

THE ECCLESIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

VISITS TO GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL TO VIEW THE RECENTLY COMPLETED MAJOR WORKS OF REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT AND TO S.S. TEULON AND EWAN CHRISTIAN'S ST NICOLAS' CHURCH, GUILDFORD TO VIEW THE RECENTLY COMPLETED RESTORATION OF THE LOSELY CHAPEL

THE PEOPLE'S CATHEDRAL PROJECT SUMMER CELEBRATION

SATURDAY 8th JULY, 2017 : DRAFT ITINERARY AND PROGRAMME

Trains from London (Waterloo) (via Clapham Junction) to Guildford:

Depart 9h45 – (9h52) – Arrive 10h23; and Depart 10h00 – Arrive 10h35.

Either leave the Station by the front entrance and take a taxi from outside the Station up to the Cathedral, or leave the Station by the rear (Guildford Park Road) entrance, turn right, walk up Guildford Park Road north-westwards to the junction with Ridgemount, turn right into Ridgemount and walk up Ridgemount north-westwards to the gateway and steps at the foot of the path leading up the South Transept of the Cathedral – about 15 minutes walking time overall.

10h45 Meet up with Paul Velluet (wearing an orange high-vis vest) and other members of the Society for coffee in The Refectory and an introductory talk by the Cathedral Architect, John Bailey, followed by a talk by Paul Velluet, former Chairman of the Society's Council and a member of the Guildford Cathedral Fabric Advisory Committee about the competition for the design of the Cathedral on Stag Hill, the selection of Edward Maufe as architect and the construction of the building.

11h30 (Optional) Gather with other visitors for the official welcome to the Cathedral of the Mayor and Mayoress of Guildford at the Crossing.

12h00 (Optional) Sign-up beforehand at the Information Desk and gather with other visitors at the Sanctuary for a thirty-minute tour of the tunnel running below the Nave led by the Cathedral Architect

12h00 (Optional) Gather with other visitors in the Chapter House for a talk by Richard Ellis, Artist in Residence, about his photographic work inspired by the Cathedral.

12h30 (Optional) Gather with other visitors at the West Doors for a twenty-minute tour of the Cathedral led by Paul Backhouse.

12h45 (Optional) Gather with other visitors in the Chapter House for a talk by David Beadman, the Cathedral Steeple Keeper, about the art of bell-ringing.

13h30 Gather with others in the Chapter House for a talk by the Cathedral Architect, John Bailey, about The People's Cathedral Project.

14h15 Gather with other visitors in the Chapter House for a talk by Juliet Dumur, granddaughter of Sir Edward and Lady Maufe, about her grand-parents.

14h30 (Optional) Gather with other visitors at the West Doors for a twenty-minute tour of the Cathedral led by Paul Backhouse.

15h15 Gather with other visitors for an ascent of the Central Tower (climbing 249 steps) led by the Cathedral Architect – tickets already purchased for members of the Society.

16h00 (Approximately) Leave the Cathedral, led by Paul Velluet, and walk down to S.S. Teulon and Ewan Christian's St Nicolas' Church of 1870-1875 in Bury Street to view the interior and the recently restored 15th century Losely Chapel.

17h00 (Optional) Evening Prayer in the Lady Chapel of the Cathedral.

Refreshments will be available through the day from the Refectory. Diverse exhibitions and displays located around the Cathedral will be open between 11h00 and 15h30.

Trains from Guildford (via Clapham Junction) to London (Waterloo):

Depart 17h34 – (18h05) – Arrive 18h14; Depart 17h47 – Arrive 18h27; and Depart 18h00 – (18h31) - Arrive 18h43.

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