

LEATHERHEAD & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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Circ. 3/49

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Dear Fellow-Member,

Below is a note of more Summer Fixtures. PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY ALL DATES IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED. Further outings are being arranged.

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Saturday  
18 June

It is hoped this circular will reach members in time to remind them of this fixture for the conducted tour of Fetcham Church (see last circular). Please let me know AT ONCE if tea is required.

Saturday  
16 July

A visit to HATCHLANDS, near Clandon Village. Mr. Goodhart-Rendel, P.P.R.I.B.A., has been good enough to promise to conduct the visit personally if he is free. This mid-18th century building is famous for some of Robert Adams' earliest work, including several beautiful ceilings and other splendid features. It stands in its grounds of 397 acres.

A 20-seater coach has been obtained and will pick up at the entrance to Leatherhead Football Ground near the Leatherhead 'Bus Garage, at 3.30 p.m. sharp. This was the biggest vehicle obtainable and applications for seats will be dealt with in strict order of receipt. Verb. sap.! Tea has been arranged at the Duke of Wellington, Horsley, afterwards. Coach 3/-, Tea 2/-.

In order to assist late-comers so far as possible will any member who will be using his own car and has room for passengers please let the Hon. Programme Secretary know when applying for tea tickets.

Saturday  
20 August

A conducted tour by Capt. Lowther of the 1949 season's excavations at the Mounts, Randalls Road, at 3.30 p.m. at the site. A picnic tea should be brought. It is hoped the foundations of the Manor will by then be restored to view for the first time for some five centuries.

Members who have not been to the site before should proceed along Randalls Road for about one mile until, after passing the last houses and crossing a small bridge, they come to an avenue of trees on their right. Here they will be met and guided to the site.

September and October. These are being arranged.

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PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

Members are reminded that they should 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 to reserve tea where desired and will reserve a seat (and give the time and place for boarding) if and where transport is provided.

Coach and/or tea applications for the July fixture should be sent to the Hon. Programme Secretary, Mr. W.G. Gilbert, "Ranmore", Hawks Hill, Fetcham, (L'head 2000).

Please give at least 48 hours notice for teas.

N.B. The charges made include all tips to transport drivers, waiters, etc.

The Mounts, 1949 Season: Owing, in many cases, to unavoidable circumstances the attendance on 14 May to clear the site was disappointing; while the weather prevented any useful work on May 28. In consequence the clearance programme is much delayed. An urgent appeal is made to all members who can do so to turn up on Saturday, 2 July to get the site in readiness for work to start on the following Monday. Shovels and spades will be the most useful tools.

PROCEEDINGS: Vol.1. No.2. Copies have now been posted or delivered to every member. If any member has not received his copy will he please let me know.

Yours sincerely,  
A.T. Ruby, Hon. Secretary.