

Carshalton & District History & Archaeology Society

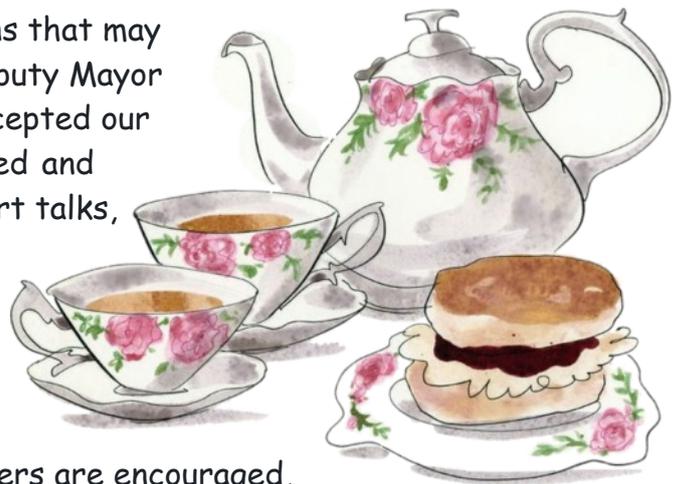
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Summer 2021 Newsletter

Centenary Celebrations

The year 2020 marked the centenary of the founding of the Beddington, Carshalton and Wallington Archaeological Society, which is now CADHAS. A group of members have been meeting to work out how we can mark this very significant anniversary. We feel it is important not only to celebrate the achievements of the society over the past 100 years, but also to look to the future by attempting to engage the wider community. Because of the restrictions which resulted from the covid-19 pandemic, we were unable to undertake any of the events we had planned for 2020, except for the launch of our Centenary Papers. These consist of several new Occasional Papers, which can be ordered online, and shorter Local History Notes which can be downloaded directly from our website (www.cadhas.org.uk/research/publications). They will also be available at Winter meetings.

The main celebration for the existing membership will be The Celebration Centenary Tea, which we plan to hold at 3 p.m. on Saturday 2nd October 2021 at Milton Hall, Cooper Crescent, subject to any restrictions that may then be in force, and to which the Mayor and deputy Mayor of Sutton and one of the Borough's MPs have accepted our invitation to attend. As well as the tea, provided and served by Edibles of Banstead, there will be short talks, and the result of the Heritage Treasure Hunt will be announced. We would like to invite members to bring any photos or memorabilia they have of the Society to share with us all. Additionally, photographs will be taken of the afternoon as our record for future years. Members are encouraged, if they so wish, to attend in 1920s costume.



Tickets for the tea can be obtained from Jean Kirby, email jeanyvonne@talktalk.net or phone 07748781810; please book by Monday 20th September. Tickets are £20 per person. Numbers may have to be limited if social distancing remains in place. Please can you indicate to Jean when purchasing your tickets if (1) you have any special dietary needs or (2) you know of anyone else who will be coming, and who would be allowed to sit with you if social distancing rules still apply. We hope to welcome as many of our membership as possible to the tea.

The Heritage Treasure Hunt

This will take place from 10th July to 15th August, and will be open to the general public as well as to members; the idea is to identify as many as possible of twenty images of places in the Borough that are of heritage interest. The Hunt leaflet will be obtainable from Honeywood or Whitehall (if they are open by then), and in any case will be available to download from our website (www.cadhas.org.uk). Prizes will be awarded for the best entries. Please encourage friends, family and neighbours to take part.



Other Activities

As you know we had hoped to use the Centenary not only to celebrate the Society's history but also to look forward and host an event to encourage future membership. Unfortunately Covid 19 meant that we could not continue with these plans in 2020. The community event is provisionally arranged for Thursday 5th August at Honeywood. Activities with a local history theme of the last 100 years are for children under 8 accompanied by their parents/carers at all times. If you have any questions about this event please email Jean Kirby on jeanyvonne@talktalk.net.

Summer Programme

We are now making provisional plans within the restrictions of Covid-19 Pandemic requirements.

Tuesday 27 July 2021 - Allington Castle and River Medway Cruise

A River Medway cruise at 1:30 p.m. on the river cruiser "Kentish Lady" to visit privately-owned ALLINGTON CASTLE, guided tour of the Castle, then Afternoon Tea aboard the "Kentish Lady" (please state if you are a vegetarian), return to Maidstone for return coach home. The access from the boat to the castle involves some steps and a slope over grass.

The cost - including coach, river trip, Castle Entrance and Afternoon Tea will be £57 . Confirmed reservations will be required by [Saturday 10 July](#). When the viability of the trip is



determined, all reserved bookings will be advised accordingly, please, therefore, provide an e-mail address, mobile telephone number able to receive text messages or valid telephone number.

The coach will leave Shotfield at 10:15 and Ruskin Road at 10:30. This will give people the opportunity to take a lunch break in Maidstone before joining the cruise.

Thursday 19 August 2021 Battle Abbey



In the year 1066, the armies of King Harold and William the Conqueror clashed here at the Battle of Hastings. See the Harold stone, marking the spot where King Harold fell, or walk the battlefield trail to encounter carved wooden sculptures depicting Norman and Saxon soldiers or view the remains of the Abbey, built by William shortly after his victory. Cost £42 based on a minimum of 15 attending. English Heritage Members pay coach fare only £28.

Pick-up: 10:30 a.m. Shotfield, Wallington or 10:45 a.m. Rusrkin Road, Carshalton
Confirmed reservations by 31 July please, the viability of the trip will be confirmed to all reserved bookings, by e-mail, text or telephone.

Phil Groves, email phil_c_groves@yahoo.co.uk or phone 077100 549268.

Thursday 9 September 1/2-day MYSTERY TOUR.

The chosen destination, although somewhere in easy distance of home, will also be to a place we haven't taken a trip to for a while.

Cost will be determined when minimum 15 reservations received by **Monday 16 August** August. The viability and cost of the trip will be confirmed to all reserved bookings by Monday 30 August by e-mail, text or telephone.

Due to the prevailing uncertainties, please send a separate cheque



Booking Form for 2021 Coach Trips

To:- Phil Groves, 2 Hilliard Court, Demesne Road, Wallington, Surrey SM6 8EE
Email: phil_c_groves@yahoo.co.uk

My name is

My e-mail:

Mobile Phone No (to receive text message): 07.....

Other telephone number

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

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

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

27 July **Allington Castle** (___ place/s) @£57 £ _____

Closing date for booking 10 July. I enclose my cheque for £ _____ for this trip.
Cheques will NOT be banked until w/c 19 July

19 August **Battle Abbey** (___ place/s) @£42* £ _____
English Heritage Members £28

Closing date for booking 31 July. I enclose my cheque for £ _____ for this trip.
Cheques will NOT be banked until w/c 9 August

9 September **Mystery Tour** (___ place/s) cost TBA

Please indicate if you are interested YES / NO

Closing date for booking 16 August.

Outing will be confirmed to all YES responders during week commencing 30 August

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