

28th March 2024

Headteacher's Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to close this Spring Term by acknowledging the hard work and efforts of all of our school staff.

I feel very lucky to work in a school where everyone is so invested in making Hall Mead the best place it can be, especially at a time when the UK is experiencing a recruitment crisis in education.

Printed newspapers and online platforms are filled with stories regarding education and the challenges which schools are facing. In fact, last year almost 9% (approximately 40000) of the workforce left their teaching roles before their retirement so it is even more important for us to retain high quality teachers who want to do the best for your children.

Our teachers' commitment to the students is most notably seen in the upcoming Easter revision programme which Assistant Headteacher Mr Leslie has organised for our Year 11 students to take place.

So many staff are giving up part of their holiday time to offer additional support and intervention to our students who are just a matter of weeks away from their important GCSEs. They do this without receiving any additional payment for doing so just wanting to give this time to help our students, your children, in the last few steps of their secondary journey.

For that, I cannot thank them enough and I know that our Year 11 students will appreciate their efforts.

If you are the parent of a Year 11 student, please check out the extensive programme staff on offer which is contained in this newsletter.

Finally, I would like to close by wishing everyone a wonderful Easter and a great break. We will look forward to opening our gates again on Monday 15th April 2024 to welcome your children for their Summer Term. It looks to be a fantastic term packed full with lots of fun and exciting experiences!

Thanks again.

Miss Ducker Headteacher



Sweating the Small Stuff—Preparing for the New Summer Term

After Easter, we will embark upon our final term together filled with lots of opportunities for growth and learning. To remove any distractions or lost learning time, we will continue our approach of 'sweating the small stuff' to ensure that we maintain our outstanding standards.

Over this break, please can we ask that you consider two vital aspects of our students' school experience: uniform standards and the significance of having the necessary equipment.

We uphold high standards in all aspects of our students' education, and this includes their appearance. A smart and consistent uniform not only fosters a sense of belonging and pride in our school community but also helps to promote discipline and professionalism among our students. We believe that maintaining a neat and tidy appearance is crucial in preparing our students for the expectations they will encounter in the wider world.

As Headteacher, it is my responsibility to ensure that our uniform policy is adhered to consistently across all year groups. I kindly request your cooperation in supporting us with this endeavour by ensuring that your child arrives at school each day dressed in the correct uniform. This includes wearing the appropriate attire such as blazers, ties, skirts, trousers, and footwear as outlined in our school uniform policy.

Equally important to a student's success is having the right tools for learning. From textbooks to stationery, highlighters to calculators, having access to the necessary equipment plays a significant role in facilitating effective teaching and learning experiences. As we continue to strive for academic excellence, it is imperative that every student comes to school prepared with the required equipment for their lessons.

Please can you ensure that your child packs their school bag with all the essential items needed for the day ahead. Encourage them to check their timetables and pack their bags accordingly, taking into account any specific requirements for each lesson. This simple habit can greatly contribute to their academic progress and overall well-being.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding uniform standards or equipment, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year.



What should your child's school bag contain?



















We are proud to be Hall Mead...

2023-24

School tie

Green for years 7-10. Purple for year 11

School blazer

1 house stripe for years 7-9. 2 for years 10-11

V-neck jumper or cardigan
This must be plain navy blue

Black pleated skirt

The hem should sit on the knee

White shirt
Top button fastened, shirt tucked in

Black full-length trousers

Formal, not skinny, with black socks

Plain black tights

White ankle socks

No sports socks

Plain black shoes

No trainer-style or decoration Flat shoes only, no heels

Earrings only

No jewellery is allowed except a single stud earring in the lower ear lobe

Headwear and accessories

Permitted headwear, beads, clips and headscarfs should be black or white

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Hair expectations
Hair should be a natural colour in a neat

and tidy style

Items prefixed 'School' are available from haveringschoolwear.co.uk



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togetherness
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Important Dates

Just a reminder of the upcoming events for next week:

- Monday 15th—Friday 19th April—Year 11 Spanish Speaking Exams
- Monday 15th—Friday 19th April—Year 10 Work Experience
- Thursday 18th April—Years 7 and 8 Rewards Trip—Thorpe Park

School Photograph Information

Good News the Year 7 Group Photo is now available to view and purchase.

