



# Carshalton & District History & Archaeology Society

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## Spring 2023 Newsletter

The Programmes Team are pleased to include the programme of Summer Outings for 2023 and a booking form.

We hope we have found places that members might like to visit and will want to book. We have had to introduce some deadlines as coach companies have made changes to their booking conditions and we need to minimize charges.

Please contact the organizer of a trip if you have additional questions.

We need to mention that the two coach companies that we use do not make toilet facilities available on their coaches. **We have also added a new pick-up point for our coach outings at The Quadrant House, Sutton.**

### 4th March 2023 (at the slightly earlier time of 2:45 p.m.)

Our AGM where officers are elected to the Executive Committee for the coming year, followed by a look at activities of the Society over the past year.

**1st April 2023 at 3 p.m. at Milton Hall** (Cooper Crescent, off Nightingale Road, Carshalton, SM5 2DL)

### The Architecture of the Seaside -Piers,Proms,Pavilions :designing the Seafront

Margaret Coombes, a past president of CADHAS, will give this final talk of the winter season.

As another Winter Season draws to a close Margaret will help our thoughts turn to the great British seaside and its many delights.

Seaside resorts were developed around the coastal fringes and the border between land and sea was defined by an amazing array of manmade structures.

Novelty was often a guiding force. Margaret will look at a variety of buildings that developed to attract visitors and ensure their enjoyment of the seaside.



## Summer Programme

### Wednesday 28th June 2023— Lullingstone Villa, Castle and World Garden

The coach will leave Shotfield at 9:30am, Ruskin Road at 9:40am and the Quadrant, Sutton at 9:45am



In the morning we will visit the Lullingstone Roman Villa and its visitors Centre. Please note there are no cafe facilities at the Villa only a coffee machine.

We will lunch at the Lullingstone Country Park where there is a cafe serving soups, hot meals snacks and baguettes. There are also picnic tables for people who wish to bring their own lunch.

We will then go to Lullingstone Castle and World Garden. It is a

10 minute walk through the Country Park to the Castle and grounds so some members may choose to walk. There is no free access to the manor house but we will have a guided tour of that and the Church. The World Garden is generally accessible for those wishing to explore it themselves.

We will return home about 6pm. Cost of tour  
Non members of English Heritage £55, Members of English Heritage £45  
Group organiser is Jean Kirby tel: 07748 781810

### Tuesday 25th July 2022 — Strawberry Hill House

Strawberry Hill House's story begins in 1747, when Horace Walpole discovered and purchased 'Chpp'd Straw Hall' one of the last remaining sites available on the banks of the Thames in fashionable Twickenham. He set about transforming what was then a couple of cottages into a vision of a 'little Gothic castle' with pinnacles, battlements and a round tower. Thus Strawberry Hill House was born - the House became a tourist attraction in Walpole's lifetime and beyond.



Built as Walpole's summer residence, the castle (or villa) soon became of interest to local inhabitants, Walpole allowed four visitors a day - with tours conducted by his house-keeper - and published rules for their guidance (no children allowed). Walpole also delighted in entertaining foreign ambassadors, royalty and English aristocracy, several of whom were near neighbours, 'Dowagers like flounders inhabit all around' he wrote.

Non members of English Heritage £37. Members of English Heritage £35-50.  
The coach will leave Shotfield, Wallington at 11:00am, Ruskin Road, Carshalton at 11:140am and The Quadrant, Sutton at 11:20am.  
Group Organiser is Phil Groves ret: 07719 549268 phil\_c\_groves@yahoo.co.uk

## Wednesday 16th August 2023 - Syon House

Syon House is the west London residence of the Duke of Northumberland. A Grade I listed building, it lies in Syon Park, near Brentford. Syon House's exterior was erected in 1547 under the ownership of the 1st Duke of Somerset. Syon's current interior was designed by Robert Adam in 1762, commissioned by the 1st Duke and Duchess of Northumberland. The well-known "Adam style" is said to have begun here. Commissioned to be built in the Neo-classical style, Syon is filled with multiple styles and inspirations, including influence of Roman antiquity, highly visible Romantic, Picturesque, Baroque and Mannerist styles and a dash of Gothic.



