets could start in April if there is enough interest.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE PLEASE EITHER EMAIL OR PHONE ME.**

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### Film Appreciation Group

We all agreed, and there were eight of us to agree this time, that 'Selma' was a quite excellent film. It was very moving and stirred our liberal consciences.

None of us knew much about the Selma to Montgomery march, which the film highlighted. We trusted our long term memories that it had been surprisingly under reported by the UK media given its importance in the US civil rights struggle.

This month's Phoenix offering, on Wednesday March 25 is 'Still Life', which centres on a lonely council worker whose job it is to seek out the relatives of those who have died alone, organise

their funerals and write their eulogies. It explores a relationship he enters along the way.

<http://www.phoenix.org.uk/film/still-life/>

**Dave Birch**

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### Flower Arranging

At our March meeting Sue Colledge organised a



workshop for the members. Sue showed us how to do a spring arrangement using a bunch of daffodils, twigs from the garden woven with wire wool, leaves and moss. It proved very effective and we all enjoyed learning something new. We would like to extend a "Big Thank You" to Sue for an interesting afternoon. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday April 7th when the group will watch DVDs showing different styles of arrangements for us to discuss and to choose one for the group to arrange at our May meeting.

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**Gill Holyoake**

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### Folk Group

The formation of the new Folk Group has proved to be successful as we have attracted several new members recently and, as a result, we have started to meet in Smeeton Westerby Village Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday mornings of each month. We play mostly Irish and English Folk music. Players of all folk instruments are welcome so give me a ring if you are interested in joining this friendly group.

**John Hooley**

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### Gardening Group

We had fun at our Spring Social last month. A mysterious *Stapelia Variegata* caused a great deal of speculation during the brief plant identification question and answer session. Not for the faint hearted, this indoor plant has stunning flowers when in bloom, but a malodorous scent! Mary's DVD of our trips during 2013-14 brought back many happy memories including copious quantities of tea and cake! Then after more tea, but with biscuits this time, Mary tested our little grey cells with a



botanical quiz. Wendy Davies (pictured above right with Mary Franks) won first prize answering 21 out of 25 questions correctly, closely following by Nan Whiteway in second place with 19. Sue Goodman was the only one brave enough to own up to having the lowest score and received a token booby prize.

We meet again on **Wednesday 25 March** when speaker Sally Cunningham takes a light-hearted look at her 35 years of working as a professional gardener during her talk about 'A Gardener's

**Life'**. Admission is £3, payable on the day and doors to **Kibworth Grammar School Hall** will open at **2.30pm**.

This will be our last in-house meeting until October, as we are going out and about to explore gardens in Worcestershire, Northamptonshire, Birmingham and Nottinghamshire, as well as some NGS gardens closer to home. Fingers crossed for some sunshine.

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### **German Conversation**

We are a friendly little house group who meet mostly on the second and fourth Wednesdays in the month. We don't do translation or exercises in grammar but chat away informally in German, at various levels of competence, on any subjects that crop up. We now have room for another person, so if anyone is interested please ring me and I'll be pleased to help.

**Martin Crofts** 0116 279 2218  
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### **iPad Courses**

I managed to get enough members to start the course at my house on Monday 16th March. The course will last for four sessions.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN OTHER iPad COURSES PLEASE EITHER EMAIL OR PHONE ME.

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### **Lunch Club**

This month we enjoyed visiting the Taste Restaurant at Leicester College for a three course lunch and tea/coffee. On Wednesday April 8th we will be returning to The Shires Inn at Peatling Parva, where you can enjoy a carvery or choose from their extensive menu. Please contact Gill to book a place. Food can be ordered on the day.

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### **Music Appreciation**

We are a friendly little house group, who all share an interest in varying types of music. We meet on the first Thursday afternoon in the month to play and briefly discuss music of a chosen subject. For the next block of meetings we will be working our way through the alphabet to discover composers, artists and music. This should take several months. Unfortunately, our group is full at the moment but if anyone is interested in joining us please give me a ring and I will try to accommodate you in the future.

