

WARG summer programme 2020

There are a variety of visits this year and I hope you find something of interest. Do feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Roll on summer and fingers crossed for lots of warm, sunny days. Maureen O'Connor, Secretary 07867 935583

Sunday 14th June 2020 - Bursledon Brickworks

Travelling on a vintage double decker courtesy of Friends of King Alfred Buses we are off for a guided tour of Bursledon Brickworks following on from the talk by Bob Wilson in February. Departing from Broadway, Winchester (north side adjacent to St John's House) by 9.30 am in our 1956 Leyland Titan we will arrive in good time for our 2hr tour starting at 10.30 am. This is a little before normal opening time so the cafe won't be open but other facilities will be available. Time for refreshments if you fancy though before we depart for our return at around 2pm. If you wish to drive rather than travel on the bus, please arrive by 10.20am latest. However the charge will remain at £15.00 pp to ensure we are able to cover costs.

Cost: £15 pp

Payment in advance by 1st May see below for details

Monday 6th or 13th July 2020 - Winchester College Treasury

With maximum numbers per visit of 25 only, you can choose which evening to join us for a tour of the medieval Treasury at Winchester College with Suzanne Ceiriog-Hughes, the museum manager. Meet at the Porter's Lodge on College Street by 6.50pm please.

Cost: £5 pp

Payment in advance by 25th May, see below for details

Saturday 12th July 2020 - Annual picnic and walk

Join us for a walk in the New Forest with Lawrence Shaw, Archaeological Officer with the Park Authority. To cater for all walking abilities you can choose from a 2/3 km walk to learn something of the history of the Gunpowder Factory starting at 10am or a longer multi-period walk starting at 1.30pm to view Roman pottery kilns and a medieval hunting lodge as well as the Gunpowder Factory. Both walks will start from Fritham Car Park. There is a good sized open green space next to the car park for us to all get together at 12noon to share a picnic.

Cost: £5pp

Payment in advance by 25th May, see below for details

Monday 3rd or 17th August 2020 - Walking tour of the religious houses of medieval Winchester

Once again numbers for this walk are limited so there is a choice of dates. Departing from St John's Hospital on the Broadway at 7pm, this walking tour will take in the sites and remains of many of the monasteries, friaries, and hospitals of medieval Winchester and explore their impact on the city, both then and now. Our guide is Thom Hayes of Pre- Construct Archaeology who tells us, "Where the monasteries and nunneries were places of contemplation and seclusion, the friaries focussed on outreach and the hospitals on care; all forms of religious life but with different outputs and impact. With over ten religious houses operating in medieval Winchester at its peak, the impact that these institutions had on the city was significant and can still be seen and felt today."

Cost: £5 pp

Payment in advance by 26th June, see below for details

Completed booking forms must accompany payment which can be in cash or cheque in favour of WARG and handed to the Secretary at any Society meeting. A single cheque for more than one event is fine, as long as all relevant booking forms are enclosed. Alternatively post cheques only to Secretary, WARG, 58 Harewood Close, Eastleigh, SO50 4NZ.

If you would prefer to pay by bank transfer please contact the Secretary first on 07867-935583.

The booking form can be downloaded [HERE](#).