



The
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Welcome back after the Summer break!

Membership Renewals:

Membership of the Yateley Society runs from September each year. Would all members, (except new members already registered for next year) please complete and return the membership renewal form to the Membership Secretary - with the subscription fee if paying by cash rather than Bankers Order, so that we can refresh your details. For tax payers, we can recover some 'Gift Tax' from the treasury to assist our finances but we need your signature for authorisation to do this. Thank you!

Yateley Village Design Framework:

Members of the Yateley Society did a walk on 23rd May and took over 300 photographs of various aspects of Yateley from Cricket Hill roundabout to Hall Lane roundabout in readiness for the next stage of the project. For those of you with internet access, you can find information about the Framework study and see the photographs we took on our website at www.hants.org.uk/yateley. Go to the Starred item at the bottom of the above page. The photographs were taken by 4 different people, and comparing the different photographers views is instructive. Each photo has a number starting with the initials of the photographer, which you can determine by right clicking on the picture and looking at properties.

Town Planning:

Whilst the argument continues in London about the rights and wrongs of the Inspectors decision for the original development plan for the Blue Prince Mushroom Farm, a new application has been lodged by Linden Homes. This new plan is for a little over 13,000 sq m of offices (compared with 16,000 on the revised plans) and still with over 400 car parking spaces!

The next Development Control meeting at Hart is expected to consider the applications for housing at Sandhurst Road and the replacement of Yateley Cottage, Eversley with 5 new houses.

Invitation from Phil Stevens:

Volume 3 of the History of Surrey Heath, ie 'under the Tudors and Stuarts' has finally been completed. It will be launched at Camberley Library on Wednesday September 11th at 7.30pm and copies will be available at reduced price. All fellow Yateley Society members are very welcome. Should you not receive this Stop Press before the launch date and would like to obtain a copy, please contact Jo Hill on 01252 640909 or email jo.hill@bigfoot.com.

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If you have any specific questions, input or desire to pursue any of these issues, please contact me or any other member of the Executive Committee. This is also an appeal if you would like meeting reminders to be sent to you by email, please drop me an email with your address (updated if you've change it!) and I'll add you to my list.

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Yateley Society website: www.hants.org.uk/yateley/

Please turn over for this year's Programme of Events

Please note we have a NEW VENUE! All our meetings, unless otherwise stated, will be held at Yateley Industries, Reading Road - 8.00 pm start.

The Conservation Working Party still meets at Wyndhams Pool, Cricket Hill at 10.00 am on the last Sunday of every month. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

Thursday 19 September 2002	Francis Horatio Fitzroy owned Frogmore Park in Victorian times. As promised at the Library Lecture, Richard Johnston will trace the Fitzroy ancestry back to Charles II on the wrong side of the blanket, including family links to most of the aristocrat and gentry families then living in Yateley and Hawley
Saturday 28 September 2002	By popular demand following the last walk, Tony Hocking will lead this informative, gentle ramble over the Eastern Common. Approximately 3 miles long and 1 ½ hours. *Meeting at Wyndhams Pool, Cricket Hill at 2.30 pm Grid ref SU822 597
Thursday 17 October 2002	TBA
Thursday 21 November 2002	Highly recommended to the Society, Ken Clarke of the Surrey Heath Local History Club will share with us his knowledge of the history of Camberley's "locals" - pubs that is!
Thursday 19 December 2002	Yateley Society Members Evening - come along and enjoy a glass of wine and mince pie and get to know your fellow members.
Thursday 16 January 2003	John Heritage, archivist/ volunteer at Broadmoor has kindly agreed to talk to us (hopefully the first of a series) about this infamous establishment.
Thursday 20 February 2003	Yateley Society Annual General Meeting
Thursday 20 March 2003	Jean McIlwane former archivist at St Peters Church and long standing Society member will give us a talk about one of the most historic landmarks of Yateley.
Thursday 17 April 2003	Carol White is Archaeology Lecturer at Farnborough College - and there is not much she doesn't know about Yateley Common - this evening Carol will give us an update on what has been discovered during recent explorations.
Thursday 15 May 2003	Once again, Ken Clarke of the Surrey Heath Local History Club will entertain us with a local history talk - the topic for which members will choose during his talk to us in November.
Thursday 19 June 2003	Yateley Caves - Peter Tipton will talk for the first time about the first known owner of Monteagle House, (the Tipton's family home), William Cave
Saturday 5 July 2003	Summer Social - venue TBA. Many thanks to the Jordan's for their hospitality at Abberley House for the 2002 Summer Social. A super time was had by all!
Thursday 17 July 2003	Visit to Bramshill or Heritage Walk - TBA