

## SUMMARY OF WINTER PROGRAMME: OCTOBER 2016 - MAY 2017

Lectures are held at St Andrew's United Reformed Church, Watling St., Canterbury, CT1 2UA

Admission: Members £3.50 Non-members £4.50

**Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup> 2016** **2.30pm**

### **THE HEARTBEAT YEARS**

**Roy Ingleton** a former senior Kent Police Officer will give us an insight into policing in post-war Britain, from 1945 to the 1970s.

Organiser: Mrs Jenny Vye

Tel: 01227 830983

**Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016** **2.30pm**

### **ROYAL CHRISTMAS**

**Siobhan Clarke** will talk about how our Christmas rituals evolved from Christian liturgy, pagan rites and the influence of the monarchy.

Organiser: Miss Alison Mercer

Tel: 01227 769680

**PLEASE NOTE – the shop from Sissinghurst Castle will have a stall at this meeting selling Christmas Goods. CASH ONLY - NO cards or cheques**

**Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016** **12.30pm for 1.00pm**

**THE ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS LUNCH at THE CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL LODGE in the Clagett Auditorium.**

**Cost £25.00 (includes restaurant staff gratuity)**

Bookings for lunch are made by completing the booking form sent out with this mailing. This is accessible for everyone. Blue badge holders parking only (Limited).

Booking opens **immediately** and closes on October 14th.

Organiser: Mrs Pam Gelman

Tel: 01227 793419

**Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2017** **2.30pm**

### **HIDDEN CASTLES AND GARDENS OF THE SOUTH-EAST**

Local historian **Anthea Bryant** will take us through a wealth of historical places in the south-east, all of which speak of a rich cultural and historical diversity.

Organiser: Miss Ann Parkin

Tel: 01227 459096

**Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> 2017**

### **THE SO-CALLED BAYEUX TAPESTRY**

**Nicholas Reed's** talk will follow the evidence, which includes detailed reproductions from the tapestry, also details from manuscripts held in Canterbury, that the true story of the origins of the tapestry took place much closer to home.

Organiser: Mrs Tricia Heath

Tel: 01227 470022

**Wednesday March 1st 2017** **2.30pm**

### **'THOMAS MORE, SAINT OR SINNER?'**

**Alasdair Hogarth**, of St Dunstan's Church, Canterbury, resting place of Thomas More's head, examines the question.

Organiser: Mrs Jenny Vye

Tel: 01227 830983

**Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2017** **2.30pm**

### **A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES**

**Claire Reed** is a National Trust curator and will give us an insight into her work in the London and South

East Region.

Organiser: Mrs Pam Gelman

Tel: 01227 793419

**Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

**44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**2.15pm**

**followed by a talk – PLAYING OUR PART AT THE COAST. Emily Gillespie**, Project Manager, LSE & Coastal Connections (NT) will update us on current projects being undertaken by the Trust.

Organiser: Mr Michael Pethick

Tel: 01227 458651

**Booking forms available below**

**BOOKING FORM FOR THE NATIONAL TRUST EAST KENT ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

**Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016**

**12.30pm for 1.00pm**

**The Clagett Auditorium, Canterbury Cathedral Lodge,**

**The Precincts, Canterbury. CT1 2EH**

**£25.00 (includes restaurant staff gratuity)**

**MENU**

**Please make a selection** from the choices below by ticking the boxes to indicate your preferences. Use a different column for each person and give each column an identifying initial.

**STARTER**

- Tomato and Basil Soup (V)
- Clementine Cured Gravlax, served with Sunflower Seed Bread & Horseradish Cream
- Ham Hock Terrine with Spiced Tomato Chutney & Pickled Slaw
- Olive, Harissa & Polenta Terrine, with Spiced Tomato Chutney (V)

**MAIN COURSE**

- Traditional Turkey served with all the trimmings
- Braised Ox Cheek served with Fondant Potato & a Damson Jus
- Cod Supreme with a Gremolata Crumb, served with New Potatoes, a Green Vegetable Medley, Baby Onions & Salsa Verde
- Root Vegetable Charlotte with a Wholegrain Mustard Jus (V)

**DESSERT**

- Christmas Pudding with Brandy Cream
- Chocolate Mousse Cake with Raspberry Yoghurt & an Oreo Crumb
- Passion Fruit Tart, served with Mango Cream & Passion Fruit Seeds
- Fresh Fruit Salad and Cream

**Followed by** Tea, Coffee and Mini Mince Pies.

Please send me.....tickets for the lunch. I enclose a cheque for £..... Payable to NTEKA, with a **stamped addressed envelope** for tickets.

Name(s).....

Address.....

Telephone number.....

**I/We will require blue badge parking (Limited) – Yes/No (delete as applicable)**

**Send the completed form with your stamped addressed envelope and cheque to Mrs Pam Gelman, 128 Goodwin Ave, Swalecliffe, Whitstable, Kent. CT5 2RA. Tel: 01227 793419**

**BOOKING OPENS IMMEDIATELY AND CLOSES ON OCTOBER 14TH.**

**NATIONAL TRUST EAST KENT ASSOCIATION - HOLIDAY TO STRATFORD-UPON-AVON**

**Tuesday 9th - Saturday 13th May 2017**

Dear Member,

We are planning a holiday to Stratford-upon-Avon from 9th - 13th May 2017. Our itinerary will include visits to Nuffield Place, Croome House, Grayfriars' House, Packwood House, Baddesley Clinton, Waddesdon Manor and time in Stratford-upon-Avon and Banbury.

Our hotel will be the 4-star Best Western Grosvenor Hotel, Warwick Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6YT, Telephone number 01789 269213. The Grade II listed building has plenty of character with well-appointed bedrooms with flat-screen TV, high-speed Internet access, hairdryer, iron and ironing board on request and complementary toiletries. NO lift, but ground floor rooms are available if required. Porterage is included.

The price of £589.00 per person (No Single supplement subject to availability) includes dinner, bed and breakfast, executive coach travel throughout plus all admissions (For National Trust Members) and transport charges, driver's and hotel restaurant staff gratuities. Optional holiday insurance £10.00 extra (No upper age limit).

This holiday is being organised through "Just for Groups". A non-returnable deposit of £50.00 will be required by the **17th January 2017** made payable to "Just for Groups" with your completed Booking Form.

If you are interested in this holiday, please complete the tear off slip below and return as soon as possible to Mrs Pam Gelman, 128 Goodwin Ave, Swalecliffe, Whitstable, Kent, CT5 2RA. Tel 01227 793419 with an **A5 (6 1/2" x 9")** stamped addressed envelope (**with the correct postage**) for the itinerary, booking form and insurance details.

Thank you.

Pam Gelman

June 2016

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**Holiday to Stratford-upon-Avon 9th - 13th May 2017**

I am/we are interested in this holiday. Please send details to -

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