

LEATHERHEAD & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY
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NEW MEMBERS

We have much pleasure in welcoming these new members to the Society:

Bookham

Heimsath, Mr & Mrs E J
Thurlby, Mr & Mrs J T
Young, Mr & Mrs N M

Others

Burford, Mrs M - Leatherhead
Calnan, Dr Julie - Fetcham
Crighton, Mrs L J - Dundee

This brings our total membership to 357.

HELP IS NEEDED!

We would welcome help (and ideas!) in preparing displays for the Museum and outside exhibitions. Sheila Warner has done a lot of displays for us almost single-handed, and a group of people to work with her would be an enormous help. No previous experience or expertise necessary! We need one or two people who would be prepared to help with going through our photographs to select suitable material, and a few more to help Sheila with mounting them on boards to display them, or to type captions for them.

We also want to start a publicity group to publicise events that are not just for our members. If you don't feel able to help with displays, perhaps you could help with publicity, for example, by delivering posters and handbills.

Please tell any committee member if you would like to join either of these groups.

PATRONS OF THE MUSEUM

One of the treasures of the Museum is being reframed and will shortly be on display again.

It is the list of Patrons of the Museum, who contributed financially to its creation. Their names are given below, together with those involved in the restoration work at Hampton Cottage. Without their early assistance, the Museum would not exist.

PATRONS OF THE MUSEUM

Ashted Afternoon
Townswomen's Guild
~~Lord Barnby, CMG, CBE, MVO~~
~~F B Bengler, FSA~~
Dr R G Benson
Mrs C R Benzecry
M J Birkett
Dr & Mrs J M G Blair
K C Blows
The Bookworm Bookshop
(R D J Starr)
Dr G Newbury Box
Bridgwater Bros Holdings Ltd
D Bruce
Buchanan & Curwen
~~Mrs E Bucknill~~
Mr & Mrs J R Bull
~~Rt Hon Sir David Cairns~~
~~Mrs C Charlish~~
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Downsend School
Dr A M Eaton
~~S E D Fortescue~~
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Fortescue & Sons
Mr & Mrs J R Gilbert
T G Gilkes
~~A J Gillies~~
~~G J Gollin, MIMechE~~
Councillor Mrs E M A Gollin
L F Guillem
Hart, Scales & Hodges
L Hawkins & Sons Ltd
Lord Hayter, KCVO, CBE
~~Miss S H I Hind~~
Mrs A M Holmes
J Hutchinson (Fuels) Ltd
F J Hyde & Sons Ltd
Miss D H Joce
Mrs D B Jubert

Kingston Instruments Ltd
~~W E Larkin~~
Leatherhead Glass Works
Leatherhead Evening Towns-
women's Guild
~~J G W Lewarne~~
~~Mrs J Lewarne~~
~~Miss R S McNulty~~
W Millar
Mr & Mrs R E H Moore
G D Moulton
A G Nunn
A G Nunn & Co Ltd
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~~Major & Mrs M H Power~~
~~Mr & Mrs A J C Read~~
Miss J M Reeves
Rentokil Ltd
Mrs J Richardson
~~Mr & Mrs F L Rice-Oxley~~
~~Mr & Mrs C E Rogers~~
Ronson Products Ltd
~~G F Routh~~
Mr & Mrs J E Salmon
J L R Samson
Mrs G E M Samson
Professor & Mrs H O Schild
Mrs J Shaljean
Mr & Mrs G C Smith
Mrs B M S Turner
P M Tarsh
~~Dr & Mrs A S Thorley~~
Councillor & Mrs Rex Thorn
Tuck & Mann
The Glass Centre (Leather-
head) Ltd
~~W I J Wallace~~
Sir Ronald Wates
Harley Watkins
~~Miss K Watkins~~
Wilkinson & Durham
~~Miss E Wood~~
C R G Young

THOSE ENGAGED IN RESTORATION WORK IN HAMPTON COTTAGE AND IN THE GARDEN

J K Beddoe	R How	K Rogers
D Bruce	J R Hume	G C Smith
J R Bull	T H Hogg	L A Smith
A Christian	J Parry	J M Wall
E A Crossland	C W Pike	P C White
G Hayward	E R Powell	
P C W Hicks	J S Price	

FUTURE PROGRAMME

Saturday, 18 September - Visit to Winchester

This visit includes a guided tour of the Cathedral in the morning and of Winchester College in the afternoon. The programme will be:

Coach leaves:

Bookham: By the Parish Church, Lower Road	8.30am
Fetcham: Lower Road, by The Street	8.35
Leatherhead: Leret Way, Bus stop opposite Swan Centre Car Park	8.40
Ashted: New Post Office (ex Sweet Things)	8.45
Arrive Winchester	approx 10.00
Tour of Cathedral	10.30
Tour of Winchester College (one hour)	2.15pm
Coach leaves Winchester	approx 6.00pm

Please make your own arrangements for lunch and tea.

Costs are shown on the application form. The guided tours will be limited to 40 people, but a 53 seater coach is being hired and any members who would like to "come for the ride" and plan their own sightseeing in Winchester, are welcome to come along.

Your applications must be received by 1 September 1993 so that final arrangements can be made.

Evening meetings

All meetings will be held in the Abraham Dixon Hall of the Leatherhead Institute at 7.30pm for 8pm. Coffee is available before the meeting and is included in your entrance fee of 50p Members, £1 Non-members.

