

LEATHERHEAD & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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Circ. 3/48

Dear Fellow-Member,

Appended is a list of Summer Fixtures. PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY ALL DATES IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED.

The necessity to cancel the visit to Slyfield at the last minute was very regrettable. It was due to no fault of any of your officers; an error in booking at the other end just had to be accepted. Members were fortunate that a visit to Stoke d'Abernon Church could be substituted, thanks to the kindness of Mr. Dallas, who gave us a most instructive and interesting tour. Unfortunately there was no time to let the members generally know of the change of plan. The Slyfield visit has been re-arranged for June 12 - see below.

Owing to a bereavement, for which we offer deep sympathy, Miss Bourne has had to relinquish the post of Hon. Programme Secretary. Mrs. Rhydderch has very kindly filled the vacancy, for the time at least.

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

Owing to the great difficulty in obtaining transport, and to avoid the, sometimes awkward, necessity of having to collect expenses during the course of an outing, members are asked, in future, to forward with their application for a place the amount of any charges indicated in the Fixture List. For all applications accepted a receipt will be given which will serve as a Reserved Ticket and will give the time and place for boarding transport where provided. The receipt will similarly reserve tea where desired.

If the transport booked becomes filled up every endeavour will be made to obtain supplementary vehicles: But EARLY APPLICATION IS ESSENTIAL, and should in any event be made at least seven days before the Fixture.

It will be much appreciated if any Member who intends to use his own car will notify me if he is able and willing to take any passengers. Such members should, in any event, send in the charge for any teas provided in which they wish to share.

Until further notice applications should be sent to me stating the number of persons, and whether for transport or tea - or both.

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Tea  
1948  
May 29th  
(Saturday)

Visit to JUNIPER HALL, Mickleham, 3.15 p.m. Mr. C.C. Fagg will conduct the party round this very interesting Centre of The Council for the Promotion of Field Studies, and give a talk on the work of the Centre and the part that this Society can play in it. Members of the Natural History Group particularly should do their best to attend.

Tea will be provided at the Centre - 2/- each.

Transport was only obtainable at a prohibitive cost. Accordingly members should make their own way ('bus 470 at 2.52 or 3.2 p.m. or Green Line at 2.44 or 3.15 all at Leatherhead Church, to the Headley Lane request stop, outside the Hall.

June 12th  
(Saturday)

Visit to SLYFIELD MANOR, 3.30 p.m.  
Transport provided (2/6) and tea (2/-)

July 10th  
(Saturday)

Conducted visit to DORKING CHURCH with its CRYPT, 3.15 p.m. and to the CAVES. This will be followed by tea in Dorking, and then a drive to ANSTIEBURY for a tour of the Iron Age Camp there. Transport (coach) 4/6 - tea 2/-.

July 27th  
(Tuesday)

Return visit to POLESDEN LACEY at 8.0 p.m. A visit that every member should make or re-make. Transport from The Victoria, Gt. Bookham at 7.40 ('bus 408 or 418 to The Crown, Bookham (two minutes away). Light refreshments provided at Polesden Lacey 1/-. Transport 2/-.

August 21st  
(Saturday)

Conducted tour of the 1948 excavations at The Mounts, at 3.30 p.m. A picnic tea should be brought. Transport (2/-) will be provided for those who apply for it.

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Details of the September fixtures will be circulated later.

I should perhaps add that transport has proved very scarce and very dear. The charges mentioned above will not meet the cost to the Society, and have been fixed at the lowest possible figure without causing an insupportable drain on the Society's funds.

Yours sincerely,

A.T. RUBY (Hon. Secretary)