

INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY AT FIFTY

A Study Day on Friday 18th November 2022 at The Menuhin Hall, Stoke d'Abernon

Speakers – Professor David Perrett & Professor Martin Adams

Many IA societies have just achieved their half-century and in 2023 the Association for Industrial Archaeology will also achieve that milestone. After a period of rapid growth in the 1970s and 1980s due to the role played by many adult education classes the societies are now more mature. However, most are struggling from the after-effects of COVID that led to many sites closing, some permanently, some practitioners stood down and even library research became impossible, IA now needs to find new followers and new subjects. This study day will address some of these questions and maybe raise others.

Programme

9.30 Registration

10.00 **Industrial Archaeology an Overview – David Perrett**

11.00 Coffee / Tea

11.30 **Beer & Pickles – Brewing & Some Related Industries in London – Martin Adams**

London's brewers were leaders in industrialisation and responsible for the evolution of new beer styles. Related, but less glamorous activities such as vinegar manufacture supported industrial food processing bringing variety and choice to the diet of Londoners.

12.30 Lunch – Bring-Your-Own – Tea / Coffee available

1.30 **Three Mills, Bow & The Birth of Modern Biotechnology – Martin Adams**

The Lea valley hosted several important fermentation related industries. One of these contributed to the war effort in WW1 and marked an important step, paving the way for the success of processes such as the mass production of vaccines and other biologicals.

2.30 Tea / Coffee

3.00 **Industrial Archaeology in London Today – David Perrett**

4.00 Departure

Speakers – David Perrett is Professor Emeritus of Bioanalytical Science, Barts & the London School of Medicine, Queen Mary University of London. A chemist with 200 papers on diseases and bioanalysis, his interests relevant to today can be traced to a Yorkshire coal-mining town upbringing. He was President of the Newcomen Society for the History of Technology from 2007 to 2009 and is Chair of the Association for Industrial Archaeology. His interests include stationary steam engines especially Newcomen's and IA in both Yorkshire and London, where he is President of the Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society (GLIAS).

Martin Adams is Emeritus Professor of Food Microbiology at the University of Surrey. He studied Molecular Sciences at the University of Warwick before being awarded an MSc and PhD in Microbial Chemistry at the University of Manchester. He is Editor of the GLIAS journal – "London's Industrial Archaeology".

To book Members should send the slip below, with a cheque for £12, or £5 for Virtual Attendance or £15 for a Guest, payable to Surrey u3a Network, or bank transfer to HSBC Account No. 11519018 Sort Code 40-27-07, Event Reference Nov22, to Denise Dobbs – u3a, 5 Aldridge Rise, New Malden KT3 5RJ, Phone 07964 798791 or send an email to – surreyu3astudyday@btinternet.com. Enclose a SAE or an e-mail address for confirmation.

Industrial Heritage Member £12 Guest £15 Virtual Attendance £5 18th November 2022

Please Tick – Attend Hall or Virtually ; E-mail or SAE ; Cheque or BankTrsf

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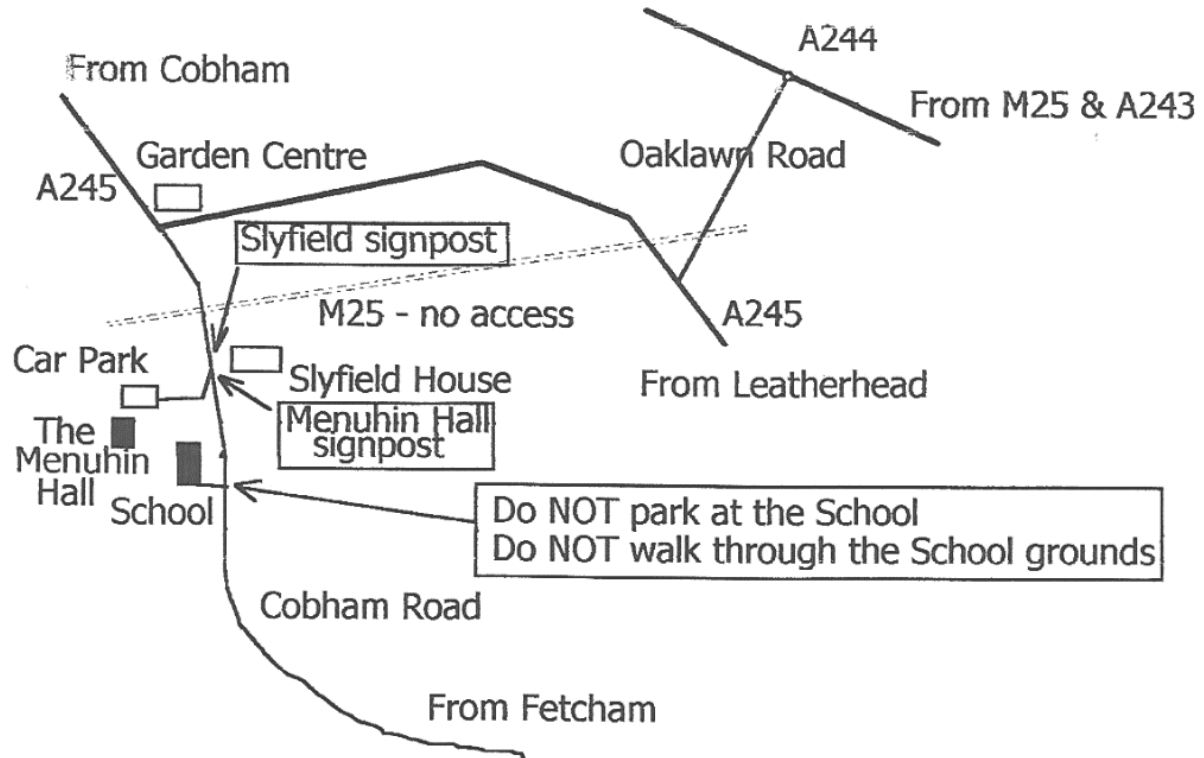
Location & Contact Details for Study Day

