

Berkshire Local History Association

Archive and Museum Visits

The Berkshire Local History Association is pleased to announce its next organised visit to the Chiltern Open Air Museum on Saturday 10th May 2014.

The Chiltern Open Air Museum was founded in 1976 with the aim of rescuing threatened buildings. As an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty on London's doorstep, the pressures of redevelopment in the Chilterns are particularly great. The Museum thus preserves a heritage that would otherwise have been lost. More than thirty historic building have now been saved and rebuilt at the site near Chalfont St Giles in Buckinghamshire. The collection includes some Berkshire buildings, such as the medieval barn from Arborfield, dated around 1500, and the public convenience from Caversham, first erected in 1906.

Numbers are limited so places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. We will send details of when and where to meet once the tickets are allocated, but unfortunately we cannot provide a refund if you are unable to attend or cancel on the day. The cost of the visit will include admission to the Museum plus a guided tour of the buildings, lasting approximately 1½ hours. After the tour has finished, you will be free to look around the Museum as you wish. The Museum is close to a number of main routes and can be reached from the M25 at Junction 17, and is also signposted from the A413 at Chalfont St Peter and Chalfont St Giles.

If you would like to join us on this guided visit, please complete the tear-off strip below and return it with a cheque made payable to The Berkshire Local History Association together with a <u>stamped</u>, <u>addressed envelope</u> to:

Dr Jameson Wooders Berkshire Local History Association 51 Gipsy Lane, Wokingham, Berkshire RG40 2BN

Cheques relating to unsuccessful applications will be returned.

Name:	
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Please send me tickets for: Cost each (\pounds) Number of tickets req'd \pounds Chiltern Open Air Museum, Saturday 10^{th} May 2014 £10.00 \pounds Cheque enclosed for the total sum of \pounds