

The Berkshire Cambridge Society

Newsletter

February 2015



AGM – Hurley VH – Sunday 15th February

Clive Williams was appointed as Chairman Clive@clivewilliams.orangehome.co.uk; Judith Curson as Secretary judith.curson@hotmail.co.uk and Peter Brass agreed to continue as Acting Treasurer peterbrass@btinternet.com.

Membership

We don't charge a subscription and we have 266 names on our database. Our challenge is to energize our membership and come up with a programme that attracts new and particularly younger members. Any ideas for visits or activities will be gratefully received and it doesn't necessarily follow that those who suggest something then have to organize it!

Historical walk around Upper Basildon, followed by pub lunch – Saturday 25th April

This will be led by your Chairman, who has written the History of the Parish. The walk will be 6 miles and will take in the scene of the Swing Riots, Jethro Tull's birthplace; Nobes Tomb; Grim's ditch; the site of Basildon's brickworks and some of Sir Edwin Lutyens' houses, plus Basildon Park. Booking form attached

Canterbury week-end – May 15-16th

Tim Woods Ballard is organizing – timothyballard1939@btinternet.com - now fully booked.

Annual Golf Day at Huntercombe – Thursday 23rd July. Organised by Richard Wingfield rmwingfield@btinternet.com.

Catherine Side Memorial Walk, followed by pub lunch – Saturday 25th July – Moor Copse, Tidmarsh

The walk will be organized by your Chairman. Moor Copse is a nature reserve managed by the BBONT, who will provide a guide. Booking form attached

River Cruise

Your Chairman is prepared to arrange a river cruise, if there is sufficient interest. The more interest the lower the cost. With 50 attending the cost, including a meal, would be of the order of £20 a head. E-mail Clive@clivewilliams.orangehome.co.uk to express interest

Visit to Bletchley Park and National Museum of Computing – Thursday 17th September

Booking form to follow

Freshers' party – O'Neills, Thursday 24th September

The Society meets the cost of the party, which is advertised by CARO (Cambridge Alumni Relations Office). Roger Hovell will be the organizer jhovell@btinternet.com

Lunch at Greenlands, Henley – Saturday 14th November

This will be a departure from our customary autumn dinner and lecture, in an effort to reach out to younger members. A booking form will be circulated with the Summer Newsletter

Colchester and Constable country week-end – May 2016

Your Chairman will be arranging this. Details to follow.

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