

Membership Application

Membership fee is only £10.00 per annum.

Non-members are welcome to attend an event for a fee of £2.00 unless otherwise stated.

Please make your cheque payable to: "The Stoke Poges Society" and complete the form overleaf and return to:

Jane Wall

TSPS Membership Secretary

143 Vine Road

Stoke Poges

Slough

SL2 4DH

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Sub's payable in August or on 1st September.

Membership Year commences on 1st September

Programme of Events 2021 (Cont.)

* Saturday 17 July 16:00	Windsor & Eton Brewery Tour Self Drive	Discover how beer is made - one of Britain's oldest traditions
* Wednesday 21 July 19:30	Youth Hall St Andrews' Church Centre	Talk on Fulmer Research Institute of Hollybush Hill by Mike Dewey (£5.00 for non-members)
Saturday 24 July 12:30	Grounds of Stoke Poges School, Rogers Lane	Visit our stand at the 127th Annual Show of the Wexham & Fulmer Horticultural Society
Thursday 19 August 10:30- 12:30	Prop House Café, Pinewood Nurseries, SL3 6NB	Trip Down Memory Lane Tell your story of village memories Open to all - Free
* Tuesday 7 September 13:30	Stoke Park	Private Tour of this sumptuous Hotel followed by refreshments +++ Members Only +++
* Thursday 14 or 21 to be confirmed October 19:00	The Fountain Dining Room at Stoke Park	The Society's Annual Dinner in Memory of Thomas Gray (250th anniversary year of his death) Guest of Honour to be confirmed - The Countess Howe Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire 3 course dinner with a glass of wine followed by tea/coffee. (Cost to follow on separate ad')
* Wednesday 15 December 19:30	Youth Hall St Andrews' Church Centre	Christmas social gathering with music & song featuring Jennifer Harper-Jones (£5.00 for non-members)

** Booking Essential*

Contact Maggie T: 07478 309 044

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Valuing our past... for the future

The Stoke Poges Society

The aim of the Society is the preservation and study of all matters relating to the history and development of Stoke Poges; to collate and preserve archive material and artefacts, and to make it available for members and other interested parties.

[www.e-voice.org.uk/
stoke-poges-society](http://www.e-voice.org.uk/stoke-poges-society)

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President Emeritus, Roger Askew

The Stoke Poges Society was formed in 2009 with the aim of preserving our ancient village's history and heritage and to foster interest in our locality.

See our varied programme for 2021 including talks, visits and members' evenings. Subject to change due to Covid-19 restrictions and guidance.

The Society is most keen to encourage members to research their own family, or road, or any other aspect of the Village that interests them, and share their findings with other members of the Society. It will make available archive material to members and people around the world searching for village family connections.

Drinking in the Parish

In 1830 a new bell arrived for St Giles' church from Whitechapel. The public had paid for it. To celebrate its arrival before being fitted, it was taken to the Plough Inn where it was filled to the brim with beer for everyone to drink. The festivities lasted till the next morning. The Churchwarden from Berry Farm provided sacks of wheat to secure the bell from falling over.

Local lore from a century ago has it that the last people to be placed in the village stocks were a couple of ladies for indulging too much in the Five Bells pub. The pub used to be at the bottom of Bells Hill near to the current pond in Bells Hill recreations ground.

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Thursday 22 April 10:30 -12:30	Costa Coffee Bells Hill Stoke Poges	Trip down Memory Lane Tell your story of village memories Open to all - Free
* Sunday 25 April 14:30 -17:00	Eton College Self Drive	Eton College Natural History and Museum of Eton Life Free entry
* Thursday 6 May 19:30	Wexham Park Golf Club Wexham St	Talk on Baylis House by Elias Kupfermann (£5.00 for non-members)
<i>Date to be confirmed once venue re-opens a Sunday</i> May 11:00	Eton Wick Common Rd SL4 6QY Self Drive	History on Wheels Museum A fascinating collection of vehicles. Cafe
* Thursday 10 June 14:00	Baylis House and Park, Stoke Poges Lane Self Drive	Join Elias Kupfermann for a tour of Baylis House and Park
* Tuesday 22 June 19:30	Youth Hall St Andrews' Church Centre Rogers Lane	AGM & talk about Stoke House school by Harvey Whittam (£5.00 for non-members)

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I wish to join The Stoke Poges Society:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____

EMAIL _____

HOME PHONE _____

MOBILE _____

AMOUNT PAID £ _____

I consent to The Stoke Poges Society storing my personal information

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

Please note that those taking part in our events do so at their own risk.

Any information we hold will not be passed on to third parties. PTO