



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
ALUMNI
CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY
OF SOMERSET

Date: Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Location: Oake Manor Golf Club, TA4 1BA

Dear Fellow Members,

I am pleased to invite you to our next meeting to be held at Oake Manor Golf Course on the 22nd of September, at which we will be given a talk by Andrew Leitch, Head of Archives for the UK Hydrographic Office, which is located in Taunton.

The UKHO was established in 1795, and for over 230 years has been responsible for the production of Admiralty Charts supporting safe navigational over the World. Its archive includes more than fourteen million items including charts, survey records, diaries and even the original hand-engraved copper plates used for printing. The archive is still consulted today by maritime authorities, ports, navies and governments for authoritative information on the seabed and seacoasts. Andrew will be able to display many of the Archive's treasures and to comment on their significance to us today.

Timing

11:00 Arrival and Coffee

11:30 Andrew Leitch – UKHO

13:00 Lunch

Arrival

There is plenty of car parking space at Oake Manor Golf Club, which is easily reached by turning south off the B3227 in Hillcommon, and driving through Oake Village. The Golf Club is a single storey building and accessible for anyone needing mobility aids.

Lunch

Lunch will include a main course and dessert, including vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options. We would be grateful if you could let us know your choice for the main course at least

a week in advance. Desserts can be chosen from the dessert trolley. Drinks may be purchased from the bar. Tea and coffee will be available on arrival and also served after the meal.

Booking:

The cost of the meeting will be £29 per person. Payments may be made online or by cheque, and with the completed booking form (or the required information in an e-mail) should be returned to Anne Stoye by **Monday 14th September, 2026**. Please note that we are not always able to accept late bookings, nor make a refund for a late cancellation.

Bank details for online payment: Lloyds sort code 30-91-84; account 23074960, The Cambridge Society of Somerset.

In order to book, please return the form below to:

Anne Stoye, Enmore Castle West, Enmore, Bridgwater TA5 2DU
01278 671444
annestoye@btinternet.com

All bookings received will be acknowledged.

BOOKING FORM:

(Please write legibly.)

Name of member:

College & Matriculation Year

Name of partner/guest

College & Matriculation Year

Name badges will show name, college and matriculation year.

Your contact details: Telephone and/or email address

Main course selection	Member	Partner/Guest
Name		
Hunters Chicken, with smoked streaky bacon, cheddar cheese and barbeque sauce (gf)		
Roast Leg of Lamb with apricot and mint gravy (gf)		
Trio of Sausages with mashed potato and onion gravy		
Cod Loin with parsley sauce (gf)		
Cheddar and Red Leicester Cauliflower Cheese Tart (v)		
Stuffed Beef Tomato with Vegan Bolognese, topped with Vegan Feta (ve & gf)		

All main courses are served with vegetables and potatoes. Please indicate any special dietary requests/allergies.

Amount: £29.00 per person. Payment method: Cheque/bank transfer

Cheques should be made payable to The Cambridge Society of Somerset. Payment by bank transfer is preferred as this does not incur bank charges.

Bank details for online payment: Lloyds sort code 30-91-84; account 23074960.