

**A WALK ROUND THE WEALDEN VILLAGE OF NEWDIGATE -
THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN UN-NUCLEATED VILLAGE**

Wednesday, 25th September 2019

Newdigate Village Centre 10.00 am to 1.00 pm approx.

With optional lunch afterwards



We are once again lucky to have John Callcut of the Newdigate Local History Society to guide us round the village with his usual enthusiasm and extensive knowledge, along with Jane Lilley. This is a chance to discover how such a village developed over the years.

Newdigate originally consisted of just a church, a straggle of houses on Church Lane and Village Street, plus a few on Kingsland. Basically a tiny village with about a dozen houses as late as 1800, straggling along the pre-existing roads - no manor house or village green. The walk will take in the evolution of the church and the sites of the early houses, with whatever is on them now. We will include the 350 year old school moving to its present site, the village hall, Winfield Grove, etc.

We will assemble at the Six Bells pub in the centre of the village for coffee and biscuits, the cost of which is included in the cost of the event. While we are there, those choosing to stay for lunch can make their choice from the lunch menu for when we return later. The cost of lunch is to be settled individually directly with the pub.

The walk will mainly be on paved paths, and will just be around the village so well within the capability of most people. It will be mainly outside though and so you are advised to wear clothing appropriate for the prevailing weather conditions. This event is not designed for children or dogs.

The cost will be £7 for members and £9 for non-members, which will include coffee and biscuits at the beginning and a donation to the Newdigate Local History Society. We are organising an optional lunch at the pub for those who wish to stay but the cost of this is not included although an indication of whether you are likely to stay would be helpful in co-ordinating with the pub.

Booking is essential. If you would like to join us would you please either book on-line or complete and return the attached slip to arrive at Warren Farm Barns before Monday, 23rd September. On-line booking will close on the same day.

Please note that the Surrey Hills Society and its Event partners accept no responsibility for any loss, damage or personal injury during events. Participants are requested to wear appropriate clothing and footwear and take due care and attention.

The Society uses photographs taken on the day on social media and on our website. . If you are not happy to have your photo taken during this event, please notify us in writing prior to the event and make the event organiser aware on the day. Kindly inform other attendees for which you have booked and bring this to their attention prior to the event. Many thanks.

If posting the form, please include your e-mail address or a stamped addressed envelope so you may be sent full details, directions and locations for the visit.

For further details and enquiries, contact us at info@surreyhillssociety.org or on mobile 07530-949302.

Please return this slip with your e-mail address or a stamped addressed envelope to:
SHS – Name of Visit, Warren Farm Barns, Headley Lane, Mickleham, Dorking, RH5 6DG

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I wish to book _____ member places at £7 per person and/or _____ non-members at £9.

I enclose my cheque for £ payable to "Surrey Hills Society".

NAME(S) (Please state names of ALL applicants):

First name Surname..... MEMBERSHIP NO.....

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If more than 3 people please continue below.

ADDRESS

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Telephone E-mail

I/we are likely / not likely to stay for lunch at the pub. (*Please delete as appropriate*)

Any special DIETARY REQUIREMENTS
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