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**The
Yateley
Society**

'CANDLEMAS' CONVTVTALS'

Candlemas, the day chosen by the ancient Catholic Church to celebrate the Purification of St Mary the Virgin, and the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, falls on February 2nd. Candles were blessed and carried in procession in churches, where candlelight shone from every window. House windows would twinkle too, but candles were costly and in many homes just the kitchen window would be lit.

To celebrate the beginning of 1998. with whatever it may bring for the Society, **come to Monteagle House on Saturday 31 January, for candlelight, company and mid-winter fare.**

Entry is by candle (in holder), £4-00, and proven dexterity in juggling plate-on-knee!
(Cushions could also be brought.)

Accommodation and tickets are limited, so telephone 01252-873 378 to secure your patch of floor. 7-30pm is start time and parking can be found in the 'community provision*' car park by the Red Cross Centre (off Monteagle Lane)

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IMPORTANT - THIS IS YOUR FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF THE YATELEY SOCIETY AGM

**The AGM will be held on Thursday February 26th
at 8:00pm - in Yateley Centre Room D.1.6**

You are strongly urged to attend. The AGM is the forum where Society policy is decided and endorsed by the membership; the larger the attendance the more democratic is the outcome and the stronger the case when policies are quoted at Inquiries and other formal occasions.

This year several Executive Committee members are standing down; you are invited to volunteer to take their place - please contact any Officer of the Society.

The AGM papers will be issued in early February, in the meantime please consider any matters you may wish to raise at the meeting and give notice of them to the Secretary.

YATELEY SOCIETY PROGRAMME
1998

JANUARY

CANDLEMAS SOCIAL - Saturday January 31st - at Monteagle House at 7:30 pm.
Come along and meet people in a very pleasant setting!

CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON - Sun January 25th

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)

FEBRUARY

CONSERVATION ON THE COMMON - Sun February 22nd

Meeting point: Wyndhams Pool at 10:00 am

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Further programme announcements will be in the Newsletter due early February

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