

Stanford le Hope and District u3a Advance Notice

April 2024

NEW Group It's Wine O'clock

I'm no wine buff but I enjoy a glass or three! Do you want to join me in tasting wines from different regions, pairing with cheese and nibbles? The group will meet on the **3rd Monday of the month 7-9pm at The Woolmarket, Horndon on the Hill SS17 8LE**. If you would like to join this group, please send me an email including your name and mobile telephone number so that I can add you to a WhatsApp group for communication going forward. Spaces will be limited due to the size of the hall so will be on a first come first served basis.

Looking forward to our first session on Monday 13th May 2024.

Any problems, please let me know. **My mobile is 07754 727011.**

Speaker for Thursday 11th April 2024

Our speaker on Thursday 11th April 2023 is Brian Carline. Brian's talk is entitled 'Our Street ', and is a poignant yet amusing account of life in a typical industrial city in the 40s and 50s.

Brian was a school teacher for 35 years working in both inner and outer boroughs. He finished his teaching career as an Assistant Head teacher in a school in Essex. In his early teaching days Brian was also a comedian reaching the Gala Final of New Faces in 1977. In his retirement he has had published three books all with an amusing slant on education. His fourth book Soil, Sweat and Tears focuses on amusing advice for reluctant gardeners. Brian has also written three books on amusing aspects of life in the 40s and 50s.

We must respectfully remind all members that access to general meetings is via the side door at The Springhouse and from 1.30pm only. DO NOT come in the main entrance and queue in the corridor. You will politely be told to go out and come in the side door."

Final Renewals opportunity is this month! Unfortunately, 1 Member has paid using this method and failed to send me an email and their bank have not included any personal recognised date. I just have a reference number which means nothing to me, and also the Member did not include their membership number. The payment was received in the bank on 16th February.

If you don't have your new card then get in touch with the Membership Secretary.

You will need to register your new number with any Interest Groups that you belong to.

Healthwatch Thurrock are conducting a "Discharge Pathway Survey" of professionals and patients. Details below.

Patients can respond via the links shown, or contact Healthwatch Thurrock on 01375 389 883 between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday. Look online under Healthwatch Survey.

You can download and view the April 2024 Newsletter here [April Newsletter](#)