

THIS IS AN OUTLINE OF THE forthcoming events in our Region for this quarter. We hope you will find something in which you'd like to participate - please join us for as many as you can. If you need further information, the named contact person for each event will be happy to help you - or contact Freda Drost 020 8561 8529 To assist with your future planning you can find events for the full year on our Region's new internet pages in

www.pgassociates.co.uk

13th April Dorney walk (Tuesday)



5 miles, 1 boot. Easy level walk by Thames on paths/trail. Take a stroll by the Thames and see Dorney Court, a medieval village manor house unchanged for 600 years.

Fine views of Windsor Castle, Dorney Lake and Nature Reserve, Bray Marina and Film Studios, and Eton boathouse.

MEET: 10.15 for 10.30 start at The Dorney Common free public car park – by boathouse 1.5 miles east of Palmer Arms Public House, Satnav SL4 6QW.

LUNCH: 1pm Palmer Arms Pub, Village Road, Dorney SL4 6QW, phone: 01628 666612. Classic English menu, unpretentious food, plus full range of bar snacks. Great service and friendly atmosphere.

Non walkers are welcome.

CONTACT: **Geoff Cornwel-Smith 01276 29202, mobile 07702 859001, geoffreycs@mac.com**

21st April Chiswick House & Fuller's Brewery (Wednesday)

We have arranged a guided tour (1 hour) at Chiswick House (11am); lunch at the Mawson Arms, on Fuller's Brewery site (12.30pm); followed by a guided tour of the Fuller's Brewery to include "tasting" (2pm). An alternative to the brewery tour could be a tour of Chiswick House Gardens, birthplace of the English Landscape Movement.

Note access to ground floor of Chiswick House via ramp, stairs to 1st floor. Fuller's Brewery tour includes multiple flights of stairs, flat enclosed shoes and no excessively loose clothing are advised.

MEET: 10.30 for 11.00am guided tour at Chiswick House, Burlington Lane W4 2RP (duration 1 hour).

DIRECTIONS: Chiswick Station (SW trains); tube at Turnham Green (District Line), bus from Richmond/Hammersmith. Car parking at Chiswick House, also street parking. **Very limited** street parking at Mawson Arms / around brewery site.

COST: **Chiswick House:** Estimate £6.20 for 15 person group, depending on numbers, age, **English Heritage Membership** – pay on the day.

Fuller's Brewery: £10 to be paid at Mawson Arms. **Chiswick House Gardens:** free entry.

LUNCH: 12.30 pm Mawson Arms on Fuller's Brewery site (at Associate's expense) – walk from Chiswick House.

CONTACT: **Chris White 02392 412060 mobile 07780 972753 chrisdwhite@mac.com**

27th April Spring Pub Lunch (Tuesday)

Join us for a Spring Pub Lunch at The Anchor where a welcome drink will be subsidised by the committee. Lunch and subsequent drinks are at your own expense. There is an extensive menu with freshly cooked meals and bar snacks, with outside terrace seating and large restaurant inside.

LUNCH: 12.30 for 1pm The Anchor, High St, Ripley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6AG

CONTACT: **Geoff Cornwel-Smith 01276 29202, mobile 07702 859001, geoffreycs@mac.com**

26th May Horsell walk (Wednesday)



5 miles, 1 boot, 60 metre height gain. A walk in the woods and moors of Horsell – of interest to both motor racing and light aircraft enthusiasts, in that it passes the new McLaren site and Fair Oaks airport – passing both ends of the runway.

MEET: 10.15 for 10.30 start. Horsell Common Car Park (free) situated on A245 north of Woking, near the Six Crossroads Roundabout. Postcode GU21 4HE

LUNCH: 1pm The Plough, Horsell, Woking GU21 4JL

Non-walkers are welcome.

CONTACT: **Kevin Williams 01189 774193, mobile 07787 105543, kevinwilliams48@googlemail.com**

15-16th June NT Stourhead & Tyntesfield overnight break (Tuesday / Wednesday)

Visit two very different NT properties and stay overnight at Beckington near Frome. Stourhead is one of the most visited NT Properties and will include a tour of the 17th century house and a 2 hour guided tour of the landscaped gardens.

Tyntesfield House (15 miles west of Bath) is a recently acquired early 19th century “time-warp” open for visitors to see restoration / conservation currently under way.

We plan to stay overnight at Beckington Travelodge.

MEET: 10.45 on Tuesday in Stourhead NT Car-park, Stourton, Warminster, Wilts. BA12 6QD

DIRECTIONS: Sign-posted off A303 near Mere in Wiltshire (75 miles from Camberley).

LUNCH: Stourhead restaurant (Tuesday), Tyntesfield Tea Shop (Wednesday).

TRAVELODGE **Book your own accommodation directly with the lodge** (Tel 0871 984 6220) as soon as you send back your booking form (cost £29 to £49 per room).

