

# Stanford le Hope and District u3a

## Advance Notice

### SEPTEMBER 2023

Please come along for our Annual General Meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 2 pm, please don't come before 1.30.

Entrance at the side door.

After the AGM we will be trying to get new ideas from you as to how our u3a should run.

**Q1. SLH Executive Committee (EC) strives to manage the operation of your u3a as effectively as possible. What suggestions do you have where the EC can improve the operation of the u3a to benefit members?**

**Q2. SLH u3a provides members with the opportunity to participate in over 40 interest groups, coach trips, theatre trips and a monthly general meeting. What additional opportunities would you like to see provided for members?**

**Q3 With the shortage of Group Leaders and Committee Members how can you help the u3a to progress in the future?**

## Annual Christmas Lunch – Thursday 7th December

We have booked our venue for our u3a Christmas Lunch. The event will be held at **Ye Olde Plough House, Brentwood Road, Bulphan** arriving at 12:30pm for a 1:00pm sit down.

We have also secured a musician to entertain us for the afternoon.

There are **150 tickets available** and due to the popularity of this event we will start selling tickets from 1:30 at **the September General Meeting.**

The cost per head, including tips and entertainment, is a very reasonable **£27.00.**

Please can you complete the form—on the website, or clicking here [Xmas Lunch menu](#) or at the back of this newsletter, prior to purchasing your ticket. A few forms will also be available at the meeting.

Payments can be made by Cash or a Cheque payable to "SLH U3A"

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**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>September '23**  
**Minsmere (RSPB)**

The RSPB reserve at Minsmere has long been a favourite of the BBC's Spring and Autumn watch where they have made some amazing discoveries of our British wildlife. Here you'll be able to find for yourself some of the UK's wildlife with a very impressive variety of Birds.

There is a visitors centre and café on site with indoor seating or takeaway available.

**OR**

**Southwold**

Southwold is a charming seaside town on the North Sea coast in Suffolk.

It boasts a beautiful sandy beach lined with the famous huts, it even has a pier and a lighthouse.

There are plenty of delightful restaurants, cafes and bars to choose from for lunch or refreshments.

**We have two coaches available for this event and there are a few tickets still available from Christine Gomm or Jean Jardine in the September Meeting.**

The cost of this trip is £20.00 per head

**\*\*\*If you wish to visit Minsmere as a non-RSPB member there is an additional cost of £9.00 for entry.\*\*\***

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