Please visit <u>www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk</u>

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Year 11 Group Photo is also now available to view and purchase.

Please visit <u>www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk</u>

Access code: kst6xs

All photographs will be sent straight to home addresses and limited time discounts available for the first 14 days.

Any issues please contact Carmel Jane Photography direct.

Email: info@carmeljane.co.uk

Tel: 01277 822674 (9am-5pm)

Carmel Jane Photography





Easter Masterclasses—Year 11

Please find below the schedule for the additional revision sessions staff are offering to Year 11 students during the Easter Holidays.

These sessions should be **in addition** to their own independent revision schedule which they are following outside of school.

To ensure that the sessions run efficiently, please provide your child with a packed lunch and enough drinks to get through the day and check that they have on them the equipment that they will need for the session.

Easter Masterclasses

Date	Session 1 (9.30-11.30am)	Session 2 (12-2pm)	SLT
Tuesday 2 nd	English Paper 1 (Ms Ducker, Ms James, Ms Hallett,	English Paper 2 (Ms Ducker, Ms James, Ms Hallett, Ms	DUC
April	Ms Casey, Mr Hart, Mr Ducker and Ms Miller)	Casey, Mr Hart, Mr Ducker and Ms Miller)	
	Venue: English Corridor AF	Venue: English Corridor AF	
Wednesday 3 rd	Maths (Ms Towey, Mr Hooper, Ms Carpenter, Mrs	Maths (Ms Towey, Mr Hooper, Ms Carpenter, Mrs	BAM
April	Williams, Mr Bamber)	Williams, Mr Bamber)	DAIVI
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	Venue: English Corridor AF	Venue: English Corridor AF	
Thursday 4 th	Maths- Invite only (Ms Towey and Mr Hooper)	Further Maths- (Ms Towey and Mr Hooper)	HOO
April		Film- Ms Hallett	
	Venue: English Corridor AF	Venue: English Corridor AF	
Friday 5 th April	Science	Geography- (Mr Tsappis and Mrs Brighty-Glover)	AFT
	Ms Afteni 11.1 B1 and C1 paper walkthrough	Paper3- Fieldwork and skills	BRI
	Mr Stephens 11.2 B1 and C1 paper walkthrough		
	Venue: AWC	Venue: AWC	
Monday 8 th April	History- (Mr Hales and Ms Savage	History-	ONE
	Session focus)	Mr Hales- Elizabethan England	
	Cold War	Ms Savage- Western Front	
		Music- (Mr Wells)	
	Venue: English Corridor AF	Venue: English Corridor AF	
Tuesday 9th April	Computing- (Mr Lucas) English corridor AF	Business (Ms Babington, Mr Lucas, Mr Leslie)- English	LES
	Food preparation and Nutrition- (Mrs Robertson)	Corridor AF	
	AG13	Food preparation and Nutrition- (Mrs Robertson) AG12	
	PE- (Mrs Morgan, Mr Leslie, Mr Morritt, Ms		
	Kennett) English Corridor AF		
Wednesday 10th	RS- (Mr Cashman and Mrs Fanning)	RS- (Mr Cashman and Mrs Fanning) Skills and techniques	FAN
April	Content retrieval and quotes- AWC	by target group	
	Drama- (Ms Garred) Studio	AWC	
		Drama- (Ms Garred) Studio	
	DT Invite only- (Ms Stubbings) AG13	DT Invite only- (Ms Stubbings) AG13	





Work Experience—Year 10

Here are our top tips for our Year 10 students who will be embarking on their Work Experience programme immediately after Easter:

Things you need to think about before you start:

- ⇒ You know what time you start and finish
- ⇒ You know how to get there (consider travel costs and time to get there)
- ⇒ You know what to wear (if you are unsure, ask!)
- ⇒ What are the lunch arrangements, do you have to bring your own?

We hope everyone has the most amazing experience!





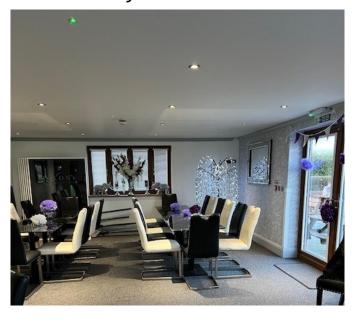
Staff Ofsted Celebration

Jaxons

On Friday 22nd March, our Hall Mead staff were finally able to celebrate our Ofsted outstanding rating and did so in style at Jaxons! We danced the night away and really enjoyed spending some much needed downtime time with each other.

