

LEATHERHEAD AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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29th April, 1947

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your Committee have pleasure in announcing the subjoined list of Fixtures. of general interest, to which all members are cordially invited. These are in addition to such arrangements as the Group Leaders may make for their own particular Groups - details of which will be obtained on application to the Group Leaders listed below. Except for the Fixture on the 9th May, it will be necessary for all intending participants to give not less than 10 DAYS' NOTICE to one or other of the Jt. Hon. Secretaries of intention to participate. A small charge covering any transport and refreshments provided will be made payable by all Members who give in their names.

1947 Spring and Summer

Friday, 9th May at 8-15 p.m. at Pond Meadow, Preston Cross, Great Bookham ('Bus 418 to Preston Cross and walk back some 50 yards to house on right.)  
Lecture by Mr. S.E.D. Fortescue on manorial customs and usages with explanation of the phrases and terms commonly employed.  
(Group "A", please note.)

Friday, 30th May. Conducted tour of Polesden Lacey Manor - once the home of Sir Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Standing in lovely surroundings, the house contains admirable portraits and period furniture. The programme will include a lecture. Meet at the Victoria, Great Bookham ('bus 408 to the Victoria; or 'bus 418 to the Crown, thence three minutes' walk) at 7-45 p.m.  
Will Members with cars and prepared to convey other Members over the 1½ miles between the Victoria and Polesden Lacey kindly notify the Hon. Secretaries beforehand. Light refreshments will be available for those ordering in advance.

Saturday, 21st June. (Group "D", please note.) Conducted tour of Stane Street (the Roman Road) from Juniper Hall, Mickleham, to near the Warren, Ashtead. Meet at Juniper Hall at 3-0 p.m. ('bus 470) Members are advised to bring a picnic tea with them. The tour will also be of interest to Group "E" (Natural History)

Saturday, 19th July. Conducted tour of the five Parish Churches. Meet at the Bull, Leatherhead, at 3-0 p.m. and proceed by coach to Ashtead, Leatherhead, Fetcham, and Great and Little Bookham. Tea will be served at Bookham.

Saturday, 23rd August. Exploration of the bed and banks of the River Mole, in particular, the "swallow-holes" - conditions permitting. Meet at Burford Bridge ('bus 470) at 3-0 p.m. and proceed downstream as far as possible. Tea will be served at Mickleham. (This meeting is of special interest to Group "E")

A further general fixture for September is in contemplation, and others are being prepared for later dates. Particulars will be circulated as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

R.F. DALTON

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Joint Hon. Secretaries.

GROUP LEADERS

Group "A". Mr. George H. Smith, Roselawn, Leatherhead Road, Ashtead.  
Group "B". Mr. C.E. Hanscombe, F.R.I.B.A., Marlow, Eastwick Road, Gt. Bookham.  
Group "C". Mr. M. Snellgrove, 6, Gatesden Road, Fetcham.  
Group "D". Captain A.W.G. Lowther, F.A.I., A.R.I.B.A., The Old Quarry, Ashtead.  
Group "E". Captain Lowther (pro tem.)  
Group "F". (Folklore, Handcrafts, Dialect, etc.) Not yet appointed.

N.B. For Group "D", as a first task, it is intended if possible to make a limited excavation of the Mount, Randall's Road. A contour survey of the site by Group "B" will first be necessary.