

# LEATHERHEAD & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Newsletter 4/75

December 1975

Dear Member,

This is just an interim Newsletter to advise you of the verdict of the members who came to the Special General Meeting on the 5th December 1975. After the discussion a vote was taken and the result was a decision in favour of increasing the subscription to £2 (Two Pounds).

The Committee thank members for clarifying this important matter and also those members who were unable to be present but wrote to give us their views. Please make any necessary adjustment to your arrangements for paying subscriptions.

## 1976 PROGRAMME NEWS

The following events are now confirmed. All lectures, except where otherwise stated, will be held in the Red Cross Hall at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays.

- January 14th      Lecture by Miss E.M. Tillman on "Getting to the Root of the Family Tree."
- February 11th    Lecture by Mr. J.G.W. Lewarne, "Transport in Leatherhead."
- March 13th       Saturday afternoon visit to St. Paul's Cathedral. Number restricted to 29. Booking form appeared in the November Newsletter. Coach fare £1.00, leaving Leatherhead at 13.40.
- March 26th       A.G.M. To be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Leatherhead at 8 p.m.
- April 24th       Saturday afternoon visit to West Horsley Place, by kind permission of the Duchess of Roxburghe. Numbers for this visit, to commence at 2.45., restricted to 25. West Horsley Place is approached from the A246, the main Leatherhead to Guildford Road, the drive entrance is almost opposite West Horsley Church and is marked by a red brick lodge cottage inside the gates. The house has historical connections with a branch of the family of Sir Walter Raleigh.
- April 28th       Lecture on Local History by Mr. Norman Nail, member of the Ewell and Nonsuch Society.

Arrangements for the summer programme of visits are almost complete and full details will appear in the February Newsletter.

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## APPLICATION FORM

I/we wish to participate in the visit to West Horsley Place, 24th April 1976, 2.45 pm  
Number of persons.....

I/we are/are not able to help with transport      (Delete as necessary)  
I/we require transport Yes      No.      ditto

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone No.....

Applications, please, to Mrs. C. Barrett, The Glen, Guildford Road, Gt. Bookham.  
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