The coach will leave Shotfield at 12.35pm, Ruskin Road at 12.40pm and The Quadrant at 12.50pm, arriving at Syon House about 1.45pm for a guided tour of the house at 2.30pm.

The cost is £34 per person, which includes coach and tour. There should be time for tea in the Clocktower Café before we depart at 4.30pm, returning home about 5.30 to 6pm.

Group organiser Clive Orton, phone: 020 8641 2003 (or 07948 842485 on the day only)

## Wednesday 13th September 2023 - West Horsley Place

West Horsley Place is a Grade II listed manor house dating from 1425, though there has been a building on the site since Saxon times. It is set in 380 acres of parkland, arable fields and ancient woodland and has walled gardens. We will have a one and a half hour tour of the Manor House and gardens. This will include a copy of Bamber Gasgoine's "West Horsley Place A new Start"



There is a pop up cafe.

The coach will leave Shotfield at 11:35am, Ruskin Road at 11:50am and the Quadrant in Sutton at 12noon.

It is expected to arrive at West Horsley Place at about 1pm which will give time to get something to eat from the cafe or have a picnic lunch before the tour at 2pm. We will leave West Horsley Place at about 4:45 pm

The cost is £45 per person which includes the coach and tour.

Group Organiser Brenda Allen phone 01737 354690 or mobile (on day only) 07731 781283

## A NEW LOOK FOR THE MAY WEEKEND 2023

As you may be aware there was insufficient interest from members for us to go ahead and arrange a weekend away in May. However we have decided to offer a day trip in May. We know that there is an interest among members for enthusiasts railways and we have decided to arrange a visit to a line operating in the Tenterden area of Kent. This is still in planning but tentative details are as follows.

Date of outing **Saturday 20th May**

Coach travel to Tenterden in Kent and a journey on the railway there.

The rail fares will be in the region of £24 but we would hope to get discount for early booking.

Group organiser is John Thornton



## Tuesday 17th October 2023 Acton London Transport Depot

The depot holds the majority of the Museum's collections which are not on display in the main museum in Covent Garden. It holds historic tube trains, signs and signals, maps and posters, and much more and has the London Transport Miniature Railway. It was recently featured on the Channel 5 television Programmes on the Hidden Underground. We shall be going on a conducted 2 hour tour of the Depot.

The Depot is just 3 minutes away from Acton Town underground Station on the District Line or Piccadilly Line.

More details and a booking form will be in the Summer Newsletter

Cost for the Depot Tour is £10.

Group organiser Brenda Allen 10737 354690 or mobile (on day only ) 07731 781283



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# Booking Form for 2023 Coach Trips

To:- Phil Groves, 2 Hilliard Court, Demesne Road, Wallington, Surrey SM6 8EE  
e-mail: [phil\\_c\\_groves@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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

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 28 June - Lullingstone Villa & Castle** (\_\_\_ place/s) @£55 £\_\_\_\_\_  
[for English Heritage members the cost is £45](#)

**Closing date for booking 26May**

**I enclose my cheque for £\_\_\_\_ for this trip.**

*Cheques will NOT be banked until w/c 19 June*

**Tuesday 25 July - Strawberry Hill House** (\_\_\_ place/s) @£37 £\_\_\_\_\_  
*for English Heritage members the cost is £35-55 (£1-45 discount)*

**Closing date for booking 26 June.**

**I enclose my cheque for £\_\_\_\_ for this trip.**

*Cheques will NOT be banked until w/c 17 July*

**Wednesday 16 August - Syon House** (\_\_\_ place/s) @£34 £\_\_\_\_\_  
**Closing date for booking 13 July.**

**I enclose my cheque for £\_\_\_\_ for this trip.**

*Cheques will NOT be banked until w/c 7 August*

**Wednesday 13 September - West Horsley Place** (\_\_\_ place/s) @£45 \_\_\_\_\_

**Closing date for booking 10 August.**

**I enclose my cheque for £\_\_\_\_ for this trip.**

*Cheques will NOT be banked until w/c 4 September*

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