

## **EAST MIDLANDS PLSA GROUP MEETING**

**Thursday 23 January 2025 at 2pm**

**Hosted by Samworth Brothers, Melton Mowbray**

**Julian Mund, John Hamilton and pork pies!**

We are delighted to be joined by Julian Mund from the PLSA, and John Hamilton, chair of trustees for the Stagecoach Group Pension Scheme, for our first meeting of 2025.

Julian will be talking to us about how the PLSA is working with the new pensions minister (and the role's new remit), its response to the autumn budget, and why the PLSA is relevant at a local level.

John will be talking to us about the bigger picture on endgame solutions for defined benefit schemes, including run on and the benefits it can bring for both members and sponsors.

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On top of some interesting insights from our speakers, we will also have a demonstration from Samworth Brothers' Master Baker & Pie Maker Guy Coombs, who will be showing us how their famous pork pies are made by hand. The demonstration will be followed by a tasting session, and vegan and vegetarian options will be available.

### **Meeting details**

The meeting will be held in person at Samworth Brothers' Craft and Innovation Centre at SMB College, Asfordby Road, Melton Mowbray, LE13 0HJ.

**By car:** parking is available on site.

**By train:** the college is a 15-minute walk from the train station ([here](#)). If taxis are required, we recommend pre-booking with a local taxi firm, as taxis are not always immediately available at the station. Uber also operates in the area (waiting times might be slightly longer than in city locations).

Arrival from 2pm for a 2:15pm start. We expect to be finished by 4:30pm.

### **RSVP**

Please confirm your attendance by email to [clare.barrett@gowlingwlg.com](mailto:clare.barrett@gowlingwlg.com) by 16 January 2025.

Please also confirm if you require a vegan or vegetarian option for the tasting session.

*Please let the organiser know 24 hours before the event  
if you find that you can no longer attend*