

Stanford le Hope and District u3a Advance Notice

February 2024

On Thursday 8th February our speaker is Mary Smith. The title of Mary's talk is "*A Schoolgirl's War*". Mary's involvement in the subject of her talk came about because, while she was headteacher of a large secondary school, they made two fascinating discoveries which gave them a vivid and unusual insight into school life in WW2. One of these was the uncovering of an extensive set of tunnels used as underground classrooms, and the other was the discovery of a fascinating and exquisite set of paintings of wartime schooling created by a young art teacher as the war unfolded. These paintings, lost for 70 years, provide a unique and enthralling record of wartime school life as experienced by children across the country.

Important Notice on Membership Renewals by the Treasurer.

These will be taken at the February and March General Meeting and your Committee have agreed to keep the fee **at £15** for the coming year. However, to achieve this we shall need to make a charge for any people wishing to order the TAM Magazines. In the past we have included this in the cost

Springhouse fees have increased by 25% from 1st January 2024.

Please note, **our February Photo Group meeting will be on 16th of February at Mucking instead of Friday 9th February**

Royal Albert Hall tour followed by free time in Covent Garden. The cost of this trip is an inclusive **£40.00** per head **The tickets will be on sale at our February meeting from 1.30 onwards.**

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