

For Newsletters February 2018

OWL –Our Woodcote Library

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 26th February 2018 at 6.30pm in the library. All welcome.

Whitchurch & Goring Heath History Society

Our Annual General Meeting takes place at Whitchurch Village Hall on Thursday February 15th when, after the usual business, John Leighfield will give an illustrated lecture about historic maps of our area. He has also promised to bring a selection from his extensive collection of maps to look at. As he does not charge a fee, we shall hold an Art Café in Whitchurch on Saturday February 10th in aid of Helen & Douglas House, his chosen charity.

March 15th at the same venue sees Margaret Simons, an experienced local history tutor, talk about Reading in the Regency period. It will be of especial interest to those who know the eighteenth century diaries of Caroline Lybbe Powys of Hardwick House, who attended race meetings there. Reading was a fast growing market town and many of the businesses there played a part in Whitchurch's development.

Meetings are open to all. Non-members pay £3 which includes coffee and biscuits, available from 7.30pm.

Whitchurch & Goring Heath Twinning Association

This year we celebrate 40 years of Twinning with our French village of La Bouille, which lies on the Seine outside Rouen and is still as pretty as when it was painted by the impressionists. We will be visiting for a weekend at the beginning of May and I'm sure there will be much to enjoy with our friends. We shall have a roomy coach and welcome anyone from Whitchurch and the villages around to join us.

If you missed the Annual General Meeting held on 31st January 2018 you can still find out about the visit by ringing 0118 984 3260, or e-mailing vickyjordan5@hotmail.com