**Martin Crofts** 0116 279 2218  
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### **Painting**

This Group meets on every other Friday at the Methodist Church Rooms at 2pm. We have room



for one more person. You will need to bring your own materials. We contribute £2 towards the cost of the room and we stop for tea and biscuits. For details contact Liz.

**Liz Greenhalgh** 0116 240 2545  
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## Poetry

We meet on the first Wednesday morning of the



month to look at the life and work of poets chosen by the members. This month we had a lovely morning reading poems on the theme of the Countryside. In April we are reading William Blake. I hope the following poem will encourage you all to get out in the garden!

### Sowing

It was a perfect day  
For sowing; just  
As sweet and dry was the ground  
As tobacco-dust.

I tasted deep the hour  
Between the far  
Owl's chuckling first soft cry  
And the first star.

A long stretched hour it was;  
Nothing undone  
Remained; the early seeds  
All safely sown.

And now, hark at the rain,  
Windless and light,  
Half a kiss, half a tear,  
Saying goodnight.

by **Edward Thomas**

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## Safari Supper Group

Last month we ventured out of the village but not very far as the group descended on The Bell at East Langton. The group occupied the very cosy room to the right of the bar with its mock coal fire and tea lights and enjoyed one of the best meals we have ever tasted. The quantity and quality were terrific and many people have said this is possibly one of our best venues for our group bookings. Henry, the landlord eccentricities added to the atmosphere and made for an extremely convivial evening. As always good food, good wine, good conversation and very good company.

This month we are trying out a new venue for our group, The Swan, here in Kibworth Beauchamp. I am afraid it is already fully booked however I am taking names ready for our April and May outings.

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### Singing for Pleasure

Following our session at the end of February, our group enjoyed lunch together. It was a great success and was very well attended, a great opportunity to talk to others members socially. The food was delicious, our thanks to the Lunch Stop teams involved. We are now preparing for the Cricket Club event in May.

Why not come along to a session, you would be very welcome, and remember there are no auditions. We meet on the second and fourth Thursday in the month at St Wilfrid's Church Hall, Kibworth from 10 - 11.30 am. We hope to see you soon!

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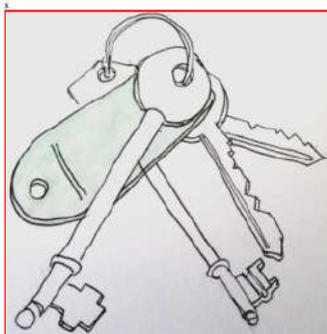
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### Sketch Club

We're not an art class but a motivational group. We meet on the second and fourth Friday morning of each month and we're just people who enjoy getting together and sketching.



Sometimes we go out in search of ‘*something worth drawing*’. At other times it’s more a case of ‘*draw anything*’. If one of us is particularly impressed by the

façade of Saint James the Greater in Leicester, we might make a special point of going there to draw it – but the next day we could find ourselves on the spur of the moment sketching a head of garlic or a pair of pliers lying on the kitchen table.

The bunch of keys pictured here is a good example of such a quick sketch. It’s far too uninteresting and inaccurate to be worth putting on a wall somewhere but it was good practice and a relaxing mental challenge too. That’s really what we’re all about.

**John Willcocks**

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### **Table Tennis**

We meet every Friday 2.30 to 4.30 pm at the Kibworth Scout Hut. We welcome all levels of players from good to people who have never played before, or who have not played since school, want to get some exercise, socialise and learn to play or improve table tennis. We have a break half way through for tea and biscuits and put the world to rights. We have some spare bats so why not come along and give it a try. Just turn up at the scout hut at 2.30 pm Fridays We are very short of members at the moment so you will be very welcome if you want to come and give it a go.

NEW PLAYERS WANTED PLEASE COME  
AND HAVE A GO

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**John Smith**

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### **T'ai Chi**

The Group meets in the Village Hall for an hour and a half on Tuesdays, starting at 11.30 a.m.,

with our very experienced teacher. Our Spring term started in January but new members would still be very welcome. T'ai Chi is a gentle form of exercise with many benefits. No experience is required and all that is needed is comfortable clothing and shoes. You could always come along for a couple of taster sessions to see if T'ai Chi is for you !

