

Carshalton & District History & Archaeology Society

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Summer 2019 Newsletter

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

Our season of summer outings started with an afternoon visit to Fulham Palace on the wettest day of the year. Unfortunately we were unable to go outside because of the rain so we missed the tour around the gardens. But there was plenty to see inside and our guides were very informative. Thank you Jean Kirby for organising the outing for the large group of us.



Can you help with this local research project?

My name is Isobel MacAuslan, and I am currently working on *The Locals* - an oral history project aiming to collect, preserve and share stories from around the borough by interviewing local residents. It focuses on different wards and local communities, and will create a resource for use in exhibitions, research and learning activities.

I would like to hear from you if you, someone you know, or any members of the Carshalton and District History and Archaeology Society would be interested in participating in the project. I can be contacted at: Sutton Cultural Services, Whitehall Historic House, Malden Road, Cheam, SM3 8QD Tel. 02087 705 670

The Executive Committee propose raising the annual subscription from January 2020 to £12 for a single member and £18 for a couple, therefore the November 2019 meeting will begin with a short Extraordinary General Meeting where members will be able to vote on this matter.

If approved, Standing Orders will need to be revised.

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 11th 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.

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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.

A new exhibition of archives & personal stories in a suite of rooms used as drawing offices by around 100 personnel, who made secret hand drawn maps for Bomber command, inc those used by the Dambusters.



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.

Friday 11 October 2019 - London Mithraeum and Roman Amphitheatre

Led by John Nutley

There is a train to London Bridge leaving Sutton at 09.56 via Wallington and West Croydon arriving at 10.28. Meet on the Concourse. We will then travel on to Cannon Street, arriving by 11.00. From there we will walk on to The Guildhall to visit the Roman Amphitheatre around 11.15.

After lunch we will meet at The Mithraeum - time to be agreed. FREE ENTRY to both sites where full information is available.

Websites: London Mithraeum: www.londonmithraeum.com

(For Guildhall Amphitheatre search for: London 's Roman Amphitheatre)

If you prefer to travel by Underground from Morden, you could meet at The Guildhall.

Telephone on the day - 07857 500452.

Centenary Celebrations 2020

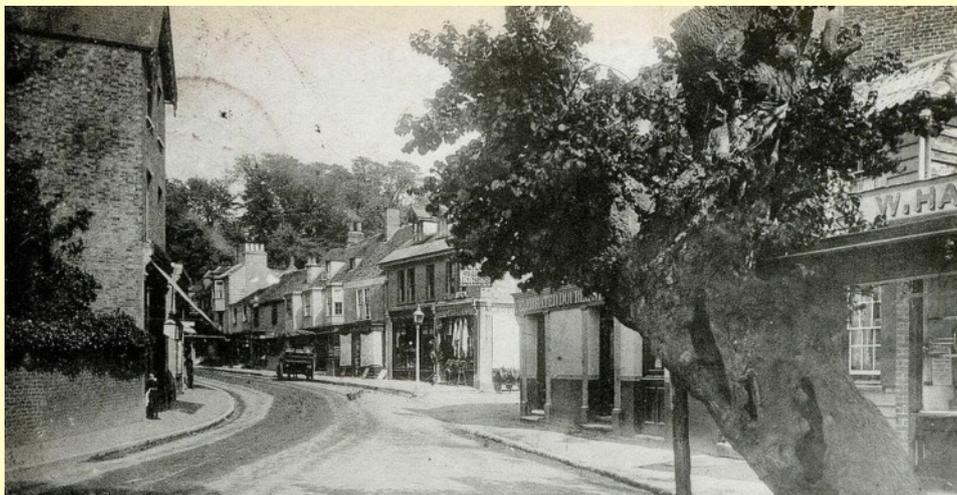
The Society will celebrate its centenary in 2020 (the exact date of its foundation is 27th November 1920), and the Executive Committee has set up a Centenary Celebration Team to plan and organise events to mark this occasion. The main event will be a special Celebration Tea, probably to be held in



the Milton Hall at 3 p.m. on Saturday 3rd October 2020, and other events are being planned. I have been asked to head up this team, and would like to recruit a member of the Society, who is not already a member of one of the Society's Committees, to join it. If you are

interested, or would like to discuss the possibility, please contact me, either by email

cliveorton@btinternet.com or by post (39a Benhill Wood Road, Sutton, SM1 3SL).



Clive Orton

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

Thursday 11 July Minster-in-Thamet (___ place/s) @£36* £ _____
* *please add extra £1 for any guests*

Wednesday 14 August Hughenden Manor (___ place/s) @£24* (++) £ _____
* *please add £1 for any guests (++) and £11 for non-National Trust member(s)*

Thursday 12 September Ightham Mote (___ place/s) @£18* (++) £ _____
* *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