



Campaign to Protect
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HAMPSHIRE

CPRE HAMPSHIRE'S WALKS AND TALKS PROGRAMME 2009



A guided heritage trail around Romsey on Tuesday 28th April at 10.30 am

Guided by an expert from the Romsey Tourist Information Centre, the tour will look around the picturesque market town, giving an insight into Romsey's surprising historic past. Enjoy Romsey's past and present, explored through its royal patronage, celebrated personalities and historic buildings and the importance of the River Test in establishing it as an important industrial town. The tour will take approx 1.5 hours and will walk through all the ancient market town. **£4.50 for members and £6.50 for non-members.**



The 2009 AGM at Shawford Village Hall, Near Winchester, Wednesday 20th May

This year's AGM will be held at Shawford Village Hall, Nr Winchester. The doors will be open at 10.00am for tea and coffee. The AGM starts at 10.45am and will be followed with an optional buffet and the chance for socialising. For this year's talk we have Shaun Spiers Chief Executive of National CPRE, who will be discussing CPRE's new 2026 vision. There will be a chance for further discussion and a question and answer session at the end. The AGM has been arranged to accommodate public transport services and this means that members can arrive by either train or bus in plenty of time for the AGM. We hope this change of venue will offer all members the

opportunity of joining us for the day- we look forward to seeing you there. **Please note: advance booking is advisable and essential if you wish to book a buffet meal. The application form is included in your spring newsletter.**

A guided tour around a working dairy Wednesday 10th June at 6.00pm

Daisy's Dairy



Daisy's Dairy is a family run dairy farm in the beautiful village of Rotherwick. The farm milks 80 cows and processes the milk for retail to over 1000 homes, shops and businesses. The milk is pasteurised, skimmed then cooled in the on-farm dairy and the whole process from cow to doorstep takes less than 24 hours. The guided tour will begin with a presentation about the farm and the milking process. We will then take the 'bramble trail' around the farm, which includes a gentle stroll and a tractor and trailer ride around the grazing pastures and the estate land. We will then get a chance to look around the working farm, hopefully stopping to watch the milking process. The tour ends in the farm dairy where James will explain the pasteurisation, skimming and bottling process. There may even be a chance to sample some of the farm produce with cream teas. **£4 for members and £6 for non-members**



A guided tour, wine tasting and lunch at Danebury Vineyard, Stockbridge- Wednesday 8th July at 10am

The Vineyard has been operating very successfully for some 15 years producing award winning sparkling and dry white wine. It is in a stunning location and is superbly presented and managed. The tour will look at the workings of the vineyard, as well as explaining the challenges of wines in an English climate. The visit

will include: a tour of the vineyard with the estate manager, wine tasting of sparkling wines, BBQ - a two course meal with wine, and the opportunity to purchase discounted wine. **£25 for members and £27 for non members.**



A guided walk on the South Downs Saturday 18th July at 10.30 am

Guided by two CPRE members and key South Down campaigners, the walk will look at landscape within the Western Weald- a key area in the South Downs National Park campaign. The Walk will take place in a highly rural and tranquil area of the Western Weald, and show great variety of landscape. It will go through marshland (on a good path), along historic tracks past ancient buildings and hammer ponds, over open farmland, and across restored heathland, to a viewpoint with magnificent views over the Milland Valley to the South Downs. The village hall and grounds can be used for picnic lunches, or you can drive to a local pub for lunch. **£4 for members and £6 for non-members.**



A private visit to Houghton Lodge- Wednesday 5th August all-day

CPRE Hampshire has organised a private visit for our members and their friends. These beautiful gardens are set by the River Test, with far reaching and untouched views across the valley and water meadows. Key features of this garden include: original trees and under planting typical of an 18th Century garden, delightful herbaceous borders, Woodland Walk to a Grotto, a fully restored chalk cob walled garden, a Hydroponic greenhouse, an orchid House, walks by the River Test and two new Alpacas! Further details will be available nearer the time. We expect to offer refreshments on the day. **4.50 per person and if you bring your membership card, you can make use of our 2 for 1 garden scheme.**



A guided tour of Farlington Marshes on Friday 21st August at 1pm

Guided by Jamie Marsh, the Reserves Officer from the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust, the tour will look at the abundance of birds and wildlife and explain the role of the charity at the site. The marsh is one of the last pieces of open common habitat left around Langstone Harbour and is internationally important site for bird populations. This is the best time to visit the site for wildlife, and will be a blaze of colour in summer with many flowers and butterflies. **£4 for members and £6 for non-members.** (Photo by Peter Emery, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust)



A day at the National Oceanography Centre in Southampton on Wednesday 30th September from 10.00 am till 4.30pm

The centre is the country's focus for oceanography and is an unparalleled investment in marine, earth sciences and technology in the UK. Guided by experts at the centre, we have organised 2 tours of the facilities, where we will be looking at their latest technology and finding out more about their important research. Part of the visit will include going out on the Solent in the centre's research vessel 'RV Callista'. This part of the trip will offer participants 'hands on' science and the chance to learn first-hand about the marine life of the South coast. **£20 for members and £22 for non-members.**



A musical performance by the Galliard Trio at the Hospital of St Cross on Saturday 3rd October

We have organised a musical concert in the beautiful setting of the Hospital of St Cross, in Winchester. The musicians of the Galliard Trio have been performing music for various events since 1990. The group's repertoire consists of classical, popular, and religious selections. Tickets are £7.50 and can be purchased from John Budden on: 02392 343731

For more information, please visit www.cprehampshire.org.uk or telephone Becky French on 01962 843655