The Menuhin Hall, Cobham Road, Stoke d'Abernon, Surrey KT11 3QQ

Map Ref: TQ 132 579 on Landranger 187 & Explorer 146

u3a contact: on-day-only 07763 805046 or Menuhin Hall Box Office 01932 559400

There is a Garden Centre (01932 862530), about 800 metres to the north of the Menuhin Hall where light lunches are available. Reservations are not required.



The Menuhin School was founded in 1962 in London and moved to its present site in 1964. It has around eighty pupils learning to play stringed instruments including piano and is financed, in part, by the DfE. Lord Menuhin was born in New York on 22nd April 1916 and died on 12th March 1999 in Berlin. His parents had come from Russia. His first public concert was in March 1924 and his first in Europe, in Paris, in 1927. His performance of Elgar's Violin Concerto was recorded at the Abbey Road Studios in 1932. The Hall, designed by Mark Foley, was conceived as a memorial to Yehudi and was handed over to the school on 5th August 2005. The official opening was on 7th January 2006. Yehudi is buried by the stone pillar in front of the Hall. Nearby is an oak which he planted on his 80th birthday. The Hall was first used for a Surrey Network Study Day on 14th October 2005.

STUDY DAYS AT THE MENUHIN HALL

Surrey Network Study Days – After an eighteen-month gap, study days at The Menuhin Hall resumed in September 2021. We welcome members to our study days in the hall, as in the past, while also making it possible to view the study days remotely.

Advertising & Booking – The practice of applying by post or by email will continue, with booking responses being sent as members chose, while payment can be made by cheque or bank transfer. We have discussed using on-line booking and consider that this is our likely next step, but the workload in setting up the programme for 2022 and 2023 is our first priority. We advertise the study days with full details and booking forms on our website – <http://u3asites.org.uk/surreyu3anetwork/> and also circulate the information electronically to all u3as in Surrey Network and surrounding areas. In the past we posted booking forms to all those u3as but as the great majority of members have internet access and due to the work involved, we have decided to discontinue that service. We have been electronically circulating a poster suitable for advertising the future programme on display boards or websites and this will continue. The booking fee was £9 when the study days started in 2004 and has been £10 for the last five years. The fee will rise to £12 in 2022 with the virtual attendance fee staying at £5. The fee for guests will rise to £15. Further information is given above, including the booking form, details of the programme and the speaker's background.

Nut Allergies – The Menuhin School has pupils who have an allergic reaction to nuts and the staff have taken the decision to make the school and the Menuhin Hall a nut-free environment. Please ensure that your lunch does not contain any trace of nuts.

Disabled Parking – There are six spaces behind the hall and there are more in the main car park. If you have a blue badge and need level access to the hall, then tick Disabled Parking on the booking slip; you will then be allocated a space at the back of the hall and sent a permit. There is a drop-off space where disabled members have level access to the hall.

Wheelchair Spaces – If you need a seat removed in the hall to accommodate a wheelchair then tick Wheelchair on the booking slip.

Appreciation of Team Members and Plea for Support – Over the period of lock-down we were very sad to hear that four team members had passed away due to various causes and we wish to acknowledge the valuable support they gave for many years; Alison Gaitonde, Banstead u3a, John Harbridge, Dorking u3a, Sheila Hill, Fetcham u3a and Sheila Pomfret, Bookham u3a. The study days have been running successfully for eighteen years and new volunteers with ideas for the future programme and the energy to help run the study days will be made very welcome. Our website is based on the u3a software Site Builder, and as a transfer to a new system is required in 2023 some extra support for the website would be very welcome.

Please contact Surrey Network Chairman, Caroline Sawers, on 01483 560590.