Friday, 15 October - Dallaway Lecture: "Brooklands Museum"

We have been very fortunate in getting the Director, Morag Barton, to talk to us about the Brooklands Museum, its achievements and its plans.

Friday, 19 November - "Explorations in Reigate"

This talk will be given by David Williams who is a field archaeologist and an expert on the Reigate area.

Friday, 17 December - Christmas Miscellany

Our annual evening of interesting "bits and pieces" given by our members themselves. If you have anything that you would like to include, please get in touch with Gordon Knowles, who is organising the evening. Any subject at all is welcome, though if it is of local interest, it would be even more welcome. Gordon's telephone number is Bookham 458396.

THE YEAR'S EVENTS

As we all know, the programme each year doesn't fix itself, particularly the visits and walks. So here are a few well-deserved "thank-you's" to the organisers:

Visit to Albury Park on 12 May - Honor Slingso

Joint visit with LCA on 15 May - Joan Kirby

Visit to Christ's Hospital on 12 June - Jack Stuttard for suggesting it; and our very efficient student guides who made sure we had a good time.

Visit to Tenterden on 2 July - John Read, who could not have taken more trouble and whose guests we were at the Museum

The Bookham Walk on 17 July - Stephen Fortescue, who arranged it and led the walk. A big thank you to Mr & Mrs V Harrison of Sole Farm House, who provided tea for the 35 members taking part in the walk. Indeed, many thanks, to all the owners of the houses we visited for allowing us to tramp round their homes and upset their day.

Visit to Winchester on 18 September - David Ellis, who is still taking bookings and finishing off the details for the very interesting day he has arranged.

As for the speakers at our monthly meetings - a lot of people spend a lot of time finding the right ones for us, and our thanks are due to them, and of course, to the speakers themselves.

NEWS OF THE FRIENDS OF THE LEATHERHEAD MUSEUM

A Fund-raising Event...

FRIDAY, 8 OCTOBER - "Tales of Old Bookham"

A talk with slides by Stephen Fortescue, at the Old Barn Hall, Bookham. This is not a repeat of one of the very successful "Bygone Bookham" talks, but a completely new talk with new slides.

Doors open 7.30pm for talk at 8pm. Admission £2-50 including coffee.

Tickets, available from 1 September, can be purchased from:

Leatherhead Museum
Hampton Cottage
64 Church Street, Leatherhead

and

Patrick Gardner, Estate Agents,
The Corner House
Church Road, Bookham.

A Friends' Visit.....

Tuesday, 19 October - Whitehall, and the Lumley Chapel, Cheam. Whitehall is a timber-framed house with white-painted weatherboarding, built in about 1500. The house has connections with Nonsuch Palace and Cheam School.

The Lumley Chapel, in the grounds of St Dunstan's Church, is all that remains of the church that once stood on the site. It was restored by John, Lord Lumley, as a memorial to his family.

The cost will be £2 per head to visit Whitehall. There is no charge to visit the Lumley Chapel, but donations in the Chapel collection box will be much appreciated.

After the visits, tea and coffee will be available at Whitehall, and they have a small shop.

The visits will be limited to thirty members (two parties of 15) but if there is enough interest, Janet Goldsmith will arrange a second visit. A booking form is enclosed.

Meet 2pm at lychgate of
St Dunstan's Church, Cheam

WEA - FETCHAM & BOOKHAM BRANCH

Information has been received about three courses organised by the Fetcham & Bookham Branch of the WEA.

"The Industrial History of Surrey"

Tutor: Gordon Knowles, Chairman of Surrey Industrial History Group and a member of the Committee of our Society.

"Surrey is not generally considered to be a county with an industrial past, but it has a surprisingly strong base. This course will consider the industrial revolution period.... Examples will be taken of 17th to 20th century industries to illustrate the diverse activity in the county and the transport network which grew up to support industry and suburbia....."

Ten weekly meetings from Thursday, 30 September, in Room G6, Leatherhead Institute, from 10am - 12 noon. Course fee £31, £25 retired persons. Enrolment at the Institute on Saturday, 4 September 10am-1pm, or Old Barn Hall, Bookham, on Saturday, 11 September 10am-4pm, or at first course meeting.

"History - A New Era 1901-1939"

Tutor: Jenny Frendo.

"Between 1901 and 1939 many changes took place which had a great effect on society. During the Edwardian period there were early social reforms, the suffragette movement grew in importance, free trade and imperialism were debated and there were developments in the arts and entertainments....."

Twenty weekly meetings from Wednesday, 29 September 10am - 12 noon, Room F3, Leatherhead Institute. Course fee £63, retired persons £50. Enrolment at the Institute, Saturday, 4 September 10am-1pm, or Old Barn Hall, Bookham, Saturday, 11 September 10am-4pm, or at first course meeting.

"The Civilisation of Ancient Egypt"

Tutor: John North

Twenty weekly meetings from Friday, 1 October 2 - 4pm, Little Room, St Giles's Church Hall, Ashted. Course fee £63, retired persons £50. Enrolment at Leatherhead Institute on Saturday, 4 September 10am-1pm, or Old Barn Hall, Bookham, Saturday, 11 September 10am - 4pm, or at first course meeting.