

Carshalton & District History & Archaeology Society

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Summer 2024 Newsletter

Our summer coach outing have three pick-up points, Shotfield Wallington, Ruskin Road Carshalton and The Quadrant Sutton. Please note that the start times vary with each outing

Wednesday 24th July

Smallhythe Place and Sissinghurst Castle Gardens

Smallhythe Place is a small early-16th-century house, which Natalie Cohen told us about at our April meeting. Natalie has arranged for us to view objects from the recent excavations at the property. Smallhythe Place was home to the Victorian actress Ellen Terry from 1899 to 1928.

There is also a beautiful cottage garden, and a theatre in the 16th -century thatched barn, with Ellen Terry's theatrical collection.

Sissinghurst was a working farm until the 1930s, when it was purchased by Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicholson, who created the world-famous gardens.

The coach will leave Shotfield at 10.00am, Ruskin Road at 10.10am and The Quadrant, Sutton, at 10.20am. We plan to arrive at Smallhythe Place at 11.30am, with time for a lunch break before we leave at 1.30pm. We should arrive at Sissinghurst at 2.00pm, where we have two hours to enjoy the gardens, with a tea break before we leave at 4.30pm, returning home about 6.00pm. The cost to members is £60 with a reduction to £32 for members of the National Trust.

Group organiser is Clive Orton,
020 8641 2003, mobile: 07948 842485.



Thursday August 15th Amberley Museum

The site occupied by the Museum was formally the Amberley Chalk Pits with its quarries, kilns and associated building. The site is now a major open-air museum contains an amazing number of different attractions. It has a Southdown Bus Garage with vintage buses, a fire station, a garage, a print shop, a wood turning shop, a narrow gauge railway. There is a telephone exchange, a display of old televisions and radios, the Milne electrical collection, a pottery workshop and even a bag menders workshop. The on-site Limeburners café serves food and drinks.

You can ride in a vintage bus around the site and travel on the quarry railway.

The cost, which includes a short introductory talk, will be £47 to cover coach hire and entry to the museum.

The coach will leave Shotfield at 10.30am, Ruskin Road at 10.40am and The Quadrant, Sutton, at 10.40am. Should be home by 6 p.m.

The organisers are Phil Groves 077105 49268 and Jacky Oliver 0208 642 3875



Friday September 20th Ham House

Ham House is a Stuart Mansion on the Banks of the River Thames in Richmond. It was built by the Duke and Duchess of Lauderdale who transformed the house into one of the grandest of the Stuart era. The house contains a unique collection of cabinets, artworks and textiles. The 17th century garden surrounding the House has been largely restored and includes a productive kitchen garden.

There is a cafe and shop and plenty of space to picnic in the garden if you so wish.

Cost to members of National trust is £25 and to non members of National Trust is £39.00. The coach will leave Shotfield at 10:00, Ruskin Road at 10:10 and The Quadrant Sutton at 10:20. (These times are earlier than previously planned).



Organiser Jean Kirby
0208 669 5762 or mobile
07748 781810

Self Travel to Crystal Palace Park 9th October 2024

A guided walk has been arranged to see the Crystal Palace Dinosaurs in their home. Members will recall that Sarah Jane from the Friends of the Dinosaurs gave us a talk about the dinosaurs in January and she has agreed to lead this walk to tell us more about them, their environment and the restoration work.

The walk will end near the cafe where you can get lunch, picnic in the Park or depart for your journey home. Those who wish can stay on to explore the Park with its Maze, National Sports Centre, lakes, Concert Bowl and of course the remnants of the Crystal Palace destroyed by fire in the 1930s.

Members should be advised that the walk to the Palace remains is about a mile and the site has a lot of stairs which are steep and people may find them challenging.

Suggested travel arrangements. From Wallington you take the 157 bus to the Crystal Palace Rail Station.

Alternatively take the train to Crystal Palace Railway Station. There are various routes including Northern Line from Morden to Balham where you change to get the train to Crystal Palace Station.

Alternative routes are detailed on the TFL Go App. The estimated journey times are 1 hour to 1 hour 15 minutes. As always dependent on local travel disruptions.

There is adequate car parking at the Crystal Palace Park. When I last visited this was free but please check if you intend to drive.

Cost and booking

The cost is £5 per person payable on the day to Jean Kirby preferably in cash.

Please register your intention to take part in this outing direct with Jean Kirby on 0208 669 5762 or 07748 781810. or email jeanyvonne@talktalk.net. Please give your name number of places required and contact details.

Meeting place and times

Please meet at Crystal Palace Railway Station at 11:15 am. It is a short walk to the Park.

Winter Programme 2024-25

The Winter Season of talks are held in Milton Hall, Cooper Crescent, off Nightingale Road, Carshalton, SM5 2DL, and will begin at 2:30pm. Fuller details of all talks will be in the Autumn newsletter.

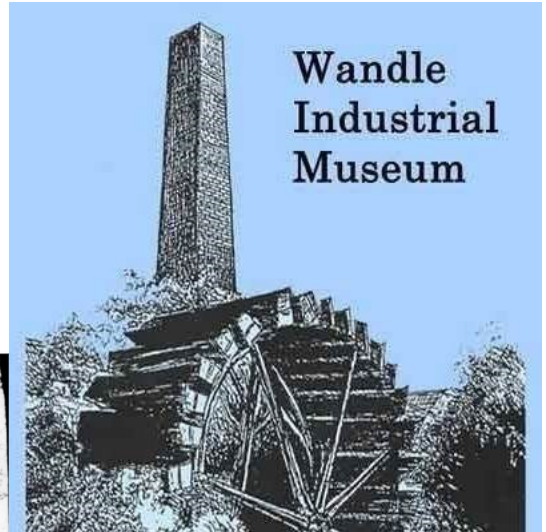


2nd November 2024

My life in Sherds by Jacqui Pearce of MOLA (Museum Of London Archaeology)

7th December 2024

The Ghosts Trains of Merton by John Hawks
of the Wandle Industrial Museum.



**Wandle
Industrial
Museum**



11th January 2025

Beddington in the 19th
century by Bev Shew



1st February 2025

Oman by Brenda Allen

Saturday 1st March 2025 at 2:30 p.m. AGM

This will be our Annual General Meeting where officers will be elected for the coming year. We will also look back over the last years activities and show some pictures of the summer outings that we enjoyed.



5th April 2025

Richborough Roman Fort by Phillip
Smithers.

Updated Booking Form for 2024 Coach Trips

To:- Phil Groves, 2 Hilliard Court, Demesne Road, Wallington, Surrey SM6 8EE
e-mail: phil_c_groves@yahoo.co.uk mobile 07710 549 268

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

I will be boarding the coach at **The Quadrant**, Sutton

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

** Note: there is a £1 additional administrative fee for guests who are non-Members of the Society*

Wednesday 24 July - Smallhythe Place & Sissinghurst Castle

(___ place/s) @£60

for **National Trust members** the cost is **£32-00** (___ place/s) @£32 _____

Closing date for booking **26th June**

I enclose my cheque payable to CaDHAS for £ _____ for this trip.

Cheques will NOT be banked until w/c 1 July

Thursday 15 August - Amberley Museum

(___ place/s) @£47 _____

Closing date for booking **18th July**

I enclose my cheque payable to CaDHAS for £ _____ for this trip.

Cheques will NOT be banked until w/c 29 July

Friday 20 September - Ham House

(___ place/s) @£39 _____

for **National Trust members** the cost is **£25-00** (___ place/s) @£25 _____

Closing date for booking **22nd August**

Cheques will NOT be banked until w/c 2 September

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