

LEATHERHEAD and DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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12, Cannonside,  
Fetcham,  
Leatherhead,  
Surrey.

Circular 3/59

11th May, 1959.

Dear Fellow Member,

I am pleased to be able to tell you that by arrangement with the executor of the Will of Dr. Marie Stopes, a visit will be made to Norbury Park on Saturday afternoon, 30th May, at 3.30 p.m. Mr. F.B. Benger has kindly consented to conduct the party through the house, which was designed by Thomas Sandby for William Lock, and built shortly after the purchase of the estate by the latter in 1774. The main features of interest are the wall-paintings of the drawing-room.

Members travelling by car should leave the main Dorking road at Mickleham by the bridge over the River Mole, and turn left up the drive opposite the Priory, 500 yards further on. When this drive divides, beyond some gate-posts, keep straight on - DO NOT fork right.

If you are going by 'bus, alight at the William IV at Mickleham, and cross the River Mole by the bridge. A path to the left soon afterwards climbs up the hill and later rejoins the drive. Proceed along the drive to the fork mentioned above, and a little beyond this, three paths will be seen. One goes downhill to the south, a second gently rises, and a third (from the bend in the drive) rises steeply. The centre of the three leads directly to the house by an easy climb, the whole distance from the 'bus-stop being a little less than one mile.

Members living in Bookham and Fetcham can reach Norbury Park by a pleasant walk across Fetcham Downs, and if the weather is suitable, a party will assemble at Park Corner (the western end of the Leatherhead By-Pass) at 2.30 p.m.

I hope that as many of you as possible will take what may be the only opportunity of seeing this house, and I shall be grateful if you will detach the slip at the foot of this circular and return it to Miss Harrison as soon as possible if you propose to come.

Tea may be obtained in the village of Mickleham, but permission has been given to members who wish to bring their own to picnic on the lawn in front of the house.

Yours sincerely,

K. WAITE (Secretary)

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Miss E.R. Harrison,  
61, Eastwick Drive, Great Bookham.

I propose to visit Norbury Park on 30th May.

- \* I shall go by car, and can offer \_\_\_\_\_ seats to other members.
- \* I shall be grateful for a lift if this can be arranged.
- \* Delete as appropriate. (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_