

SURREY LOCAL HISTORY COMMITTEE

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Saturday 25th March 2017

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM – ‘Feeding the County – Agriculture in Surrey’

The Local History Committee will be holding their Annual Symposium on Saturday 25th March at Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Road, Woking, Surrey GU21 6ND.

The symposium will cover various aspects of agricultural history and also look at useful sources for historians. We have a very full and varied programme with some excellent speakers which we are sure will be of great interest to local historians across the county.

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 Catherine Ferguson, Surrey Archaeological Society
Welcome to the Morning Session & Chairman’s introductory remarks
- 10.05 Professor Peter Edwards, University of Roehampton
Agriculture and Rural Society in Surrey in the Early Modern Period
- 10.50 Coffee
- 11.15 *Clues to our Agricultural Past - Three short presentations*
Dr. Judie English, Surrey Archaeological Society
Agricultural lime burning in South-West Surrey and the Low Weald
Sue Jones, Research Student, Continuing Education Department, University of Oxford
When shall we marry? Marriage seasonality and agriculture in Early Modern Surrey.
Janet Balchin, Surrey Archaeological Society
Agriculture in the mid 19th century – information in Tithe Maps and Census
- 12.15 Lunch
- 13.00 Gerry Moss, Surrey Archaeological Society
Introduction to the Afternoon Session
- 13.05 Dr. Judith Hill
Agricultural poverty and unrest in the early 19th Century
- 13.50 Jane Lewis, Professional Genealogist, Surrey History Centre
Life and Labour in a Country Village
- 14.35 Tea
- 15.00 Presentation of the Gravett Award
- 15.05 Professor Brian Short, University of Sussex
The Battle of the Fields in Surrey: the county 'War Ag' in the Second World War
- 15.50 Close

The cost of tickets is £12.00 for the day. Please book online at www.surreycc.gov.uk/heritageevents, in person at Surrey History Centre, or any Surrey Library or phone 01483 518737. It is advisable to book early as places are limited.

Morning and afternoon refreshments are included. It is recommended to bring a packed lunch as there are no cafes near the Surrey History Centre.