

Surrey Archaeological Society

The Surrey Archaeological Society was founded in 1854 for the investigation of the history and antiquities of the ancient county of Surrey. It has an extensive library in Guildford, and organises lectures, visits, excavation, fieldwork, conservation and publication (including a monthly Bulletin)

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Royal Castles and Palaces in Surrey

A Series of Five Lectures

**To be held in
The Abraham Dixon Hall
The Institute
67 High Street
Leatherhead
KT22 8AH**

**Monday evenings at
7:30 for 8:00
20 April to 1 June 2009**

NOT Bank holidays

Did you know that there were more than twenty major royal residences in the counties of Surrey and Middlesex? This lecture series will cover just five.

Guildford Castle is the earliest in the Middle Ages it was one of very few castles referred to as a palace.

This year we celebrate the 500th anniversary of Henry VIII's accession. The other palaces, Hampton Court, Nonsuch, Oatlands and Woking were four of his favourite places, all in the Honor of Hampton Court.

Tickets, £6 for each lecture, or £26 for the series of five, may be ordered in advance using the attached booking form.

Each lecture begins at 7.30 for 8pm on Monday evenings in the Abraham Dixon Hall in the Letherhead Institute. Tea and coffee will be available before each lecture.

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Location

Map reference: TQ167565

The Institute is at the eastern end of the High Street. The nearest car park in the Swan Centre and is entered from Leret Way.

The Lectures Officer can provide a sketch map on request.

LIFT SCHEME

If you can offer a lift to the lectures, or would like such a lift, please indicate this on the booking form.

PROGRAMME

Monday 20 April

No lesse delectable' - Oatlands Palace and the emergence of the Tudor country house

Rob Poulton
Heritage Enterprise Manager
Surrey County Council

Monday 27 April

Guildford Castle: Scenes from Palace Life

Matthew Alexander
Local History Curator
Guildford Museum

Monday 11 May

Diana, Deer and Daffodils: The Royal Landscape of Nonsuch Park

Jeremy Harte
Curator
Bourne Hall Museum, Ewell

Monday 18 May

Hampton Court: Henry VIII's palace in Henry VIII's 500th anniversary year

Lucy Worsley
Chief Curator
Historic Royal Palaces

Monday 1 June

Six hundred years beside the Wey - the Royal Manor and Palace of Woking

Richard Savage
Chairman of the Friends of Woking Palace and of the Society's Medieval Studies Forum

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Please return to: The Lectures Officer, Eversheds, Abinger Hammer, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 6QA

Name:

Address:

Post Code: Telephone:

E-mail address:

I enclose a cheque/postal order for £ made payable to 'Surrey Archaeological Society'

For the following lectures (please tick)

20 April 2009 I am able to offer a lift to persons
18 May 2009 I would appreciate a lift for persons
1 June 2009

(£6 per person per evening, or all five lectures for £26.)

If you would like confirmation of your booking or a sketch map of Letherhead, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope