

79th SEASON - OCTOBER 2021 to MARCH 2022



Meetings are held in Sanderstead United Reformed Church Hall, 3 Sanderstead Hill, South Croydon, CR2 0HB, starting at 8pm and finishing at about 9pm.

IMPORTANT: PROGRAMME MAY BE ALTERED DUE TO COVID-19. UPDATES WILL BE POSTED ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE: www.surc.org.uk/groups/ PLEASE PHONE THE PROGRAMME SECRETARY ON 020 8657 3761 IF NECESSARY.

Chairman: John Ellery Programme Secretary: Sue Fairchild Treasurer: John Sephton Membership Secretary: Janet Brimble Committee: Glynis Martin

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PROGRAMME FOR 2021/2022

2021

- Oct 6 THE STORY OF ENGLISH FREEDOM - Andy Thomas
Oct 20 SHERLOCK HOLMES MEETS JACK THE RIPPER - Dramatised presentation by Tony Harris.
Nov 3 LIFE AND WORKS OF THE FRENCH COMPOSER CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR - Nigel Bates
Nov 17 THE JOHN GENT POSTCARD COLLECTION: PART 3 - Illustrated talk by John Hickman and Carol Roberts.

To join the Society, please send the completed form with an SAE (minimum size 11 x 16 cm) to Janet Brimble, 25 Farm Fields, Sanderstead, CR2 0HQ. If you have internet banking, please pay directly to our CAF Bank account: Sanderstead Literary Society, Sort Code: 40 52 40, Account Number: 00008764. Please give the following reference: INITIALS- SURNAME- STREET NUMBER-POSTCODE. If you do not have internet banking, please send a cheque with the form. Please also complete and sign the data retention and contact preferences form overleaf.

Please enroll the following as members of the Sanderstead Literary Society for the 2021/2022 season:

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Dec 1 **HISTORIC GREENWICH** - Illustrated talk by Ian Bevan.
Over the last 2500 years, Greenwich has been a Celtic settlement, a Viking stronghold, a royal estate, a home for navy veterans, a smugglers' den and the site of the royal observatory. Ian will trace the history of Greenwich from its Celtic roots to the modern era.

Dec 15 **ENGLISH CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS: EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY!** - Illustrated talk by Christine Jarvis.
Christine will give a lively account of the origins of many familiar customs including decorating the Christmas tree, hanging up mistletoe and eating mince pies.

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Jan 12 **ISLAND HOPPING AROUND THE BRITISH ISLES** - Illustrated talk by Colin Jones.
Colin is an experienced speaker on cruise liners and is President of Sanderstead Horticultural Society. He will take us on a voyage around the British Isles from the Isle of Wight to the Faroes taking in many of his favourite plants and gardens on the way.

Jan 26 **FROM MINISTRY TO THE MINISTRY** - Illustrated talk by Revd Jeremy Groombridge CB.
During a distinguished career in the Civil Service, Jeremy became Private Secretary to two senior Members of Cabinet. He was also Director for Welfare Reform and Executive Director of Jobcentre Plus. He was made a Companion of the Order of the Bath in 2008. Since retiring in 2013 he has been ordained and is now a Priest at All Saints, Sanderstead. His talk will examine his transition to ministry in the Church of England. *This will be a charity evening in support of Reedham Children's Trust.*

Feb 9 **THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION OF 1893** - Illustrated talk by Bernard Winchester.
The Chicago World Fair drew visitors from all over the world, eager to see a "dream city" displaying the wonders of a new age of invention. We shall tour this microcosm of our planet's arts, industries and peoples and learn how its influence continued long after it closed.

Feb 23 **THE STRING OF PEARLS** - Illustrated talk by Bob Evans.
Bob's talk will focus on the charming villages, hamlets and features along the A25 from Nutfield to Westerham.

Mar 9 **THE CAPABLE MR BROWN** - Illustrated talk by Russell Bowes.
This talk looks at the life and career of Lancelot "Capability" Brown - a man who changed the face of England for ever, and became renowned across the world as the father of the English landscape garden movement.

Mar 23 **CARRIAGE DRIVING THROUGH THE AGES** - Illustrated talk by Antonia Gallop.
Carriage driving can be both difficult and dangerous, but our speaker tonight will include some lighter aspects in this thoroughly entertaining talk. *Talk will be followed by a short AGM.*

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