It was a fantastic evening hosted at a beautiful venue. If you don't know it, Jaxons is a luxury location situated on the picturesque golf course in Cranham. We would definitely recommend it as a venue!

Thank you to Jaxons for hosting our special celebrations!











Special Mention

Year 7 Student

Mr Ducker would like to give an extra special mention to Katie in Year 7 for her outstanding work on her Block Bot in DT! Well done Katie!







Design and Technology Faculty



Year 9 have explored a wide range of her designs and products and we have researched the wider influences that have been inspired by her heritage and culture. We have looked at Sadu Weaving and Yaroof fishing and have been able to see and understand the connections between those traditional disciplines and the work of Aljoud Lootah.

We challenged our Year 9's with designing and making a chair inspired by Aljoud Lootah. They studied a range of different imagery and were able to take inspiration from these to generate their own original ideas. Our students have impressed us with their designing, modelling and making of their final prototype and were able to apply their previous learning to work independently and safely in the workshops to create high quality final outcomes.

We are very proud to share a selection of their work with you. Well done Year 9!

Our Year 9 students have been studying the work of Aljoud Lootah. Aljoud Lootah is one of Dubai's leading designers, creating work that embraces traditional Emirati silhouettes and injects them with modern elements and geometric lines and shapes.











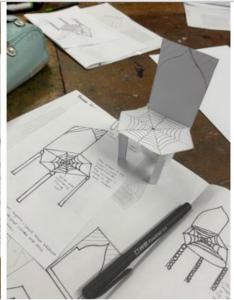


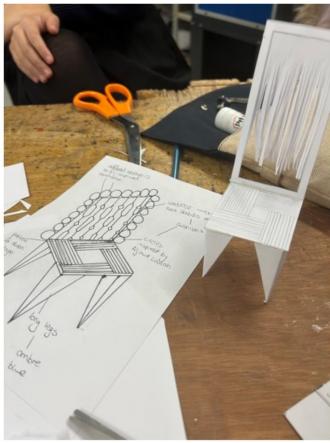


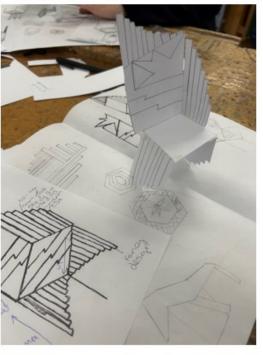






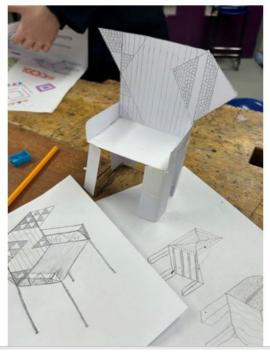






































Sporting SuccessesUnder 13s Girls' Cricket Team

Congratulations to our U13 Girls' Cricket Team.

The girls played exceptionally during the group stages of the Essex Indoor Cricket competition, winning their 3 games.



This meant they progressed to the County finals, which took place at the Sportsdock at the University of East London.

The girls were fantastic and held their own in their two games, but unfortunately lost, but some outstanding performances throughout the whole tournament.

Special shout-out to Maisie our captain who batted and bowled exceptionally and to Izzy for supporting Mrs Morgan on the day and for giving up her lunch breaks to support/coach the girls over the last three months.

Well done to all the girls, we are super proud of you and cannot wait to see what the summer season brings!



Sporting Successes Isabelle P, County Football



We are delighted to share that on 24th March Izzy's county football team won against Norfolk! The final score was 5-1!

This amazing victory means that they are topping the table as they are undefeated.

The next fixture will be against Surrey on 21st April.

We wish Izzy and her team the very best of luck!







Year 10 Health and Social Care
Easter Masterclass
Mrs Barrett

Coursework Catch Up Session 10am – 3pm Tuesday 2nd April in BS1

Bring lunch/No uniform

See Mrs Barrett for further information







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Personalised Learning Award

This week's 'Personalised Learning Award' goes to Jack!

Jack has moved into a new group this term and has adjusted very well!

He has been working extremely hard in all of lessons and especially PE!

