

CHARLOTTE MARY YONGE DAY AT OTTERBOURNE AND HURSLEY

INFORMATION SHEET

We are very pleased that you will be joining us on 24th June. Below is some additional information about the event. If there is anything else that you would like to know at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact Roger Ottewill on rogerottewill@btinternet.com.

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

Our base for the morning is the John & Betty Mobbs Suite at Otterbourne Village Hall. This is situated in Cranbourne Drive, post code SO21 2ES. See below for directions. There are a considerable number of parking spaces at the Hall

Our base for the first half of the afternoon is Hursley Park/House, courtesy of IBM, post code SO21 2JN.

A detailed programme is shown in the Table below.

09.30 – 10.00	Arrive at Otterbourne Village Hall for coffee/tea. Distribution of booklets.
10.00 – 11.00	Concert with “The Madding Crowd” - The life of the old church and village through the eyes and ears of CMY.
11.00 – 11.25	Presentation by Bill Fergie (Chair of the Historic Buildings Section of the Hampshire Field Club and Archaeological Society) on the historic buildings of Otterbourne that CMY would have known.
11.30 – 12.00	Presentation with Alys Blakeway, Celia Lowthion (Otterbourne’s Archivist and specialist in Antiques) and Roger Ottewill on artefacts connected with CMY.
12.00 – 14.00	CMY Otterbourne trail, lunch and travel to Hursley Park/House
14.00 – 14.25	An Introduction to Hursley Park/House in the 19th Century when CMY was a frequent visitor by David Key (Volunteer Historian).
14.25 – 14.50	Presentation by Albert Gallon (Independent Historian) on CMY and the Heathcote Family who owned Hursley Park/House during the 19th Century.
14.50 – 15.15	Opportunity to view Hursley Park/House
15.15 – 16.30	Afternoon tea at Hursley Village Hall, CMY Hursley trail and departure

OPTIONS FOR LUNCH

There are three possibilities for a sit down lunch in Otterbourne. (1) The closest is "The White Horse" just a short walk from our base. Its website address is <https://www.idealcollection.co.uk/venues/the-white-horse/> there is a menu on the website. (2) Another is "The Old Forge": <https://www.theoldforgeotterbourne.co.uk/#/> (3) Lastly there is "The Otter" on Otterbourne Common: <https://www.theotterpub.co.uk/>

Further details as to their locations will be given during the morning.

We would advise you to book in advance for say 12.15/12.30.

You are very welcome to bring a packed lunch which can be eaten in the Village Hall.

There is a NISA Local convenience store in the village, which is a short walk from the Village Hall.

GETTING TO OTTERBOURNE

By car via M3 southbound leave at junction 12 (Eastleigh N). At the top of the slip road keep sharp left at the roundabout confusingly signposted "Chandler's Ford, Station, Nuffield Hospital". You will shortly come to a mini-roundabout, turn right following the sign for Otterbourne. After about half a mile and having descended through a fairly steep cutting you will pass a church on your left and shortly arrive at Cranbourne Drive also on your left. Follow this round to Otterbourne Village Hall.

By car via M3 northbound leave at junction 12. At the top of the slip road there is a mini-roundabout turn right over the Motorway and at the roundabout on the other side take the exit on the left signposted "Chandler's Ford, Station, Nuffield Hospital" (see previous paragraph for further guidance).

By car via Winchester and the old Roman Road, when Otterbourne village is reached look out for "The White Horse" on the right hand side. Cranbourne Drive is the next turning on the right. Follow this round to Otterbourne Village Hall.

By public transport: No 1 Bluestar bus linking Winchester and Southampton. For the timetable go to <https://www.bluestarbus.co.uk/services/BLUS/1>. Alight at "The White Horse".

GETTING TO HURSLEY PARK HOUSE/HOUSE

Instructions will be given orally during the morning session at Otterbourne.

OTHER

Please let us know if you have any special needs.