If you would like to know more about the Group, please contact:-

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### **Walking Group**

Despite the predictions of winds and heavy rain, 16 brave walkers met at The Saddle in Twyford on 20 February to find the BBC weather forecasters were wrong ... again! We enjoyed light cloud with a gentle breeze but, most importantly, dry ! Alan and Marion Brown led us across the fields towards Owston, passing under the Marefield viaduct, which after all these years



still appears in good condition. This was the rail line that for many years carried holiday makers from Leicester to their East coast resorts. After splashing through a field of wet grass (see above), things began to dry out and at White House farm we turned onto field roads to head towards Marefield, a quiet hamlet of some half a dozen houses. We enjoyed horizon to horizon views; East Leicestershire with its undulating countryside can be really beautiful. The church at Tilton on the Hill clearly stood out over 1½ miles away. Passing back under the railway, we followed the road back to Twyford where our lunches awaited. A gentle 5 miles which we may repeat in the future. Despite arriving back earlier

than expected, The Saddle quickly served up our steaming lunches. With a new landlord recently established they can be recommended for good 'pub' food or their Sunday carvery.

There was a definite feeling of spring in the air on Friday, 6 March, when Malcolm Lever-Jones led 23 of us on a five and a quarter mile walk. A group of us travelled to the start by the X7 bus from Kibworth to Great Oxendon, picking up extra walkers en route, before walking along the main Northampton road, turning left on to the Brampton Valley Way and heading back in the direction of Market Harborough. This, of course, led us through the old railway tunnel which



necessitated us using torches to avoid the many puddles and potholes. Although some of the male members of the party were heard discussing the merits of theirs compared to others, many of them were quite ineffective so some of us emerged quite muddy at the far end. A strong light was seen coming towards us in the opposite direction but fortunately proved to be a well-equipped bicycle rather than the ghost of a long-



forgotten train ! A very good lunch was provided at Waterloo Farm's Tearooms and, well-rested, the group continued on to the main square in Harborough to catch buses back to Kibworth. Diana Baxter is planning a walk on 17 April and full details of future arrangements will be sent to members in due course. As usual, please inform the walk leader no later than two days before the event if you are planning to walk and whether or not you intend to stay for lunch. Our usual schedule is to walk on the first Friday morning of the month (a shorter walk), the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday (longer) and the 5<sup>th</sup> if applicable (further afield), all usually followed by a leisurely pub lunch. An up-to-date walking schedule can be found on the Walking Group webpage of the K&D U3A website.

If you need further information about any of the walks, please contact the walk leader or, if you want to know more about what we do, please contact:- Group Leader:

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## Winter Wanderers

Last month our small but beautifully formed group meandered around our neighbouring village Fleckney looking its the delights.



This month's Winter Wandering is on 22 March, not 15th March as this is Mothering Sunday. We shall be starting a hour later at the Grammar School Hall at 3pm and the plan is to go into Leicester and watch Richard III's final journey.

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The intention is to drive into Leicester and park in Nelson Street (it's the first left turn after De Montfort Street). It's a one way street and on Sunday there should be plenty of parking either in this street or if you follow it round in Regent Street. From here we shall make our way to Leicester's oldest pedestrian walkway - New Walk and amble towards the town centre visiting en route the site of the former New Walk Centre. Richard III is arriving in Leicester at Jubilee Square at 4.30pm approx and will travel down High Street towards the Clock Tower proceed

along Gallowtree Gate, Halford Street to Curve before coming back along Belvoir Street and Pocklingtons Walk. The remains are due to arrive at St Martin's (Catherdral) at about 5.45pm. If it is raining we could seek shelter in the Highcross shopping centre or BHS cafe! Afterwards we shall amble our way back to the railway station and drive home having witnessed a little bit of history!