He has displayed our school values in his attitude to his work and his classmates.

He has shown great respect to others and excellent teamwork! Well done Jack!





Sporting Successes—Girls' Football!

On Thursday 22nd March, some of the Year7 Hall Mead Girls Football Team took part in a Year 7 only tournament at Bower Park.

There were six matches scheduled and the Hall Mead year 7 girls team did a fantastic job.

We are all so proud of them and we are looking forward to the next

tournament next season!

The results were as follows:

- ⇒ Hall Mead 0-0 Bower Park
- ⇒ Sanders 0-0 Hall Mead
- ⇒ Hall Mead 0-1 Bower Park
- ⇒ Frances Bardsley 0-1 Hall Mead
- ⇒ Sanders 2-0 Hall Mead
- → Marshalls Park 1-0 Hall Mead







Sporting Successes Mr Sammons



On Friday 22nd March, the Year 8 football team headed over to Horn-church High, winning 10-0. Goals from a lot of players but Finley T was the pick of the goal scorers with 3 goals.

The Year 8 team have their final game in the groups stage against Sanders this week. A win will see them secure their place in the semi-finals, where I believe we will play Emerson park, the team we lost to in the final of the Year 7 competition last year.

The Year 7 team played their final game in the group stage on Tuesday 26th March against Marshalls Park.

The score ended 8-1 with Ethan L earning MOM for his 4 goals. This win means the Year 7 team are unbeaten in the group stage and will now play Sanders in the semi-final, which has been scheduled for Tuesday 16th April at Hall Mead.

Overall, the Year 7, 8, 10 and 11 football teams have made the semi final stage.

This is a great achievement by the boys and fingers crossed we can have a few finalists this year!





Special Sparx Shoutouts!

These are our highest XP earning students for the Spring term! The top student from each year will be receiving a special prize in form time! Congratulations to everyone!

Term	2	Sparx Maths Superstars				Top 3 XP from each year group for this term			
	Year 7							Year 8	
Joel L	7TW	17366 XP				Ell	ie S	8WH	44703 XP
Sam J	7CS	15424 XP				Szo	fia B	8TB	42202 XP
Bella M	7DC	12589 XP				Sar	mi U	8WB	40484 XP
				Year 9					
		Mikh	ail GT	9CL	83	3024 XP			
		Elso	n D	9CN	23	3844 XP			
		Alel	ks G	9TL	14	1840 XP			
	Year 10							Year 11	
Kingsley A	10CW	12200 XP				Ame	elia F	11CS	9506 XP
Arishnan A	10DG	12060 XP				Ow	en L	11TMH	7689 XP
Isabella D	10TC	10732 XP				Savan	nah W	11DEM	6860 XP

Sparx Maths Raffle

The top 3 XP earners from each class for the Spring term were entered into a KS3 or KS4 raffle! Top prize: £20 voucher, 2nd place prize: Easter egg and 3rd place prize: packet of mini eggs.

Congratulations to our winners!







Sparx Winners—Miss Towey, Director of Maths

Week 32	S	oarx Mat Superstar	hs s *	Top 3 XP from each year group for this week		
Year 7				Year 8		
Eadi F	7TM			William M	8TS	
Bella M	7DC			Dhaval N	8DM	
Isabella G	7DC			Millie B	8DS	
		Year 9				
		Mikhail GT	9CL			
		William W	9DL			
		Holly E	9DL			
Year 10				Year 11		
Kingsley A	10CW			Niamh G	11DEM	
Kingsley C	10CW			Teddy W	11DC	
Chris G	10DG			Ebonie O	11CS	

Achievement Points—Mr Morritt, Head of Year 11 / Head of Waltham House

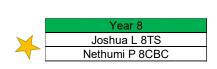
Achievement Point Totals



	Year Group Totals							
	Year	AP	BP	Total	Last Total	Increase		
	7	30534	953	29581	28519	1062		
V	8	27202	1804	25398	24361	1037		
	9	20817	2076	18741	18126	615		
	10	16114	1437	14677	14632	45		
	11	9719	1545	8174	8045	129		
	Overal	l Conduct Sc	96571	93683	2888			

Charlie B 9WT

House Totals						
House	AP	BP	Total	Last Total	Increase	
Chapman	26417	1979	24438	23617	821	
Dickens	27466	1802	25664	24946	718	
Talbot	23620	1813	21807	21167	640	
Waltham	23802	2189	21613	21010	603	



Year 7	
Abbie F 7CS	
Sam J 7CS	
Joe O 7CS	
Mason B 7CS	

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Year 10	
Ronnie M 100A	٦
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Well Done to our

Weekly Winners

Year 11 Timmy J 11DC







Year 7 Rugby Mr Newall / Mr Stephens

Big shout out to the Year 7 Rugby Team who after a big win over Emerson Park at home, played their Havering Cup semi-final at Campion last Friday.

