

MEETINGS

held at the St. James' Church Hall, Church House, High Street, Bushey WD23 1BD

HISTORY OF POLICING IN BUSHEY

Tuesday 15 January at 8.00pm

Ken Moxley was a serving Metropolitan Police officer for 35 years, including 25 years as our bobby in Bushey. He now has investigated the History of Policing in Bushey and produces evidence of interesting facts uncovered.

WINTER HERBAL TONICS

Tuesday 19 February at 8.00pm

Frances Watkins, Medical Herbalist, member of the National Institute of Medical Herbalists (founded 1864) gives tips and recipes for making your own tonics.

BUSHEY'S RAILWAY HISTORY

Tuesday 19 March at 8.00pm

Transport historian, Ian Read, explores how the coming of the railway changed Bushey.

“BLESSED ARE THE CHEESEMAKERS”

Tuesday 16 April at 8.00pm

John Pearson, international cheese judge and Cheese Personality of the Year (2011) describes some encounters with suppliers, impossible customers and will conclude with a short, tutored cheese-tasting.

EXHIBITIONS

at Bushey Museum & Art Gallery, Rudolph Road

BACK FROM THE WAR

Council Chamber

Until 13 January 2019

Back from the War is an exhibition that encompasses war in general and how it affected the lives of Bushey artists through the years; some participated, some reported and recorded and some used their art for propaganda purposes. Artists such as Lucy Kemp-Welch, Miguel MacKinley and Paul Peter Piech are featured and there is a diverse collection of media on show: paintings, prints, drawings, postcards and photographs. Also a quiz and dressing up box for the kids...! *Exhibition organisers: John Gerry, Pat Woollard, Patrick Forsyth and Audrey Adams*

DRAWN FROM LIFE

Art Gallery

8 December 2018 to 7 April 2019

A “life drawing” is a drawing of the human figure from observation of a live model. It may be used as a sketch towards a finished painting or as the subject itself. The Herkomer School of Art provided life classes for both male and female students and this exhibition displays examples of their work as well as studies by other Bushey artists. *Exhibition organisers: Pat Woollard and John Gerry*

A QUIET REVOLUTION: Bushey Women Artists

Council Chamber

26 January to 16 June 2019

The Herkomer School of Art in Bushey was innovative in a number of ways but particularly in its acceptance of women students working alongside their fellow male students. This at a time when the domestic sphere was considered to be the cultural expression of the female world.

Exhibition organisers: John Gerry & Pat Woollard

CHANDOS ENCORE

Art Gallery

13 April to 2 June 2019

A selling exhibition, in which Chandos Arts and Crafts present a new collection of their members' work. As well as painters who use a variety of media and work in different styles, this group of friends has craftsmen/women who work with glass, wood, textiles, ceramics and jewellery to create a varied and interesting display.

EVENTS

BRING AND BUY SALE

Saturday 23 March from 10.30am to 1.30pm

In the Meeting Room behind Bushey Museum

Bring something – Buy something, and raise money for our Museum. Good quality items - unwanted gifts, toys, plants, cakes and produce, books, white elephants etc. (no electrical items).

Items accepted in the meeting room **only on Friday 22**

March from 2pm – 4pm and until 10am on the days of the sale.

VILLAGE TRAIL – ST JAMES' CHURCHYARD Part 1

Saturday 6 April at 10.30am starting from Bushey Museum

The history and stories of those who are buried at St. James' Church. Tickets £8.00 each, sold on the day. Refreshments (not included) will be available after the Trail at Church Hall, Church House, St. James' Church.

DINNER AND QUIZ NIGHT AT THE BLUE CHECK RESTAURANT, High Street, Bushey WD23 3DH

Tuesday 9 April at 6.30pm for 7.00pm sharp

This is an opportunity not to be missed to have a fun evening and raise funds for the Friends of Bushey Museum. Our Quizmaster will be Peter McNulty. Why not make up a table with friends?

Tickets to include 2-course dinner (not including drinks) are £25 each. Book early, using enclosed booking form.

