



# Carshalton & District History & Archaeology Society

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## Summer 2018 Newsletter

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

### Preview of the winter 2018/19 programme

We have a full and varied programme planned for this winter. There will be talks on local excavations and other projects, as well as one on Roman lamps. The first talk will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, when Abby Matthews of the Past on Glass Project at Sutton Library will tell us about the work of making the David Knight-Whittome archive of over 10,000 glass plate negatives from 1906-1918 available to the public. There is an exhibition on some of the project's work at Honeywood Museum throughout the summer to whet your appetite, and if you can go online you can find a growing collection of the images at [www.flickr.com/photos/pastonglass/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/pastonglass/).



## Wednesday 18 July 2018 - Coach trip to Chatham Dockyard

Leaders John Nutley (020 8688 3018)  
Mobile phone on day only: 07857 500452



For 400 years, the Royal Dockyard at Chatham MADE ships for the Royal Navy, including the nation's most loved - HMS Victory.

You will be able to visit 3 Historic Warships, RNLi Lifeboats Collection, experience the Industrial Revolution from Steam to Submarines and The Victorian Ropery. This is the location where the outside scenes were filmed for "Call the Midwife".

Pick-up Wallington, Shotfield at 9:30 am or Carshalton, Ruskin Road at 9.45 am. Return approximately 6 to 6:30 pm.



Cost: £40 for CADHAS members includes Entry the above-mentioned exhibitions (some of which need to be booked on arrival), and Driver's tip.

If you are a member of the ARTFUND, deduct £14. Cost £26.

non-members £41.

## Tuesday 7th August 2018 - Supreme Courts

The Supreme Court of the United Kingdom is the supreme court in all matters under English and Welsh law, Northern Ireland law and Scottish civil law. It is the court of last resort and the highest appellate court in the United Kingdom, although the High Court of Justiciary remains the court of last resort for criminal law in Scotland. The Supreme Court also has jurisdiction to resolve disputes relating to devolution in the United Kingdom and concerning the legal powers of the three devolved governments (in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) or laws made by the devolved legislatures. It is open for conducted tours in the summer.



Travel will be on a DIY basis and suggested routes will given in the next Newsletter.

**Cost of Tour £5 per person.**

**Contact: John Thornton 020 8647 2574.**

**Cost, including admission to the Castle, £35 (£36 for non-members and guests).**

## Monday 10th September 2018 - Coach trip to Mary Rose Museum

Leader Phil Groves (07710 549 268)

Cost £40

(£41 non-members)

Pickup Shotfield 9.30,

Ruskin Rd 9.45 .

Return around 6 to 6:30 p.m.

The Mary Rose was one of the largest ships in the English navy through more than three decades of intermittent war and was one of the earliest examples



of a purpose-built sailing warship. She was armed with new types of heavy guns that could fire through the recently invented gun-ports. After being substantially rebuilt in 1536, she was also one of the earliest ships that could fire a broadside, although the line of battle tactics that employed it had not yet been developed. Several theories have sought to explain the demise of the Mary Rose, based on historical records, knowledge of 16th-century shipbuilding, and modern experiments. The precise cause of her sinking is still unclear.

Cost CADHAS £40 Non-members CADHAS £42.

## Friday 19 October 2018 - Heath Robinson Museum

The Heath Robinson Museum is for students of illustration, lovers of landscape paintings, advertising enthusiasts and academics, dads building contraptions in sheds, believers in fairies, children with time to dream, couples stuck in tiny flats, people who put holes in cheese, artificial teeth testers and anyone who's ever held something together with a bit of string. We will leave Sutton or Carshalton after 9.30 so that those with a Freedom Pass can use it,



and we will gather at Pinner station (Metropolitan Line) just after 11.15.

**The recommended route is:** Sutton (9.46) or Carshalton (9.49) to Farringdon (10.29) by Thameslink, Farringdon (10.39) to Pinner (11.16) by Metropolitan Line (destination Chesham).

**Other routes are possible**, for example:

Sutton to Wimbledon by Thameslink, Wimbledon to Waterloo by Southwest Trains, Waterloo to Baker Street by Bakerloo Line, and Baker Street to Pinner by Metropolitan Line.

Bus to Morden, Morden to Moorgate by Northern Line, Moorgate to Pinner by Metropolitan Line. Bus to Morden, Morden to Elephant and Castle by Northern Line, Elephant and Castle to Baker Street by Bakerloo Line, and Baker Street to Pinner by Metropolitan Line.

It's up to you which route you choose, but to meet the rest of us at Pinner you will need to catch the Metropolitan Line train for Chesham at Moorgate (10.36), Farringdon (10.39), or Baker Street (10.50) in order to arrive at Pinner at 11.16. The times given here are based on the new timetable, but please check before you travel in case there are further changes. From Pinner station we will make our way as a group to the Museum, about a ten-minute walk away in the Pinner Memorial Park. Admission to the Museum costs £6, or £5 if you are over 65 (slightly more if you Gift-Aid it). There is a good café next door. Once we arrive you are free to 'do your own thing'. You may have time to visit Pinner High Street as well, where there are some interesting buildings and the Parish Church of St John the Baptist, built in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. We will return home in our own time.

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