



Preserving Surrey's Heritage

SHBT Annual General Meeting 2018

The Annual General Meeting of Surrey Historic Buildings Trust will be held at 3.00pm on Wednesday 10th October 2018 at The Royal Automobile Club, Wilmerhatch Lane, Epsom, Surrey KT18 7EW.

The meeting will take place in The Library. Tea/coffee and refreshments will be served on arrival. The meeting will be asked to approve the Trust's annual report and accounts, and to appoint our Board of Trustees for the ensuing year.

There will also be an opportunity on the day to visit The Old Motor House in the grounds of the RAC.

This was the building – a former barn, now home to the RAC's vintage vehicle collection – which won the top award in our 2017 Surrey Heritage Awards. **Please call Trust administrator Andy Smith on 07737 271676 to confirm your attendance or to send apologies if you are unable to attend.**



Pictured: The Royal Automobile Club, Epsom

Surrey Heritage Awards 2019

Nomination forms are being sent out this month to local authorities, architects, conservationists and building contractors for SHBT's next round of Heritage Awards. We are looking to recognise "Best Practice" in building conservation in Surrey, and for examples of projects that have "breathed new life" into neglected buildings.



Pictured: West Horsley Place

Judging will take place over the Winter 2018/19, with the short-list announced in Spring 2019. We are delighted to report that the chief judge will be Matthew Slocombe, Director of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB), the conservation body founded in 1877 by William Morris.

If you would like to nominate a building conservation project for our **Surrey Heritage Awards**, please call **Andy Smith** on **07737 271676** or download a nomination form from our website – **www.surreyhistoricbuildings.org.uk**.

Cobham Visit

A group of SHBT Friends visited Cobham on Tuesday 1st May 2018. First, we had a fascinating tour of Cedar House, conducted by local historian Dr David Taylor and the building's owner Evangelos Pieri. The house has a distinctive Georgian frontage but the tour enabled us to see the medieval origins of the building as well as to learn about the current and ongoing conservation project that will return Cedar House to domestic use. Our heartfelt thanks to Evangelos Pieri for allowing us into what will soon be his family home.

After leaving Cedar House we headed across the road to explore Cobham Mill, a beautifully preserved 18th century redbrick watermill, where we had an explanation of the workings of the mill and learned about the project to save and conserve this amazing little building. Finally, we visited The Old Bear inn, a Georgian coaching inn built around a medieval hall-house. All in all, a very successful and enjoyable visit.

Pictured: SHBT Friends visiting Cedar House and, top right, Cobham Mill



Recent Conservation Grants

The latest grant applications approved by SHBT Trustees:

- **Oatlands Park Hotel, Weybridge.** The Trust has awarded grants totalling £3,500 for repair work to the gates of this 19th Century, Grade II listed building.
- **Two Way House, Brockham.** A grant of £3,000 was made by SHBT towards reconstruction of the bell turret of this Grade II listed former school.
- **Clock House, Broome Hall, Coldharbour.** We made a grant of £1,500 towards the cleaning and re-gilding of the clockface which is an important feature of the Grade II listed, converted stables.
- **St Mary's Church, Holmbury St Mary.** We gave £1,000 for repairs to the seriously deteriorated lychgate of this Grade I listed church.



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