

78th SEASON - OCTOBER 2019 TO MARCH 2020



Meetings are held at Sanderstead United Reformed Church (Main Hall)
3 Sanderstead Hill, CR2 0HB on alternate Wednesdays, starting at 8pm
followed by coffee and an opportunity to
meet the speakers.

Membership Secretary: Mrs Janet Brimble -Tel 020 8657 2632

www.surc.org/uk/activities

Membership subscription

Non-transferable adult season ticket	£20
Young person's (under 18) season ticket	£8

Visitor admission

Adult visitor	£5 per evening
Young visitor	£2.50 per evening

PROGRAMME FOR 2019/2020

2019

- Oct. 9th **CITY LIVERY COMPANIES AND GUILDS** - Illustrated talk by Christine Jarvis.
Christine will talk about the history and influence of the Livery Guilds. Some of their strange customs will be discussed and we will learn why they are still relevant today.
- Oct.23rd **TROOPING THE COLOUR** - Illustrated talk by Nigel Bates.
There are more than a hundred words of command in the Trooping the Colour. Having once been a participant as one of the youngest members of the Band of the Scots Guards, Nigel is well placed to take a close look at the parade and to examine the background to the compositions.
- Nov.6th **CHURCHILL** - Dramatised presentation by Tony Harris.
Tony gave us a memorable talk on Henry VIII last year and returns to give us an equally dramatic account of Churchill's life. We'll hear, for example, why D-Day was such a bad idea and listen to some famous political speeches.
This meeting will be in the Church.
- Nov.20th **LITTLE HEARTS MATTER** - Illustrated talk.
Little Hearts Matter is a Charity set up to provide support for parents whose children are born with only half a heart. We will hear about their work from a parent whose child has this condition.
This is our member's charity evening.

To join the Society please send this completed form and your signed GDPR consent form, together with an **SAE (minimum size 12 x 16 cms) and your cheque**, to the Membership Secretary, Janet Brimble, 25 Farm Fields, Sanderstead, CR2 0HQ .You will receive your Membership card(s) in the post, alternatively, bring completed form and cheque or cash to our first meeting.

Please enrol the following as members of the Sanderstead Literary Society for the 2019/2020 season:

Name:	Address:	Subscription £
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		Total £

Please include your title and postcode, cheques payable to Sanderstead Literary Society.

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Dec.4th **THE LADY WITH THE LAMP - THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE STORY** - Illustrated talk by Paul Whittle.
The bicentenary of the birth of Florence Nightingale is in 2020 and we will hear about the formidable achievements of a truly remarkable Victorian lady.

Dec.18th **SURREY HARMONY** - Musical evening with the Choir.
For our Christmas meeting we welcome the renowned Surrey Harmony for a varied programme sung in their unique style.
This meeting will be in the Church.

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Jan.8th **AFRICAN ADVENTURE** - Illustrated talk by Colin Jones.
We welcome back Colin Jones, President of Sanderstead Horticultural Society, for a lively account of his latest adventure taking in Victoria Falls, Cape Town and the Garden Route, returning via Nambia, Cape Verde and Casablanca.

Jan.22nd **EXPLORING NEW ZEALAND** - Illustrated talk by David Edwards.
We welcome back David Edwards to hear about his two-month long exploration of this land of wonder featuring tropical forests and glacial peaks.

Feb.5th **UNEXPLAINED MYSTERIES AND COVER-UPS** - Illustrated talk by Andy Thomas.
In a thought-provoking talk Andy investigates some of the most famous unexplained mysteries.
For example, what is the truth about UFOs, pyramids, ghosts etc? Could the heresy of today be the fact of tomorrow?

Feb.19th **SO FAR SO GOOD** - Talk by Malcolm Wells, MBE.
Malcolm's military career included terms in Northern Ireland and the Gulf. He was awarded an MBE in 1998 for his commitment to charities. The talk will cover his work for Canine Partners, and we'll go behind the scenes at Buckingham Palace to hear about his experiences as a cellist at State Banquets.

Mar.4th **WILDLIFE, HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF THE RUSSIAN FAR EAST** - Illustrated talk by Chris Collins.
Chris is a freelance tour guide and he'll describe the geography and bird life of the Russian Far East. The endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper will be featured as well as many other beautiful birds from this relatively unknown area of Russia.

Mar.18th **TRAINING THE WIMBLEDON TENNIS BALL BOYS AND GIRLS** - Illustrated talk by Rosie Troughton.
Rosie will talk about the history of the All England Lawn Tennis Club and the selection and training of the ball boys and girls.
This talk will be followed by our short AGM.

In line with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) we are seeking your permission to collect and process your personal data, i.e. name and contact details, for use within the Sanderstead Literary Society (SLS). We are collecting this in order to maintain membership records and to communicate with members.

I/we consent to the SLS holding and processing my/our personal data and to SLS contacting me/us by (tick box).

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