

GENERAL OUTINGS ADVICE UPDATE

We are pleased to offer you a fully updated "Outings Page" on the Dunmow U3A website. This covers Outings run by the main Outings Team and does not include outings run by individual Groups.

To access the Outings page, go to: <https://dunmow.u3asite.uk>

Find the OUTINGS Tab in the Yellow Banner and <SELECT or ENTER> it.

Our current Outings are listed on the Left hand side of the Page and the "Application Forms" and "Flyers" are on the Right hand side.

ALL OUTINGS require Members to fill in an Application Form. We suggest that Members fill in a Form with all their Data that does not change from Outing to Outing, and keep a Copy or DRAFT which can be re-used with Minor additions each time they apply.

When submitting your Application Form, we only require the Front of the Form, duly signed to indicate acceptance of our Terms and Conditions which are included on Page 2.

The "Tear Off Strip" at the foot of the Form is for you to keep (on your noticeboard, fridge etc.) to remind you about the Outing. On the reverse of the strip you will find the details of the Account you need to pay into, for your Outing. **NOTE: It is not the Account into which you pay your Annual Subscription.**

We suggest that Members acquire several photocopies of their Forms from a local shop that provides photocopy facilities, or possibly from the Library, Post Office etc. There is usually a small charge per copy.

If you telephone to get your name onto an Outing list, it is essential to follow this up within a couple of days by sending an Application Form. Failure to do so, without specific agreement on each occasion, may mean the place is made available to another Member.

Every Outing or visit that charges for entry, usually requires confirmation of our numbers at the same time that we have to pay a substantial deposit, or sometimes the full amount. We try to defer collection of monies where possible, but the reality is that we can only be certain of our numbers when people have made their payments. Withholding payment after it has been requested may result in forfeiture of your place.

Gratuities

Over time, a number of Members have asked about Gratuities.

When we work out the Outing Price per head, we include the various elements in the price you have to pay, and this covers any Ticket/Entry cost, Transport cost, and a small sum per head for a **Driver Gratuity**.