

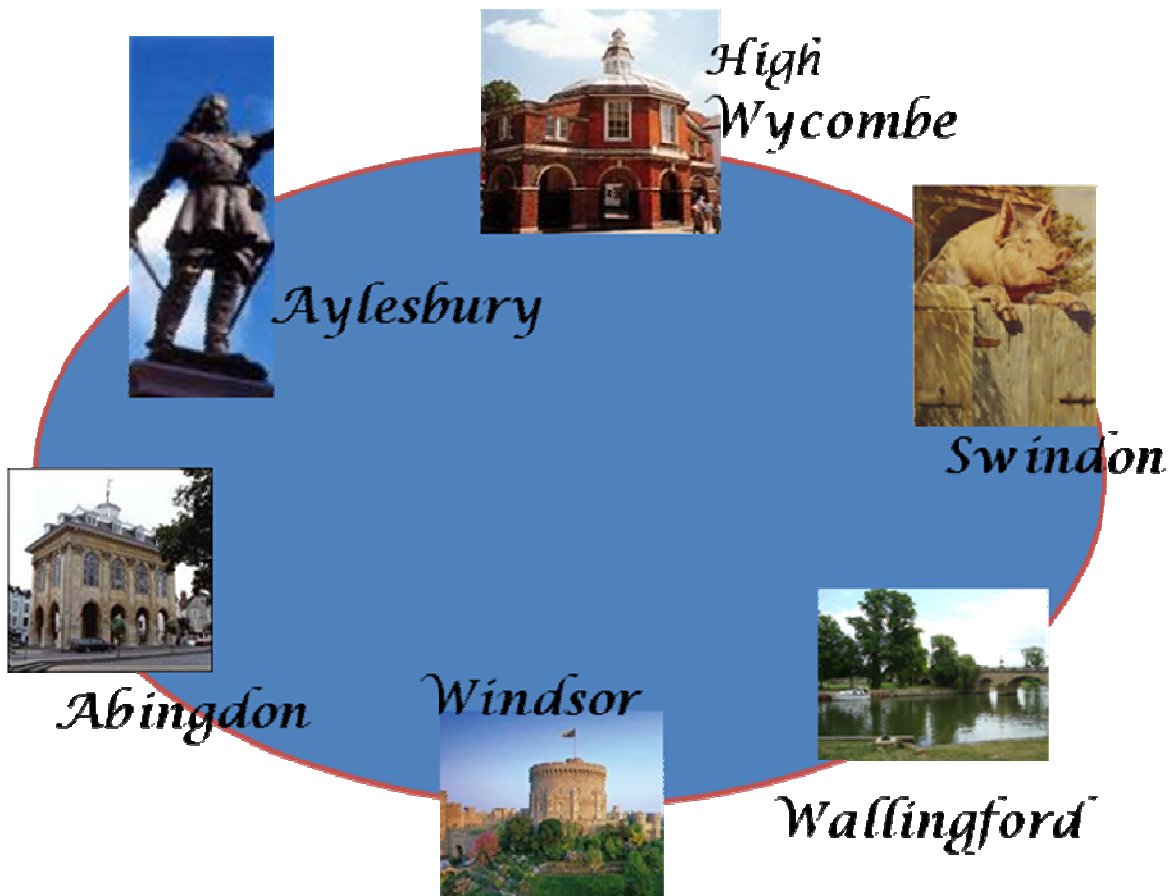


U3A Thames Valley Network

HISTORIC TOWNS OF THAMES VALLEY Study Day

Saturday 2nd April 2011

John Hampden Grammar School, Marlow Hill,
High Wycombe, HP11 1SZ.



Due to the popularity of the 1st study day at Henley in March 2010 we are organising a second. Only one town is repeated – Wallingford, as it was so popular. The towns have been selected as they are of different historic interest, varying from Civil Wars, Kings and Queens, to medieval powers and typical market towns. They support a variety of industries, plus they cover most of the Thames Valley. Noteworthy residents will be revealed!

Historic Towns Programme for the day 2nd April 2011

10.00	Arrival, registration and tea/coffee	
10.25	Introduction	Ann Mary Ware, Study Day Leader
10.30	“A gallop through Abingdon’s history”	Anne Gould, Abingdon U3A
11.10	“From Hill Fort to Fred’s Fort: Aylesbury’s long history”	Hugh Hanley, Aylesbury U3A
11.50	“Fascinating History of Windsor”	Speaker being confirmed
12.30	Lunch	
13.30	“Wallingford, Royal Powerhouse of the Thames Valley”	Judy Dewey: Curator, Wallingford Museum
14.10	“High Wycombe Past and Present”	Frances Presland, Hon. Secretary High Wycombe Society
14.50	“Swine Down – a Town on a Hill”	Bob Townsend, Archivist, Swindon Society
15.30	Break – tea and biscuits	
15.45	Panel discussion	
16.15	Summing up	
16.30	Finish	

The venue, John Hampden Grammar School, has ample parking and is close to junction 4 of the M40.

The Study Day fee is £11.00, which includes full participation in the day’s programme, tea/coffee on arrival and mid-afternoon, plus a sandwich lunch. Members of U3As not affiliated to the Thames Valley Network are welcome to attend for an extra fee of £5.00.

Further enquiries for more information contact Ann Mary Ware, Tel: 01494 523231, or email: annware@sky.com.

How to Apply:

Please complete the official application form provided, or download from the TVN website (<http://www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk/>) and ensure that a cheque is enclosed with your application. Completed forms should be sent to Mrs. Pam Palmer, 18 Huntsman Meadow, Ascot, Berks, SL5 7PF, Tel: 01344 625811.