Unfortunately, Campion were too strong on the day but the team have been brilliant all season and are looking to go even further next year.







Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Sunday 31st March 2024 Tuesday 9th April 2024 Sunday 28th April 2024 10.30am to 4.00pm



(Last suggested entry time: 2.30pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station, Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS



BOOK YOUR EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES NOW Monday 1 to Friday 12 April 2024

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WED 3rd APRIL • FRI 5th APRIL THURS 11th APRIL • FRI 12th APRIL

9.30am - 12.30pm • AGES 4-12yrs* Arrive at 9.15am for registration



Fun tennis camps, learning basic skills & co-ordination, rally drills and lots of games for all abilities.
*Children will be split into their age groups.

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Prime video GIRLS TENNIS SESSIONS Saturdays 2.00pm - 3.00pm Ages 6-9 yrs & 10-13 yrs Starts Saturday 20th April

The course costs £35 for 6 sessions of coaching, as well as a T-shirt, tennis racket and tennis balls, so they can keep practising at home and on our local courts.

Contact raphaeljuniortennis@gmail.com

Held at Raphael Park tennis courts Parkway, Romford RM2 5PA







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EASTER EXAM BOOSTER SESSIONS



JOIN US!

TUES 9TH APRIL

(NON-CALC/PAPER 1)

WED 10TH APRIL

(CALC/PAPERS 2 & 3)

FOUNDATION SESSIONS:

5.00-6.15PM

HIGHER SESSIONS:

6.30-7.45PM

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FOCUSING ON:

- MULTI-MARK QUESTIONS
- MODEL ANSWERS
- EXAM QUESTIONS STRATEGIES







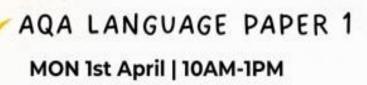
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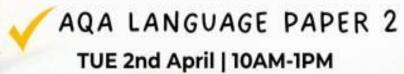
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'MACBETH'

Sun 7th April | 12pm-3pm

GCSE 'DR JEKYLL & HYDE'

> Fri 12th April | 10am-1pm GCSE 'UNSEEN POETRY'



£50 PER SESSION Thurs 4th April | 10am-1pm

GCSE 'ROMEO & JULIET'

Mon 8th April | 10am-1pm

GCSE 'POETRY ANTHOLOGY' Fri 5th April | 10am-1pm

GCSE 'CHRISTMAS CAROL'

> Tue 9th April | 10am-1pm

GCSE 'INSPECTOR CALLS'

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Structure for each response
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FUNDED HOLIDAY FUN ACTIVITIES AND FOOD!

Supporting families during the Easter Holiday

Monday 1 April to Friday 12 April 2024











- Funded places for children to enjoy up to 16 hours of fun activities and nutritious food over Easter school holidays.
- Children who live in Havering, aged reception to year 11, can benefit from this fantastic programme.
- There are a number of exciting activities and camps you can join.
- HAF is funded by the Department for Education.

Please visit www.havering.gov.uk/HAF for more information and for the list or activities













Upminster Rugby Club^{*} Open Day



Are you looking for a new challenge?
We are looking to recruit!



Upminster under 14s (Year 9) Rugby team are looking for new players and are hosting an open day.

All abilities welcome, including those new to the sport entirely.

Boots and gumshields welcomed but not essential.

Future session being held in August/September. Dates TBC

7th April

10:30am - 1pm

Hall Playing Fields, Hall Lane, Upminster RM14 1AU

Training Wednesdays
6.15pm - 8.30pm
Games on Sunday mornings.

