

Item No: 8

Report:Surrey Hills Partnership Annual TourWritten by:Rob Fairbanks

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Purpose of Report

To agree arrangements for Annual Partnership Tour on Friday 6th July

Summary

Date:

The Surrey Hills Board is constituted to arrange an annual site visit for the Surrey Hills Partnership as an opportunity for networking between Members, to experience new areas of the AONB and to discuss priority issues relating to the work programme of the Board. It is proposed to extend the invitation to relevant Working Group members, Trustees of the Society and Surrey Hills Enterprises Directors. Local parish councillors will also be encouraged to attend.

0930 Denbies Wine Estate

Introduction to Denbies (Chris White, Chief Officer) and the future of viticulture (David Parkinson, CEO, Wine UK)

Promoting food and drink sector (Wendy Varcoe, Surrey Hills Enterprises)

The Surrey Hills Challenge and Surrey Hills Festival of Sport (Nancy Edwards, The Rutland Group)

Cycle Surrey Hills - developing a network of promoted off-road trails (Kieran Foster, Cycling UK)

We will then go to Laurence Matthews at Manor Farm Wotton to look at the future of farming

Recommendations

Members are asked to agree the outline arrangements for the Partnership's annual site visit and agree a new date.

Background papers:

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