

LEATHERHEAD and DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

President: Capt. A.W.G. Lowther, F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A.

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Dear Member

The following visits and meetings have been arranged and you are particularly asked to take a note of the dates as the next letter will not be circulated until the autumn.

Saturday, the 11th JULY, at 3 p.m. Visit to Ashtead Church which will be described by the President, Capt. A.W.G. Lowther. St. Giles Church, Ashtead, is situated in Ashtead Park and is approached from the main Epsom Road by way of Park Lane. Those travelling by public transport should use routes 408, 418 or 470, alighting at Ashtead Village, the stop being in close proximity to Park Lane.

Saturday, the 8th AUGUST, at 3 p.m. Return visit to the Museum of Rural Bygones, Green Place, Wonersh. In response to many requests this second visit has been arranged to this most interesting museum. Entry is free but donations towards its upkeep will be welcome. Meet at Green Place at 3 p.m. Those without cars may travel to Guildford and thence by Aldershot and District 'Bus route 23 to Wonersh, Grantley Arms. This service runs every 15 minutes and the journey takes 18 minutes. The Church of St. John the Baptist has many interesting features and members are advised to visit it while in the area. The church dates from pre-Conquest, the Tower is late 12th century, and the chancel arch is 13th century.

Saturday, the 22nd AUGUST, at 3p.m. Visit to Hatchlands. This is a Georgian House (1758) with interior decorations by Robert Adam and is the property of the National Trust. It is situated 5 miles east of Guildford on the A 246. 'Bus route 408 serves Hatchlands and that due to leave Leatherhead Institute at 2.15 p.m. should permit members to be there by 3 p.m. Ask the conductor for the appropriate stop. The usual charge for entry of 2/- will be payable at the door.

Saturday, the 3rd OCTOBER, at 3 p.m. Visit to Sutton Place, Guildford. This Tudor House built by Richard Weston about 1620 is in the possession of Paul Getty Esq., and is not normally accessible. By special permission this opportunity is offered to a limited party of members. Those wishing to attend are asked to signify their desire in writing to Mrs. Haynes, Sans Nom, Fir Tree Road, Leatherhead, on or after the 1st August next, enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope. Admission will be by ticket only, and it is regretted that no children will be allowed. In the first instance tickets will be issued in strict rotation to members only and those who have applied for tickets and find later that they are unable to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Haynes so that other members may be included. L.T. 'Buses 436 pass the gates. They leave Guildford at 10 minutes to each hour and the journey is about 15 minutes. A 6/- Rover ticket might be appropriate in this case. For motorists, Sutton Place is on the A 3 about 4 miles from Guildford towards Ripley.

Friday, the 23rd OCTOBER, at 8 p.m. Lecture on the Recent discovery of the Roman ship at Blackfriars by Peter Maraden Esq., of the Guildhall Museum. To be held in the Reeve Room, Leatherhead Parish Church Hall. Slides will be shewn.

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