

ALBURY HISTORY SOCIETY

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President: His Grace The Duke of Northumberland

2025 PROGRAMME

Meetings in Albury Hall GU5 9AD

Tuesday 18 March
8pm

AGM and Sixty Years On – A Decade of Turmoil at the RGS

A former Royal Grammar School pupil looks at the history of the school and what Guildford was like in the 1960s.

By Keith Browning.

Tuesday 15 April
8pm

Wings over Dunsfold

Top Gear, record-breaking construction by the Canadian Army, D-Day and V1 roles, air speed record and birthplace of the vertical take-off Harrier jump jet. By Paul McCue.

Tuesday 20 May
8pm

Arts and Crafts Architecture in Surrey

The Chair of the Arts & Crafts Movement in Surrey looks at important local works by Lutyens, Voysey and others.

An illustrated talk by Carolyn Smith.

Tuesday 17 June
2pm

Visit to Reigate Caves

Guided tour of Barons' Cave in the Castle Grounds and the East and West Caverns in Tunnel Road. Part of the castle, sand mines, wine and explosives storage, air raid shelter and shooting range.

Reservation details attached.

Thursday 17 July
2pm

Guided tour of National Trust Oakhurst Cottage, Hambledon

A rare timber-framed farm labourer's cottage from the late 16th century with Victorian furnishings and cooking apparatus from Gertrude Jekyll's collection.

Reservation details attached.

Tuesday 16 September
8pm

Polesden Lacey - a Model of Invention and Innovation

In the first decade of the 20th century Margaret Greville's house was ahead of its time, full of technologies we now take for granted.

By Roger Mendham.

Wednesday 22 October
8pm

Sherbourne and Silent Pool

Chalk springwater, Neolithic stones, Palm Sunday Fair, early tourism and photographs, Steven Langton and a drowned maiden.

By Trevor Brook.

Tuesday 18 November
8pm

Archaeology of Albury Park

Exploring the deserted medieval settlement and results of recent Surrey Archaeology Society test pitting in the park.

By Anne Sassin. *Followed by mulled wine & mince pies.*

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£150 FOR A FAMILY**

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Guided tour of: Reigate Caves

Tuesday 17 June
2.00pm

*Lunch at The Market Stores,
2 High Street, Reigate RH2 9AY,
12.30pm*

Guided tour of: National Trust Oakhurst Cottage Hambleton GU8 4HF

Thursday 17 July
2.00pm

*Lunch at The Merry Harriers,
Hambleton Road GU8 4DR,
12.30pm*

Visitors welcome at meetings: £5

Particulars will be used by the Society for purposes of membership and no other.

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Name(s)

Address

Postcode

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Subscriptions total £.....

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Life membership £150 for a family.

RESERVE – Reigate Caves

Name(s)

Please reserve places @ £7 = £.....

I/we would like a lift from Albury Hall: YES / NO

I can offer a lift for people.

Also, caves are a short walk from Reigate Station

Like lunch at The Market Stores: YES / NO

RESERVE – NT Oakhurst Cottage, Hambleton

Name(s)

Please reserve places PAY THERE NT MEMBERS FREE

I/we would like a lift from Albury Hall: YES / NO

I can offer a lift for people.

Like lunch at The Merry Harriers: YES / NO

Overall total

£.....