



UFBA-FBUA 94th Congress Surrey

Thursday 9th – Sunday 12th May 2024

Programme – please read in conjunction with Overview and Booking Form

Itinerary

Thursday 9th May 2024

- 12.30 pm Lunch at Harbour Hotel, – Long Bar & Grill
- 2.00 pm Coach ride (incorporating talk on history of Surrey Pt 1) to McLaren Technology Centre, Woking GU21 4YH (architects: Foster + Partners)
- 2.30 pm Tour of McLaren Technology Centre
- 4.30 pm Coach ride (incorporating talk on history of Surrey Pt 2) to Three Rivers Academy (state school), Addlestone, Walton, KT12 5EJ (architects: Scott Brownrigg)
- 5.00 pm Tour of Three Rivers Academy
- 6.00 pm Coach ride (incorporating talk on history of Surrey Pt 3) to Harbour Hotel
- 6.30 pm Arrive back at Harbour Hotel – check in for those not already checked in
- 7.30 pm Walk/taxi (12 minute walk) to dinner at La Casita, Chapel Street, Guildford, GU1 3UH
- 8.00 pm Dinner at La Casita – tapas style sharing plates

Friday 10th May 2024

- 8.30 am Coach to Moors Nook (older persons housing), Woking GU21 4NN (architects: Coffey Architects)
- 9.00 am Tour of Moors Nook
- 10.00 am Coach/walk (10 minutes' walk along Basingstoke Canal path) to the Living Planet Centre, (World Wildlife Fund UK HQ) Woking GU21 4LL (architects: Hopkins)
- 10.15 am Coffee and tour of the Living Planet Centre
- 11.15 am AGM/Assemblée Générale at the Living Planet Centre
- 12.30 pm Buffet lunch at The Living Planet Centre
- 1.30 pm Coach to Royal Horticultural Society, Wisley, GU23 6QB
- 2.00 pm Tour of Hilltop building (architects: Wilkinson Eyre)
- 4.00 pm Coach to Harbour Hotel
- 4.30 pm Arrive Harbour Hotel

- 6.15 pm Coach to Denbies Wine Estate for Gala Dinner
- 7.00 pm 'petit train' tour of vineyards to include stop for a glass of méthode champenoise wine
- 8.00 pm Gala dinner in top floor Gallery Restaurant overlooking vineyard
- 11.00 pm Coach to Harbour Hotel

Saturday 11th May 2024

- 9.00 am Guided walking tour of Guildford to finish at Almshouses – three groups, one with French speaking guide
- 10.30 am French student presentation at Almshouses (Comparative study – Manchester & Lille)
- 11.30 am Almshouses visit
- 12.30 pm Buffet lunch at Almshouses
- 1.45 pm Coach via Surrey University and cathedral to Alderbrook Park (private residence), Cranleigh GU6 8QU (architects: Pringle, Richards, Sharratt)
- 2.45 pm Tour of exterior of Alderbrook Park
- 3.15 pm Coach to Charterhouse School, Godalming, GU7 2DX
- 3.45 pm Tour of Charterhouse School with emphasis on Maths Centre (architects: Design Engine)
- 5.45 pm Coach to Withies' Inn, Compton, Guildford GU3 1JA
- 6.00 pm Arrive at Withies Inn for free time / buy pre dinner drinks if desired
- 6.45 pm Dinner at Withies' Inn
- 9.00 pm Coach to Harbour Hotel

Sunday 12th May 2024

- 9.45 am Coach to a private house – to be confirmed
- 10.15 am Tour of exterior of private house and garden
- 11.15 am Coach to Vann, Hambledon, Near Godalming, GU8 4EF
- 11.45 am Introduction to Vann house and gardens (architect: William Douglas Caroe) and free time in gardens
- 12.45 pm Lunch and talk on house by Oliver Caroe, family history (4 generations of architects) and heritage
- 2.15 pm Coach to Guildford Station
- 2.45 pm Arrive Guildford Station
- 3.00 pm Coach to Harbour Hotel
- 3.15 pm Arrive Harbour Hotel

Booking

To book, please download the PDF form you have been sent and complete it by typing into the boxes provided and return to the Secretary as indicated on the form. If this does not work, please download and print the form and complete by hand. Payment instructions are provided on the form. Forms should be completed by 11th April.

Hotel arrangements: Guildford Harbour Hotel – address: 3 Alexandra Terrace, Guildford GU1 3DA

Hotel booking: A block of rooms has been reserved for members at a fixed price (including breakfast) of £169 for a double room with 2 adults and £160 for a double room with one adult. The majority of the hotel rooms are doubles (one large bed). If you require 2 single beds (a twin room) please book early to be more sure of availability. To book please call 01483 792300 Option 1 and use booking reference 2405FBUAGR and provide your card details. Rooms can be cancelled up to 72 hours before with no charge, after that your reservation will be 100% chargeable.

These rooms will only be available at this price until 8 weeks before the event which means booking before the 14th March to secure the agreed price. After the 8 weeks, any unreserved rooms will be released and any bedrooms booked after that date will be subject to availability and the price will be determined by the hotel according to demand.

A small amount of accommodation is also available at the Angel Hotel, a 17C coaching Inn in the main street, a short walk away from the Harbour Hotel. Alternatively, rooms may be available at the Guildford Premier Inn and Guildford Travelodge but it should be noted that these are both located some distance from the town centre and a taxi ride away from the Harbour Hotel. Guesthouses and Air B n Bs are also available - please use the internet to make your own arrangements.

Please confirm where you intend to stay on the booking form

Travel arrangements:

Arriving Guildford: either

By Train from Paris: Eurostar from Gare du Nord to St Pancras International – then tube to Vauxhall or Waterloo and train to London Road, Guildford – approx. 1 hour journey time from Waterloo or Vauxhall, then a 10 minute walk to the hotel. If you arrive at the main Guildford Station, the hotel is a short taxi ride or 20 min walk.

By Air: From Paris to London Heathrow or Gatwick (Air France, BA, Easyjet & Vueling). From Heathrow, tube to Waterloo then by train as above. From Gatwick **either** frequent Southern trains to Clapham junction changing to a SWR train to London Road (Guildford) – 1.5 hour total journey time from Gatwick via Clapham Junction to London Rd, Guildford then a 10 minute walk. **Or** there is an hourly GWR Reading service direct to the main Guildford Station via Redhill – 45min journey time plus taxi ride or 20 min walk to the hotel.

Please confirm how you intend to travel on the booking form

Our tour will begin at 12.30 pm 9th May with lunch in the Long Bar & Grill at the Harbour Hotel. The restaurant has a separate entrance and to access it you will need to walk up Alexandra Terrace towards the High Street.

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