Address is Travelodge Beckington, Trowbrige Road (A36), Bath BA11 6SF.

COST: NT members £5, Non-members £ 25.50 covering entry fees and tours.

END: The visit to Tyntesfield will end about 3.00pm (Wednesday),

CONTACT: **Colin Wood 01344 771795 colin.m.wood@btinternet.com**

24th June Chiddingfold walk (Thursday)



5 miles, mainly level, well-defined paths or tracks. A gentle walk through open farmland and woods. St. Mary's church in Chiddingfold is of architectural interest, dating back to the 12th century with some original stained glass.

Note: there are 10 stiles on the walk.

MEET: 10am for 10.15 start at front of The Crown Pub, The Green, Petworth Road, Chiddingfold GU8 4TX

DIRECTIONS: The Crown Pub is located at southern end of The Green in Chiddingfold, to side of A283. Parking is allowed around The Green but spaces may be limited. Alternative off-road parking is available at the village hall, turn into Coxcombe Lane (in front of church on opposite side of road to Crown Inn) and travel along lane for a couple of hundred yards. The entrance to the village hall is on the right and parking is behind the hedge.

LUNCH: The Winterton Arms, Petworth Road, Chiddingfold GU8 4UU. Cosy local, good beer and genuine pub grub. Located about mile north of Chiddingfold on the eastern side of the A283. **Non-walkers are welcome.**

CONTACT: **Chris White 02392 412060 mobile 07780 972753 chrisdwhite@mac.com**

Future dates for your diary:

July: – 6th – Boat trip; 20th – Upton Grey walk

August: – 12th Thorpe walk; 18th – Summer lunch

September: – 8th Dorchester, Oxon walk; 23-26th Warwick Castle & Stratford-on-Avon away break

If on the day of the event you are unable to make it, it is important that you notify the event leader on the number given for the appropriate event, so that the event is not delayed while we wait for you.

REMEMBER THAT IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE FIT ENOUGH TO TAKE ON THE WALKS you can call the walk leader to obtain more details about the difficulty of the walk, and **if you are in any doubt about your fitness**, please consult your doctor before attempting the walk.

Each walk is graded and the length stated. Please consider carefully before you agree to participate.

One Boot: Easy, Mostly flat and easy underfoot (paths/pavement) – usually 5 miles or less.

Two Boots: Moderate, Undulating, with some inclines; Rough underfoot - could be up to 7 miles.

Three Boots: Challenging, at least one steep incline/descent; Tougher underfoot - could be up to 7 miles.

Four Boots: Very Challenging, More than one steep incline/descent and/or one long steep incline/ descent; Tough underfoot – could be up to 10 miles.



THE ASSOCIATE SCHEME

Booking form for events

Spring 2010

SOUTH EAST REGION

Please **complete relevant details** below for any events you wish to attend, enclose your cheque as applicable, and **post the completed form and cheque** in the enclosed Freepost envelope. **NO STAMP REQUIRED**

IMPORTANT: Please read carefully and sign the notice overleaf

NAME

ADDRESS *In the unlikely event of an emergency during an event, kindly supply a contact phone number.*

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Tel No Mobile

Email address

Name of Spouse/Partner attending.....

Their contact number *(if different from yours)*

Their emergency contact number *(if different from yours)*

These details are used for administrative purposes only to run our events

Event Date	Description	Attending <i>(tick as appropriate)</i>		It will cost you (per person)	PAYMENT
		Assoc	Spouse/ Partner		
13 April	Dorney walk				<i>nil</i>
21 April	Chiswick House & Fuller's Brewery			Estimated £6.20 £10	<i>Pay on day</i>
27 April	Spring Pub Lunch			Own cost on day	<i>nil</i>
26 May	Horsell walk				<i>nil</i>
15-16 June	Stourhead & Tyntesfield N.T.			Pay on day	<i>nil</i>
24 June	Chiddingfold walk				<i>nil</i>
				TOTAL TO PAY	

Reduced fee entitlement through membership of : (A) National Trust, Historic Houses Association

Associate Spouse/Partner

(please tick if applicable)

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I enclose a cheque made payable to P&G SE ASSOCIATES for £

The Freepost envelope provided by DPS Consultants will be already marked so as to be identifiable by them as 'SE' Region.

Suggestions for new events are always welcome.

Please send to: fdrost@aol.com
or call Freda Drost on 02085618529

Attendance MUST be booked prior to the event.

IMPORTANT

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BEFORE RETURNING YOUR BOOKING FORM

Some of our events have elements of physical exertion, e.g. most walks and weekends away activities. Please make sure you understand the degree of physical effort required for each event by reading the details provided (and, if necessary, by calling the event organiser for more advice).

If you are in any doubt about your fitness, you should consult your doctor before participating in the event.

This confirms that I have read and understand the above please tick

Signature

Date