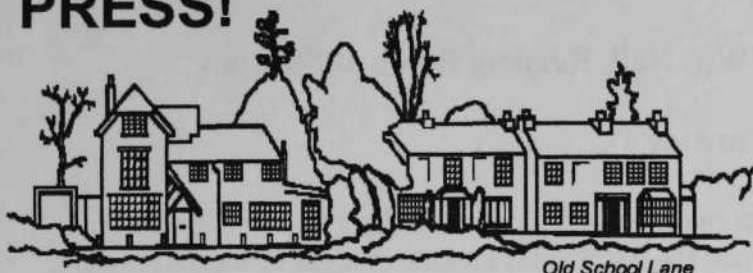


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**The
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**YATELEY SOCIETY
1997 SUMMER SOCIAL**

IN AID OF SOCIETY FUNDS

We have again twisted Valerie and David Kerslake's arms and persuaded them to agree to the use of their garden for a summer social event. The social will follow the established pattern of an al fresco buffet, lots of chat and a bit of a brain teaser to keep people alert. Please come for an enjoyable evening and to support your Society.

The date is: **Saturday July 5** The venue is: **Lime Tree Cottage, Chandlers Lane**

The time: **7:00 pm**

Admission: **Adults £3-00**

Children £2-00

Admission covers a main course of something savoury with salad and a glass of wine, or soft drink. (More drink will be available, for which a voluntary donation would be welcome.)

Guests are invited to contribute a sweet dish of their own choice and / or a prize for the raffle. As in other years we rely on your offerings (the selection of delightful confections that usually appears could not be bettered!)

Finally, some able-bodied helpers are needed to set things up, from about 6-30pm.

Note: It would be wise to bring a garden chair as they tend to be in short supply!

Do not be put off by fears of rain - we proved last year that we can provide shelter!

**TO SAVE BOTHER ON THE NIGHT PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKET(S) IN ADVANCE -
THESE ARE AVAILABLE NOW FROM MARY AND TONY HOCKING
(30 CONNAUGHT CLOSE, Tel: YATELEY 875 158)**

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IMPORTANT! - The talk for July 24th has been changed

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JUNE

TALK - Thursday June 26th - in the W.I. Hall, Reading Road, at 8:00 pm.

'HEATHLAND BIRDS' by Patrick Crowley

Patrick Crowley, Chairman of the Wokingham and Bracknell RSPB Members Group will give an illustrated talk on Heathland Birds. He has spent the last 3 years looking at areas of local heathland, and learning about the birds that can be seen on both the heathland and in adjacent habitats.

CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON - Sun June 29th

Meeting point: Wyndhams Pool at 10:00 am

Assisting the Rangers to manage the Common - more volunteers are always needed!
(Tools and free refreshments are provided)

July

Saturday July 5th - Yateley Society Members' Summer Social. (See overleaf)

BUTTERFLY WALK - Sunday July 13th

Meet at the lay-by in Vigo Lane, Map Ref: GRSU 812 595 at 2:00pm.

Dr Guest will lead a walk on Yateley Common, weather permitting! (If in doubt, ring Irene Draper on 01252 870 470)

TALK - Thursday July 24th - in the W.I. Hall, Reading Road, at 8:00 pm.

(Unfortunately Dr Helen Ap Simon has had to cancel her talk for family reasons.)

Instead we now offer:-

'NATURAL HISTORY IN ANTARCTICA' By Tony Davis

As well as keeping an eye on Yateley Common and the other HCC countryside areas in the region, Tony likes to see the wildlife, particularly birds, in the farther flung parts of the world. This copiously illustrated talk covers his trip to Antarctica. **Those few of us who have already seen the slides can assure you of a most interesting evening - please come along!**

Thank you Tony for agreeing to step in at short notice.

CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON - Sun July 27th

Meeting point: Wyndhams Pool at 10:00 am

Assisting the Rangers to manage the Common - more volunteers are always needed!
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