

# U3A MID-MONTH NEWSLETTER



## **Saturday October 7th 7.30pm - Cobham Bowls Club, The Street, Cobham**

Stan is again holding a Quiz night at Cobham, which has the benefit of a bar at club prices. Following feed-back, he will be setting a quiz with easier questions, Multiple Choice, True or False etc with prizes for the top 3 teams. As there is a bar please bring just your own nibbles.

**Places limited to 60 so it is essential to register if you wish to attend.**

Please do not just turn up, last time we ran out of chairs!

**To attend please contact Stan to advise**

**Hope to see you Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October for a fun night. Only £2.**

**Stan Morris**

## **BARN DANCE**



## **Barn Dance - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 7:30 pm only £4**

Barn Dance for everyone, come on your own or with friends. You don't have to be an expert, none of us are, but its fun and usually a great laugh when it goes wrong, its a great social event to invite friends to, why not give it a try, bring your own nibbles and drink.

Christ Church Hall, Old Road East, Gravesend, DA12 1NR. Parking on site and roads nearby.

**To attend please contact Steve Nolan**

**Hope to see you Saturday 14 October for a fun night.**

**Steve Nolan**

# Cruise Ship Christmas Lunch and Show 2023

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

View the facilities and cabins aboard Ambassador's newest Cruise Ship 'Ambition' while sipping your welcome cocktail then enjoy a five-course Christmas lunch followed by a show. Last year about 70 of our members enjoyed this event aboard Ambassador's 'Ambience' Cruise Ship.



**This event is on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>** and we plan to meet on the Town Pier at about 09:55 in order to take the 10:05 ferry to Tilbury. The crossing is free if you have a bus pass or the peak return fare is £5.00. If the ferry is full, it will return to collect more passengers until everyone is across. The approximate time table for this event is:

10:30 – 11:30 Check-in and embarkation onto 'Ambition'.

10:30-12:00 Welcome cocktail and explore the ship with show cabins open for viewing.

11:00 – 12:00 An optional opportunity to book an Ambassador cruise.

12:15 – 14:15 Enjoy a five-course gala lunch (Includes half a bottle of wine per person). our group will be seated together across numerous tables.

14:15 – 15:00 Enjoy a show in the Palladium.

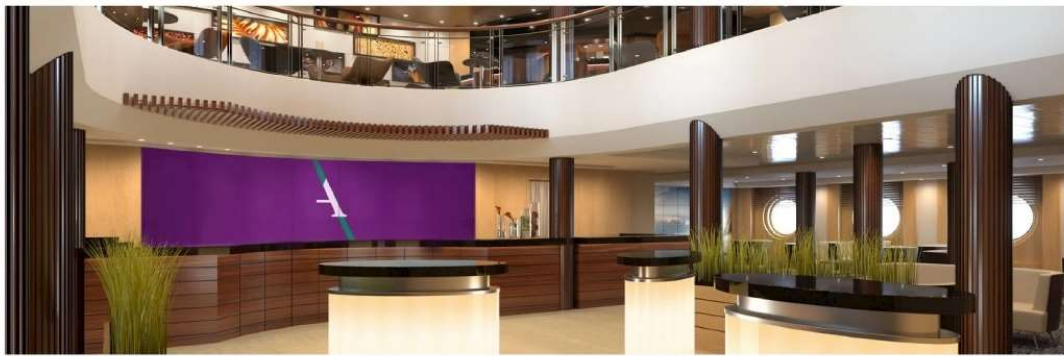
15:00 All guests need to disembark so they can get ready for their evening event.

Please note that the timings shown above are approximate and will be confirmed once onboard (with the exception of your dining and embarkation time, which will be confirmed at the time of booking). 'Ambition' remains docked during this event.



**The cost is £69.00**

**Full payment must be made before Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>**, as this is when the group booking will be made. **Please make cheques payable to 'Gravesend u3a Social Account' and we will need to know your name, as it appears on your photo ID and your date of birth.** Once booked with Ambassador it is non-refundable, although name changes can be made up to 14 days prior to the event at a cost of £25.00 per name. Last year some members had to drop out and some were able to sell their places to other members who had missed the deadline. The replacement members paid for the name change. Car parking costs in Tilbury are £16.00 and can be cancelled free of charge up to 14 days prior to the event.



Disabled/mobility impaired guests are welcome onboard however; the number that can be accepted is governed by the number of crew that can be assigned to assist them in the unlikely event of an emergency. Therefore if you need to bring a mobility aid with you, please send this request by email to [medicalandmobility@ambassadorcruiseline.com](mailto:medicalandmobility@ambassadorcruiseline.com) and Ambassador will confirm whether they have any availability to allow this, as places will be strictly limited without exception. Ambassador regret that wheelchair assistance will not be available at the port for their onboard events.

If you'd like to put on your glad rags and see what Ambassador's 'Ambition' cruise ship is like, sampling the Cruise Ship experience with a festive flavour, don't forget to bring your photo ID to the event (bus pass, passport or driving licence), as you won't be able to embark without it.

**Please contact Peter Buttle**

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