



# Carshalton & District History & Archaeology Society

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## Spring 2019 Newsletter

Meetings are held in Milton Hall, Cooper Crescent, off Nightingale Road,  
Carshalton, SM5 2DL

### **Saturday 2 March** Annual General Meeting (Starting at 2:45 p.m.)

This is the business meeting of the society. We are still looking for a volunteer to take on the role of Society secretary, Richard has performed this role for the last five years and is looking to stand down.

Following the AGM John Phillips will give us an update on local issues. This will be followed by John Thornton showing pictures of the May weekend trip last year which went to Scarborough. Pictures of the other outings will also be shown.

The programme committee have been busy putting together a full and varied programme for this summer.

### **Saturday 6 April 3 p.m.**



This is our last winter talk of the 2018/19 season. Alexis Haslam of the Fulham Palace Trust will speak about recent and current work at this important site, the former home of the Bishop of London.

You will see on the next page that we have organised a coach trip to the Palace in June.

## Monday 10 June 2019 - Coach trip to Fulham Palace

Leaders Jean Kirby (020 8669 5762)

This is a half day visit to Fulham Palace, which was home to the Bishops of London from 704 until the 1970s. The present building dates to Tudor times and has been undergoing restoration work; it should be complete by the time of our visit. The price of the trip includes a guided 90 minute history tour. There is a small cafe at the site and in order to minimize delays we are being encouraged to pre order afternoon snacks and hot drinks. If you wish to pre order your refreshments the choices are as follows Tea /coffee £2.50, Tea/coffee and cake £5.00, Cream Tea 5.50 all prices are per person, Please indicate your choice on the booking form and add the amount to your payment. Please note you



can still opt to queue and pay on the day if you wish but you could experience delay."

Pick-up Wallington, Shotfield at 12:15 p.m. or Carshalton, Ruskin Road at 12:30 p.m.. Return approximately 6 p.m.

Cost: £25 + £1 for guests)

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## May Weekend: Shrewsbury, Saturday 11 to Monday 13 May

There are still places remaining for the May Weekend outing which will be based in Shrewsbury. It will include a guided walk round the town centre, visits to Witley Court, Powis Castle, the Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway, and Wroxeter Roman City.

The cost will be in the region of £275 per person (+ £10 single room supplement).

Contact: John Thornton 020 8647 2574.

## Thursday 11 July 2019 - Minister-in-Thanet

Minster-in-Thanet received its name from the first 'Mynster' or monastery, which was founded by St. Donneva less than 100 years after the arrival of St. Augustine in 597 A.D.

In the morning we will have a tour of St. Mary the Virgin Parish Church, called the 'Cathedral of the Marshes'. The chancel is Early English, the nave dates from 1150, and it has a Norman tower incorporating a Saxon turret. The church also boasts 18 superbly preserved misericords. For lunch there is a nearby café or pub, or one could have a packed-lunch picnic.

In the afternoon we will take a guided tour of the Minster Abbey, possibly the oldest inhabited house in the country, and still a working Benedictine Nunnery. The Abbey has a Norman wing and an 11<sup>th</sup> Century Brew House, the tour includes a visit to the medieval crypt adjacent to the Saxon tower. Afterwards we shall have tea and cakes in the Abbey Tea Rooms.

Pick-up: 9:30 a.m. Shotfield, Wallington or  
9:45 a.m. Ruskin Road, Carshalton.  
Return by 6-30 p.m. (approximately).



Cost £36 + £1 for guests, includes tea and cakes, and donations to St Mary's Church and Minster Abbey.

Leader  
**Brenda Allen**  
01737 354 690

## Wednesday 14 August 2019 - Hughenden Manor

Leader Jacky Oliver ,(020 86423875)

Hughenden Manor is the former home of the Victorian Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli. It is situated overlooking an unspoilt Chiltern valley with views over ancient woods and hillsides. The grounds have a variety of walks, formal Victorian Italianate and walled gardens and the church where Disraeli is buried. The house was much modified by Benjamin & Anne Disraeli and is full of fascinating artworks, artefacts and memorabilia .

During World War II the house was the headquarters, known as Hillside, for top secret mapmaking operations; it was high on Hitler's target list. A basement exhibition, 1940 living room and ice-house bunker all bring wartime Britain to life.

Pickup at Wallington Shotfield at 11.30 a.m. and Carshalton Ruskin Road at 11.45 a.m. Return approximately 6:30 p.m.  
Cost: Members £24.00 + £1 for guests. Bring your National Trust card or Non-NT members +£11.00 admission. Bring a picnic or eat on arrival.



## Thursday 12 September 2019 - Ightham Mote

Leader: John Thornton. Mobile phone: 07455 057607 on the day.

A perfectly preserved stone and timber mediaeval moated manor house, hidden in a secluded Kent valley, whose interiors trace the development of the English country house, with a great hall, crypt, Tudor chapel with a painted ceiling, and a drawing-room with a Jacobean fireplace and 18th-century wallpaper. Outside there are flower gardens, an orchard, lakes and woodland



walks - and a Grade I listed dog-kennel!

Pick-up at Wallington Shotfield at 12.30 p.m. and Carshalton Ruskin Road at 12.45 p.m.. Return approximately 6.30 p.m.

Cost: Members £18, + £1 for guests. Bring your National Trust card or Non-NT members +£11.50 admission.

## Booking Form For 2019 Coach Trips

To:- Phil Groves, 2 Hilliard Court, Demesne Road, Wallington, Surrey SM6 8EE

My name is .....

'Phone No .....

I will be boarding the coach at **Shotfield**, Wallington......

I will be boarding the coach at **Ruskin Road**, Carshalton

I will be bringing a guest(s)

Guest name .....

Guest name .....

*I am interested in the indicated trips, but do not wish to book at this time*

Please book place(s) for me on the following outing(s):

*Interested*

Monday 10 June Fulham Palace ( \_\_\_ place/s) @£25 £\_\_\_\_\_

\* *please add extra £1 for any guests*

Refreshments: Tea/Coffee £2-50  Tea/Coffee & Cake £5  Cream Tea £5-50  £\_\_\_\_\_

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\* *please add extra £1 for any guests*

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\* *please add £1 for any guests (++) and £11 for non-National Trust member(s)*

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\* *please add £1 for any guests (++) and £11-50 for non-National Trust member(s)*

I enclose cheque payable to CADHAS TOTAL £\_\_\_\_\_

If you require confirmation of your booking, please provide an e-mail contact

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or alternatively include a stamped self-addressed envelope.

NEXT OF KIN: Name .....

'Phone No .....