December 2022 Diary Dates

3	Christmas Fair – Elm Park Assembly Hall, Eyhurst Ave, RM12 4RA (next to Elm Park Library)
	11 am to 2 pm
	Come and see Father Christmas
	Christmas stalls, games, tombola, raffle and refreshments
	All proceeds for the upkeep and renovation of the hall
3	The Havering Concert Orchestra (HCO) is pleased to announce its Christmas Concert Come and singalong with favourite Christmas Carols The Concert begins at 7:30 pm Saturday 3 rd December at Frances Bardsley Academy, Brentwood Road, Romford RM1 2RR Advance tickets will be available online via www.hcoweb.co.uk where more details can also be found. Please note tickets will be available on the door but will be more expensive.
13	The Arts Society (TASH), Havering Our December talk will be: The Curious History of Christmas Food by Dr Peter Ross MA The foods we eat at Christmas have a long, curious and visually spectacular history. This lecture narrates and illustrates that history from Medieval boar's head and brawn, by way of highly decorated seventeenth century mince pies to the almost forgotten Twelfth Night Cake. Medieval illuminated manuscripts, paintings and prints from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries, and illustrations from cookery books provide us with images of some of the lost glories of the British Christmas feast.
17	Havering Singers present their Christmas Concert for 2022 where they will be joined by pupils from St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Hornchurch. The programme will be a varied selection of seasonal favourites with a few surprises. Tickets are priced at £12 for adults and £5 for children and can be purchased via https://www.haveringsingers.org.uk/ or via the contact number 07342 883211 Saturday December 17 th @ 7:30 pm at Holy Cross Church, 260 Hornchurch Road, Essex. RM11 1PX

25	The Arts Society, Havering TASH Autumn Study Day: From Mohammed to Marx: the Changing Face of Art and Textiles of Central Asia by: Chris Aslan Alexander on Tuesday 25 October 2022 starting at 10:30 at the New Windmill Hall, Upminster. Price £35 includes 3 lectures, light lunch and tea/coffee. Tickets available at the October normal monthly lectures in the hall or by contacting us via email info@tashavering.org.uk.
29	Havering & District National Trust Association Meetings are held on the 4 th Saturday of the month at 2.30pm in the large hall at Ardleigh House, Hornchurch. Visitors are welcome at a cost of £2 per meeting. Refreshments available at a cost of 50p per person. Would you like to join us? Nonmembers of the National Trust are very welcome. For more information about the Havering & District Association, please contact the secretary on HaveringNTA@hotmail.com or 07939101802 or Anne on 01708446593