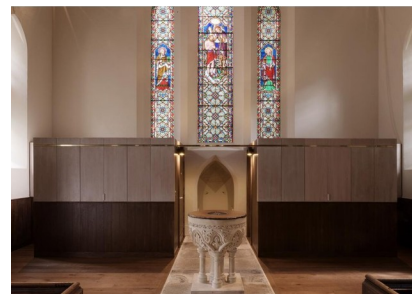


The Late Summer Outing 2024
SWING RIOTS REVISITED
Saturday 5th October 2024



We would love to invite you to a part of Hampshire famed for the 1830 campaign on behalf of agricultural workers for fair pay and reasonable hours. Letters were sent to farmers and landowners by a “Captain Swing” warning of riots; in reality they were actually led in our area by John Boyes and his great-great-nephew still lives in Owslebury and we may be able to meet him over lunch.



11.45 am Holy Trinity, Colden Common SO21 1TL with Pam Glasspool
Holy Trinity Colden Common is a Grade II listed church built in 1843. In 2017 Connolly Wellingham Architects were appointed by the Diocesan Advisory Committee to design proposals for the reordering of the west end to accommodate a WC, kitchenette and community space and HIHCT were happy to give a grant to help with this project.

The project was shortlisted for the National Churches Trust President’s Award for the best ecclesiastical re-ordering project, with Connolly Wellingham awarded the Young Church Architect of the year 2021.



12.45 Lunch at The Ship Inn, Owslebury, SO21 1LT

Built in 1681 using timbers from an old sailing vessel, The Ship is a truly historic venue for our members. At the centre of the Swing Riots of 1830, the bar boasts its own “Swing Riot” and “John Boyes” beers.

2.30 pm St Andrew’s, Owslebury, SO21 1LU with Paul Bowes

It's not often a village church can claim to have inspired so renowned a figure as **Vincent Van Gogh**. But St Andrews can - or at least its exquisite stained-glass windows can. They were commissioned by the 8th Earl of Northesk, in memory of his wife and daughter who are both portrayed as the Virgin Mary. It's believed Van Gogh saw the window sketches in London and wrote enthusiastically about them to his brother, Theo.

Even without its stained glass, the 700-year-old St Andrews is packed with fascinating finds:

- ❖ it has six bells, one of which was first hung in 1619;
- ❖ it's home to a rare Serpent - a musical instrument which was played from the gallery during services;
- ❖ and the hole behind the altar is said to be where a bullet stopped, after passing through the vicar who practised the Latin Mass, disobeying orders to change to the Protestant Holy Communion.



3.30 pm St Mary the Blessed, Upham SO32 1JH with Colin Russell



Thought to date from the 11th Century, St Mary's is well known for its stained glass, 6 bells (cast in a field near Alresford), artwork (a copy of a Peter Paul Rubens painting) and the fact that Cromwell stabled his horses here during the Civil War. Luckily the Churchwardens' accounts for 1642 show that they paid for the church to be cleaned!

Which is good news as we are hoping to end the day with **afternoon tea**, for which we usually give donations to the church.

Please contact **Adrian Harbidge** BY 30th SEPTEMBER if you are planning to come so that we can send you a lunch menu
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Do say if you can offer/need a lift

Navigation Instructions

11.45 am Holy Trinity, Colden Common SO21 1TL

Colden Common is on B3354 5 miles south of Winchester, between Twyford and Fair Oak. Going south from Twyford the church appears on your left 100 yards after the roundabout. Continue a further 100 yards and Holy Trinity Church Rooms and Car Park are on the right.

12.45 Lunch at The Ship Inn, Owslebury, SO21 1LT

Turn Right out of the Church Rooms Car Park for a quarter of a mile along the B3354; then turn left at the traffic lights towards Bishop's Waltham on the B2177. Continue past the sign for Marwell Zoo for nearly a mile to Hurst Lane (signposted Ship Inn and Owslebury 2 miles) and turn left. Bear right at Thompson Lane into Whaddon Lane and continue up the hill. The Ship Inn is by the big oak tree with a car park to the left.

2.30 pm St Andrew's, Owslebury, SO21 1LU

Turn left out of the Car Park along Main Road for a quarter of a mile. St Andrew's Church is on the right with parking along the right-hand side of the road (or in the field on the right if dry).

3.30 pm St Mary the Blessed, Upham SO32 1JH

Continue along Main Road for a quarter of a mile and turn right into Baybridge Lane. Over the course of three miles this narrow lane becomes Longwood Dean Lane and then Upham Street. Turn Left into Church Street and park by the wooden churchyard fence.

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