



## SUMMER PARTY AND HOG ROAST

*in the grounds of EAST WING  
LITTLE SOMBORNE HOUSE,  
SOMBORNE PARK, SO20 6QT  
by kind permission of Lady Caroline Hervey-Bathurst*

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2022  
from 12 noon to 4 pm**

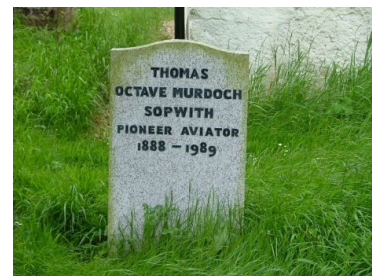
This is a chance to raise some funds for HIHCT, renew friendships over lunch and visit two exceptional nearby historic churches, culminating with refreshment.

**Little Somborne House** is located by the lovely church of All Saints, Little Somborne in a lovely park of rolling chalk down-lands. You will find not one but two herds of deer peacefully grazing by the drive, though do also watch out for the speedbumps!

We will be welcomed by drinks and nibbles in the shelter of the south garden (awnings and an old portico will provide cover if wet). Then, around 1 pm a traditional Hog Roast will be served, with salad and vegetables of your choice (a vegetarian option will also be available)

After lunch small groups will be able to walk down to **Little Somborne Church of All Saints**. This Grade II\* church is half Anglo Saxon and half Norman. At one time there was a small hermit's cell attached to the NE corner of the nave; this was occupied by Peter de Rivallis, who was later buried within the walls of Mottisfont Abbey, being known as "The Holy Man in the Wall".

Much more recently to the east of the church can be found the grave of Sir Tommy Sopwith who designed the Sopwith Pup and the Sopwith Camel; he died at the age of 101 in 1989.



Around 3.30 pm we will drive the two miles to nearby **St Mary's Church, Ashley (SO20 6RJ)**, also Grade II\*. It was built in the early part of the C12<sup>th</sup> within the grounds of an old Norman fort. Inside is a very unusual three arched stone chancel screen and a C16<sup>th</sup> alms box carved from a single tree trunk.

*Refreshments will be provided.*



If you would like to join us, please contact Adrian Harbidge ([adriangharbidge@gmail.com](mailto:adriangharbidge@gmail.com) or 023 9307 9204) - by the 18<sup>th</sup> June with numbers in your party and any dietary restrictions.

The cost for the whole day will be £22.50 with any profits going to HIHCT; payment can be by cheque or by BACS – Adrian will give you details.