

Date: 19th June 2019
Report: Surrey Hills Partnership Annual Tour
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Purpose of Report

To agree arrangements for Annual Partnership Tour on Friday 5th July

Summary

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.

For 2019, it is proposed to visit 2 sites to look at issues related to heritage conservation, Surrey Hills Arts, rural traffic management, tourism, the future of food and farming; rural enterprise; recreation, access and tourism.

Outline itinerary

- 0930 Watts Gallery, Compton
Arrival, tea and coffee in the Kiln Room
- 1000 Welcome from Alistair Burtonshaw, Director of Watts Gallery

Introduction and update on AONBs and the work of the Surrey Hills, Rob Fairbanks
- 1100 Visit to:
- Down Lane to look at Highways works and partnership with Thames Water (and photocall)
 - Compton Cemetery Chapel, Grade 1 Listed building
 - Physical Energy sculpture site
- 1300 Lydling Farm

Sandwich lunch

Introduction to Lydling Farm, Angus Stovold, Chairman of Surrey County Agricultural Society

1400 Farm Walk

1500 Closing remarks and depart

Recommendations

Members are asked to agree the outline arrangements for the Partnership's annual site visit

Background papers:

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