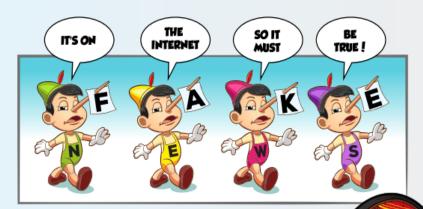
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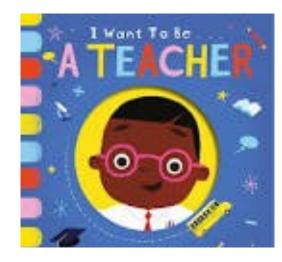


Thinking of becoming a teacher?

Are you a graduate who is passionate about making a difference locally? If you think you have the determination and creativity to inspire the next generation of children, we would like to hear from you.

Our teacher training programme is run over a one-year period within local Havering schools in partnership with the tes institute.

We offer Primary General, Primary with Maths courses apprenticeships, to gain QTS with the option of a PGI aualification

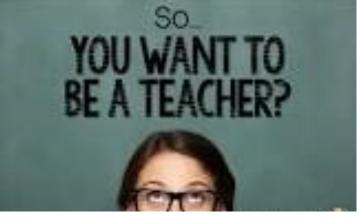












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A six-week programme for parents/carers of young people (11-25 years) struggling with their mental health.

Like-minded parents/carers are listened to and reassured whilst receiving tips and techniques for supporting their young people.

This interactive online group comprises two-hour sessions on mental health signposting, effective two-way communication, dealing with anxiety, increasing resilience, parenting styles and self care.

We help parents/carers to empower each other through information and support. Sessions are delivered in an engaging way with lots of opportunities for small group discussions, all in a safe and non-judgemental space.

If you, or someone you know, would like to speak with one of the Parents' Team, please get in touch.

I know that I am not alone, having met some wonderful parents going through similar things

For more information:

01708 457040
parents@haveringmind.org.ul
www.haveringmind.org.uk



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Fundraising for:

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Trips Available:

- Wednesday 10th July; HORSE DRAWN BOAT TRIP, Kennet + Avon canal, Berkshire. Enjoy a 2.5 hour horse drawn barge trip on Kennet + Avon Canal, with cream tea on board. £65.00, (£55 no cream tea)
- Friday 16th August: BROADSTAIRS, Folk Week. Morris Men, entertainment, craft fayre, etc plus Sandy Beach, Dickens Museum, quaint English Seaside. Adult £28.00.OAPS £27, Child £22. (under 16)
- Saturday 19th October: WINDSOR CASTLE; Includes audio guided tour of Castle View Queen Marys famous Dolls House, see State Apartments plus (Semi State apartments only open in Winter), St George's Chapel, Final resting place of 11 monarchs, incl Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip. £60.00
- Thursday 31st October: RIVER CRUISE, SOUTH OF FRANCE. Treasures of Burgundy and Provence. Sail on Rivers Rhone and Saone. Seven Nights, incl 5 excursions, free wine, beer, soft drinks with meals, Wi-Fi, Gratuities. Fly from Heathrow, Coach/minibus to airport (additional optional extra). Only 140 passengers. Leaflet/prices on request. Book direct/speak to Agent to choose your cabin!
- Wednesday 11th December: SANTA SPECIAL CRUISE, RUNNYMEDE: 3 hour round trip, with three course meal, .(Mulled wine, soup of day, Roast turkey/trimmings, Xmas pudding, brandy sauce, tea coffee with mince pie). Plus, seasonal music through afternoon as you cruise through Winter Wonderland, before a festive visit from Santa with gift for everyone system, £78.00.
- Saturday 15th February 2025: BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL, PINOCCHIO., Adult Panto. Incl Coach, 3 course hot meal, matinee show/converted church, Silvertown. £92.00. (Reduced price if 40 people plus).
- 6th-16th April 2025: FJORDS SPRINGTIME CRUISE. Sail from Tilbury on Ambassador Cruise Line. Includes Haugesund Bergen Flam, Eidfjord, Stavanger, Kristiansand, Oslo. Transport to Tilbury optional. Please register your interest.
- 2025: PROPOSED LIVERPOOL TRIP, please register your interest, please send names, Tel no. VIA EMAIL
- 6th—12th October 2025: SLOVENIA, LAKE BLED AND COAST, 2 CENTRE HOLIDAY. Please register your interest, please send names, Tel no.s, VIA EMAIL. BY AIR.