

Stanford le Hope and District u3a Advance Notice

JULY 2024

Dear u3a member,

Our speaker on Thursday 11th July 2024 is Grahame Harris, Station Manager, National Coastwatch (NCI) Canvey Island.

NCI Canvey Island was previously known as NCI Holehaven and moved to its new location on Monday 18 October 2021.

National Coastwatch Watchkeepers provide eyes and ears along the coast, keeping watch and monitoring radio channels to provide a listening watch in poor visibility. When people find themselves in trouble, Coastwatch is there to alert HM Coastguard who direct the appropriate rescue services to the casualty.

Our July General Meeting is members' last opportunity to make nominations for our own Committee for our September AGM. It is an opportunity to help fashion your u3a for the future *Don't forget, access to general meetings is via the side door at The Springhouse.*

Attempts to gain entry via the main entrance will be politely refused. Exceptions are made for members with a disability accompanied by one other person. Entrance for all is from 1.30pm. Please help us to help you by conforming to these instructions.

Note from your Editor

My thanks to all those who sent messages of condolence for the passing of my husband. His long illness has made it difficult to keep up with sending emails and producing this newsletter and I offer apologies to anyone who has been left out.

Bressingham Gardens and Railway – Friday 16th August (Tickets are still available)

Our visit will include:-

The Bressingham Steam experience.

Dad's Army Collection

The Bressingham Gardens (includes both Dell and Foggy Bottom Garden)

Unlimited Narrow Gauge Railway rides

Three non-consecutive rides on the Gallopers roundabout.

What better way to explore the beautiful gardens, woodlands and countryside of Bressingham than by climbing aboard one of their narrow gauge passenger trains.

I also understand that next door to the gardens and railway is an excellent Garden Centre that well worth a visit.

Tickets for This trip will cost £35.00 (This includes the Coach, Entry and Drivers Tip)

The coach Pick-Up times will be :-

Lampits Hill 8:30, Springhouse 8:40, The Oak 8:50.

The tickets will be available from Christine Gomm or Jean Jardine at our July General meeting from 1:30.

We will accept cheques payable to "SLH-U3a" or CASH

Brighton Races – Tuesday 17th September

Whether you enjoy a flutter on the horses or not this is a super, fun day out.

The flat races are back at Brighton!! We have obtained tickets for you to watch the racing on this track which quite unusual, as it is one of the few British courses not to have a complete circuit. Instead, it has an undulating, left-handed, horseshoe-shaped course of one mile four furlongs in length. The mile four start is the lowest point of the course, with the Winning Post being the highest, and there is an uphill climb from two furlongs out. Race days are great fun and although there is no strict dress code, a smart/casual look is often adopted. Sports shirts, ripped jeans, casual shorts and flip-flops are not permitted.

Tickets for This trip will cost £36 (This includes the Coach, Entry and Drivers Tip)

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