

**APPLICATION TO JOIN
ARBORFIELD LOCAL HISTORY
SOCIETY**

Name(s):

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Telephone No:

Email:

(use of email helps to reduce
postage/contact costs)

Subscription Rates

Individual per year £10

Family per year £15

Senior Citizens per year £5

Amount enclosed : £

Please make cheques payable to
Arborfield Local History Society

The Society was founded in 2002. Our village is steeped in history, and our society exists to make it known more widely.

We are keen to hear from anyone who has reminiscences of life in Arborfield, or who has old photographs that can be shared with others. We would love to see photos of buildings that have since been demolished or changed, or of local characters.

We welcome new members to our Society – no special knowledge required, just an interest in the area and its inhabitants past and present. We are a friendly group and visitors are also welcome to our meetings for a small fee per meeting.

We meet on the first Monday of the month (2nd Monday if a Bank Holiday) at Arborfield Village Hall, Eversley Road, Arborfield, RG2 9PQ at 7.45pm. We have several trips out during the year and details of our varied and interesting programme can be found inside this leaflet.

**Arborfield Local
History Society**

Affiliated to BLAH & BLHA

Programme 2014

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Membership Form

If you are interested in the history of Arborfield and the local area come and join our friendly, entertaining and informative meetings.

For further details please phone:

Di Thorne (Chairman) 0118 976 0914

Paddy Steed (Secretary) 0118 976 0656

Ian Potts (Treasurer) 0118 977 1852

Pat Townsend (Programme) 0118 976 1178

www.arborfieldhistory.org.uk

2014

May 12th

Tales of the Unexpected
Alan Copeland

June 2nd

Barnes Wallis' Remarkable Career – inventor, aircraft designer, of "bouncing bomb" fame.
Hugh Granger

July 7th

Madame Tussaud is buried in Wargrave? – how myths can be perpetuated.
Peter Delaney

July 19th

Garden Party at Ridgefield Farm *
Saturday at 4.00 p.m.
By kind permission of Mrs Margaret Edwards

August 4th

A Stroll in the Park –
History of English Royal Parks.
Peter Halman

Sept 1st

Visit to Silchester Roman Remains and Church

Oct 6th

Thames Valley Buses in the 1960s – the final part of the history.
Paul Lacey

Nov 3rd

Family History and Genealogy – tracing back from recent ancestors.
Jameson Wooders

Dec 1st

Christmas Dinner
Venue to be decided

2015

Jan 5th

The GWR comes to the Thames Valley
John Chapman

Feb 2nd

Berkshire Folk Tales
David England

March 2nd

The Thames from the Cotswolds to the Sea
Richard Poad

April 13th

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Arborfield Local History Society

Everyone is welcome to the meetings

A small charge of £2 is made for non-members per meeting

Meetings marked * are restricted to members only

If you wish to join please complete the membership form overleaf and return with payment to:

**Ian Potts
18 Russley Green,
Wokingham.
RG40 3HT
Tel: 0118 977 1852**

Alternatively you can turn up and join at any meeting