



Campaign to Protect
Rural England
HAMPSHIRE

CPRE HAMPSHIRE'S WALKS AND TALKS PROGRAMME 2010

People & Places in Portsmouth on Wednesday 18th August at 10am

Led by CPRE member Jackie Baynes, the tour will look at the less visited parts of Portsmouth, following a trail of places and buildings connected to famous people who were born, lived or worked in the city. The tour will include a stop for coffee at the City Museum, with a chance to view the Conan Doyle/Sherlock Holmes exhibition. **£5 for members and £7 for non-members.**

Tranquil Cruise on the Kennet & Avon Canal, on the horse-drawn barge "Kennet Valley" Friday 3rd September 2010, 11.30am to 2.30pm

Starting from Kintbury in Berkshire, this leisurely cruise, which will last for 3 hours, travels along the canal in an easterly direction, transiting through Hampstead lock on the way. A ploughman's lunch will be served during the cruise, and hot & cold drinks can be bought from the well-stocked on-board bar. The cost for the trip, to include lunch, is **£20 per person for CPRE members, £22 for non-members.** If you would like tickets to this event, please contact Moya Grove, Reynard, Branksome Avenue, Chilbolton, SO20 6AH or tel 01264 860411.

Dinner with Charles Collingwood 'Brian Aldridge from the Archers' on Saturday 9th October

To be held in a converted barn in the heart of the north Hampshire countryside, guests will be treated to a glass of bubbly and canapés on arrival. This will be followed by a two course meal with wine. Charles Collingwood, Brian Aldridge from 'The Archers' will entertain guests with anecdotes from the show and his showbiz career. There will be an auction of wonderful prizes including a days fishing on the Test river, a weeks holiday in an apartment in Menorca, a Family tour of Lion TV Twickenham studios to witness filming of Horrible History series & VIP tour of Mary Rose (& light lunch) with CEO...to name but a few! There will also be a smaller silent auction for other great prizes. **Tickets to cost approximately £30**, further details will be available soon meanwhile, if you cannot wait, contact the branch office to book your place(s).

Fungus Foray in the New Forest on Wednesday 3rd November, 10am

This walk, which will last approx two and a half hours, will start and finish at Gorley Bushes car park in the northern part of the New Forest. Led by Phil Budd, a freelance ecological surveyor and Chairman of the Southampton Natural History Society, this walk will explore the wooded area around Fritham, searching for and identifying the many different varieties of fungus present in the forest. It is very likely that we will be walking in wet & muddy areas, so appropriate clothing & footwear is essential. Please note that harvesting fungus on this walk will be done only by Phil, for identification purposes only. **£6 for members and £8 for non-members.**

For more information, please visit www.cprehampshire.org.uk or telephone Becky French on 01962 779185