**Stephen Poyzer**  
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### **The Rogues Gallery or Your U3A committee**

Back row: 1 to r, David Porter, Clive Huntley, Carol Townend, Ian Hearn, Stephen Poyzer,  
Cliff Hollingsworth

Front row: 1 to r, Ros Holmes, Pam Moody, Ron Spinks (Chair), Chris Spinks, Gail Goldie.  
Su Coward was not available at the time

**This Newsletter is online at**  
**[www.kibworthu3a.org.uk/newslettersmar15](http://www.kibworthu3a.org.uk/newslettersmar15)**

Next issue's deadline –Tuesday 14th April 2015 Group Leaders – please email your entries to  
our email address:

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*If you have any photos (preferably over 1MB) or stories of your group's activities that could be published in  
a future edition please send them to the above email address. Thank you.*

### How to obtain a copy of this Newsletter

Copies of this Newsletter are available :

1. at the monthly meeting.
2. from either Kibworth or Fleckney libraries, shortly after the meeting.
3. by email. A copy of the Newsletter is sent to every email address which we hold.

If you can't get one by any of the above methods, the Secretary is willing to send out a copy by post on receipt of a large s.a.e. Please send your envelope to: **Ros Holmes, The Old Bakehouse, Main Street, Kibworth Harcourt, LE8 0NG**

### How to join K&D U3A

Joining could not be easier, provided that you are over 50 and no longer in full-time employment. Please contact our membership secretary **Cliff Hollingsworth, 20 Springfield Crescent, Kibworth, LE8 0LH. Tel: 0116 279 2025** giving name, address, email address (if you have one) and telephone number. Subscriptions: cheques payable to K&DU3A. Alternatively ring our *mobile telephone number* **074076 10888** and leave your name and telephone number and someone will call you back as soon as possible

To find out about what is going nationally see [www.u3a.org.uk](http://www.u3a.org.uk) for on-line courses and further information.

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## Outings

Most of the events we try to book have tight schedules E.g. the Mary Poppins Trip, we also have a “min and max” number of people to secure group price at the Curve, and on other trips, this is between 10 and 26 people depending on show or trip. We also have to pay within 7 to 14 days of booking seats, the Curve is 7 days. Because we only had 4 people booked for Ashby De La Zouch when they rang saying could we confirm and pay deposits for 20 people for the Trip, because they had another group going for same day, we have had to cancel that trip.

Bletchley Park on September 10<sup>th</sup> has 10 seats left this will be offered further afield after Sat March 28<sup>th</sup> as we need to sell .

We have up to 8 sold seats and are booking 14 Seats for Mary Poppins for the Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October show - A saving of £4.00 a seat over normal prices . So there are seats ready to be sold on first come basis at the meeting. Please see me if you want one of these seats!

**To contact and to book outings:**

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*Deposits or Payments in Envelope with:*

*(NB Cash only please until new bank account open in March/April 2015)*

**Your name, your membership number and the trip**

## EVENTS TO BOOK

**Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Market Harborough Arboretum Guided Tour & Guided Tour of Market Harborough Theatre**

**Cost: £12**

**Lunch to pay for.**

**11am start - 4pm (approx) finish**

**BB March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Coventry Transport Museum or Cathedrals**

*This trip is cancelled due to lack of interest*

**Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**BLETCHLEY PARK**

**Cost: £35 - £45 Start 9am. Return 5pm.**

**Your chance to see where Alan Turing and others cracked the German war codes, and invented the first computer. Trip includes special exhibition of part of the set for the film ‘The Imitation Game’.**

**Cost includes:- discount on normal charges, use of a multimedia guide, a £5.00 park guide for only £3.50 (which must be pre-ordered and paid for) and a 12 month Annual Season Pass for free entry for further visits.**

**Catering on site - Hut 4 Café ( WW2 Navy Intelligence Codebreakers’ Hut) serves hot & cold food etc;**

**also a lighter bite at Costa Coffee in Block C (the Entrance Building).**

**BB May 1<sup>st</sup>**

