



Berkshire Local History Association

42nd Annual General Meeting **Saturday 6th April 2019**

Watlington House, 44 Watlington Street, Reading, RG1 4RJ

The venue for this year's Annual General Meeting was suggested by members of the committee, and will give us the chance to see something of one of Reading's oldest surviving houses, and to take a short walk around one its earliest and most interesting inner suburbs. The programme will follow the usual format: arrival and refreshments in the hall in the garden behind the house itself from 11 a.m. with the AGM starting at 11.30. Before lunch, we will have a talk about the Mills Archive, which is based in the old house, followed by a visit. During our walk after lunch, we shall be visiting the two churches with spires that dominate Watlington Street – Wesley Methodist Church and the Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart (formerly St. John's Anglican Church). Full details will be posted on the website, circulated in an eBulletin, and sent to all those who have booked to attend.

AGM BUSINESS: We will endeavour to keep the business part of the day as short as possible to make more time available for social and cultural activities.

TRANSPORT: Watlington House is fifteen minutes' walk from the railway station. Parking is at the end of the garden of the house, reached from South Street.

MOBILITY CONCERNS: The hall is accessible on the level, but the doors do not allow wheelchair access. Visiting the Mills Archive will involve climbing stairs.

DISPLAYS: For societies wishing to set up displays, the hall and adjacent car park will be open from 10 a.m.

LUNCH: Please bring a packed lunch, or you could visit one of several nearby pubs or cafes. Tea and coffee will be provided. There will be no charge for attending this meeting.

Please **respond by Friday, 22nd March, 2019**. Send booking details to our Secretary, Carol Dixon-Smith, at cidixith@gmail.com. Alternatively, return a completed hard copy of the form with s.a.e, to Carol Dixon-Smith, 90 Gallys Road, Windsor, SL4 5QN.

BOOKING FORM OVERLEAF

Name

How many places do you wish to book?

I am/we are members of (please insert the name of your society or association)

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Please give the names of the others attending if appropriate:

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Nominations for the Election of the Officers and Executive Committee membership of the Berkshire Local History Association at the 41st AGM, 10th March 2019.

My nominations/My organisations' nomination(s) are:

Chairman.....

Treasurer.....

Secretary.....

Membership Secretary.....

A Member of the Executive.....

Signed.....

Seconded.....

I/We wish to reserve a display space.....(yes/no) Set up 10.00- 11.00.