

Stanford le Hope and District u3a

Advance Notice

NOVEMBER 2024

There is no general meeting on Thursday 12th December 2024 as this is the day of the Stanford-le-Hope & District u3a Christmas Meal. In addition, our Newsletter Editor is having a hip operation in November. As a result, the committee has agreed not to produce a newsletter in December. All being well, normal service will be resumed in January.

Speaker for Thursday 14th November 2024

Our speaker for Thursday 14th November is David Caulfield. David's talk is called, "The Semi-pro Sixties". The Semi-Pro Sixties talk is based on David's book of the same name. Covering a period from 1961 to 1976 he takes his audience back to the time when budding musicians were forming groups and starting to play gigs in Youth Clubs, Pubs and Clubs. He raises plenty of laughs as he tells stories of the life and times of a semi professional musician setting out on the road for the first time. Drawing on interviews with over fifty different musicians David details experiences from the outright funny to the downright dangerous!

Membership renewals for 2025/2026 will commence at our January general meeting on Thursday 9th January. 2025/2026 Membership fees remain at £15-00 with an additional £5-00 should you wish to receive the Third Age Matters (TAM) magazine from the national office.

The 9 days cruise is going ahead.

The cruise is departing from Dover on the 30th May 2025 calling at La Coruna, Porto, Lisbon, Le Verdon and Portland. The ship is The Carnival Miracle with 1062 cabins. It is proposed to get a coach to and from Dover.

Cabin prices – Double on Deck 6 is from £2242 and a Single From £2187

Deck 7 extended Balcony – double £2318 Deck 6/7 balcony double £2258.

Inside Single deck 4 £1505, Ocean View single Deck 4 £1800.

Gratuities are £109.17 per person, Drinks Package is £60 ppd (Optional)

Deposit £300 per Cabin

For Deck plans see Stanford-le-Hope u3a website Events page

Cabins are still available. If interested contact Mel Fox by phone 01375679643 for further information.

MJ the Musical (Michael Jackson)

Thursday 6th March Matinee

Cost :£61.50 pp, ticket, coach and tip for the driver.

Cheques payable to SLH U3A

We have 49 tickets available but have already had expressions from members who attended our last meeting.

Thank you to all who came to see Moulin Rouge with us, judging by your very kind comments I think everyone had a great day out.

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