

Outings for 2016

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Where has the year gone to - soon be Christmas! We had two very successful outings this year – the trip to Amberley Heritage Museum, which was so interesting; we could have spent a day there! The other trip to the Olympic Park was excellent, too, and it was great to see what has been done to the site, the gardens particularly are really beautiful. Sadly, this last year has not been as successful as others - some had to be cancelled, due to lack of numbers which, of course, affects the hiring of coaches. The Peacehaven trip was cancelled the day before the August Bank Holiday and as our trip was on the following Wednesday, I spent a lot of time contacting those going. **As you will see below, I have re-arranged this trip, and would ask those who were going (and have paid, of course) to rebook this outing. We are limited to numbers so others wishing to go might have to be put on the Waiting list.

We had a very good meal at *The George* at Molash last January, and several said they would be happy to return this year. I am awaiting their Christmas menu and will be sending this to you when I know how many wish to go. I don't think the price will be much more than last time - £20.

Day trip to a Fred Olsen cruise ship from Dover – date to be arranged. My sister, by sheer chance, went on an outing the day before we left on the *Braemar* for a cruise to Norway. She thoroughly enjoyed this which included a tour of the ship and her group had lunch, drink included. I will be contacting Fred Olsen after Christmas for a date and cost.

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DEPOSITS: PLEASE REMEMBER WE NOW NEED A DEPOSIT OF £10 FOR TRIPS REQUIRING A COACH

Wednesday 13 January: 3-course 'Festive Season' lunch at The George Inn, Molash (approx. £20). Menu to be sent in November	
Day trip to a Fred Olsen Cruise Liner at Dover – a date has yet been fixed. Cost will follow shortly after Christmas	
Black Museum 8 March: Tour with our usual <i>City & Village Tours</i> firm to the newly opened Scotland Yard Black Museum – Cost: approx £44. Deposit required, please.	
Wednesday 20 April: Trip to Waste Water Treatment plant, Peacehaven (previous outing cancelled due to flooding) and then a visit to Borde Hill Gardens. Cost £35**	
Thursday 12 May: Tour of Denbies Wine Estate, near Dorking, followed by a visit to Painshill Park Gardens – approx cost £44 to be confirmed. Deposit required, please.	

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Black Museum outing. Scotland Yard have opened this museum to the public. I have used *City & Village Tours* again. I had hoped to book later in March but found this new venue was fully booked then, it is obviously going to be very popular. By coincidence, a national paper recently had several illustrated pages writing about this museum; if a copy is wanted, please send a sae.

Denbies Wine Estate. This outing, near Dorking, is one of the biggest vineries in this country (I went there several years ago) and will be followed by a visit to Painshill Gardens near Cobham. I recently heard a lecture on 18th century gardens and these gardens sound very interesting.