CONCERT BY STUDENTS OF THE PURCELL SCHOOL

Wednesday 5 June at 7.00pm

at The Purcell School, Aldenham Road, Bushey WD23 2TS

A concert performed by young soloists and chamber ensembles.

PLEASE NOTE LOCATION, DATE AND TIME OF THIS EVENT

OUTINGS

VISIT TO STANLEY SPENCER GALLERY AND GREYS COURT, HENLEY (NT)

Thursday 21 March 2019

Travel to Cookham where we shall have tea/coffee, prior to Gallery tour at 11am. The group will divide – half into the Gallery for tour and remainder to have a walk around village to see where Stanley Spencer lived and vantage points for his paintings. At 1pm, we go by coach to Greys Court where lunch can be obtained prior to visiting the house and enjoying the grounds.

Coach leaves Bushey from the bus stop opposite Melbourne Road at 9.00am and arrives back in Bushey at approx. 6pm. Cost: £47 per person. National Trust members: £36.00

VISIT TO FARLEYS HOUSE, EAST SUSSEX

Thursday 23 May 2019

Whole day outing by coach.

Farleys House was the home of Lee Miller and Roland Penrose, the home of the Surrealists. Lee Miller was a photographer and Roland Penrose, a painter.

We shall join a tour of the House at 11.30am, lasting 50 minutes, after which there is the Sculpture Garden and lunch can be obtained in the Gallery.

Coach leaves Bushey from the bus stop opposite Melbourne Road at 9.00am and arrives back in Bushey at approximately 6.00-6.30pm.

Cost: £40.00 per person (No concessions)

VISIT TO GAINSBOROUGH'S HOUSE IN SUDBURY, SUFFOLK

Saturday 15 June 2019

Whole day outing by coach.

We shall visit Gainsborough's House, Museum and Gallery where we shall have coffee/tea & biscuits on arrival followed by an introductory talk at 11.30am. Members will then be able to explore the House, Museum and Gallery.

Any refreshments at the house must be booked in advance - this has been done for coffee & tea on arrival. Alternatively it should be possible to find lunch in Sudbury and there should be time to explore the town.

We then continue by coach to Braintree Museum to see the Exhibitions and tea break before setting out for home at approximately 4.00pm

We shall leave Bushey at 8.30am arriving in Sudbury about 11.15am

to be at Gainsborough's House for 11.30pm.

Coach leaves Bushey from the bus stop opposite Melbourne Road at 8.30am and arrives back in Bushey at approximately 6.30pm.

Cost: £42.00 per person (price awaiting confirmation at the time of going to press)

THE FRIENDS OF BUSHEY MUSEUM is one of the largest organisations in the UK supporting a Community Museum. It exists to support Bushey Museum by raising funds for new acquisitions and also to provide a focus for all who are interested in the Museum and associated matters. There is a varied programme of meetings, events and outings covering a wide range of cultural interests.

If you are not yet a member we would be very happy for you to join us. You can download an application form from www.busheymuseum.org/friends, obtain one from the Museum shop during opening hours, or by telephoning the Membership Secretary, Janet Carr on 020 8950 6554.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ANY OF OUR OUTINGS

Please send requests for tickets to: The Outings Organiser, Friends of Bushey Museum, 171 Merry Hill Road, Bushey, Herts. WD23 1DH, together with an s.a.e., and make cheques payable to Friends of Bushey Museum. You can also book tickets at the monthly meetings where one of the committee members will be pleased to discuss any queries.

Tickets for outings are not sent out until a viable number of people have applied for tickets and your remittance will not be cashed until this date, so there may be a delay between applying for an event and receiving tickets. If the event is already fully subscribed when your application is received then your remittance will be refunded and your name put on a waiting list.

Unless a waiting list exists and a replacement applicant is found before the event, any monies paid in relation to a booking shall be non-refundable except in cases of personal misfortune beyond the control of the person or persons concerned. The joint decision of the Outings Organiser and the Chairman of the Friends' Committee shall be final and binding in all such cases.

Please do not telephone the Museum about Friends' outings and events as the staff there are unable to help you. If it is absolutely necessary to make a telephone enquiry about a Friends' outing, please contact Anne Eames on 020 8950 2609.

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