

## Membership Application

Membership fee is only £10.00 per annum. Payment may be made by cash, cheque or e-bank transfer.

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 2022 (Cont.)

Saturday 23 July 12:30	Grounds of Stoke Poges School, Rogers Lane	Visit our stand at the Annual Show of the Stoke Poges, Wexham & Fulmer Horticultural Society
Thursday 4 August 19:30	Village Centre, Rogers Lane	Life of an HS2 archaeologist by Dr Emma Hopla
Thursday 18 August 19:30	Village Centre, Rogers Lane	AGM & followed by a social evening with projected old images of the village
* Monday Bank Holiday 29 August 10:00–17:00	Eton Wick Common Rd SL4 6QY  Self Drive	History on Wheels Museum. Café & Shop  (Entrance fee payable directly to the Museum)
Wednesday 14 September 19:30	Youth Hall St Andrew's Church Centre	Talk about the Slough Arm of the Grand Union Canal (used to border Stoke Poges Parish) by Christine Isles
* Thursday 27 October 19:00–23:00	Stoke Place hotel, Stoke Green, SL2 4HT	The Society's Annual Dinner Welcome drink, 3 course dinner with a glass of wine, followed by tea/coffee. (Cost to follow on separate advert and details of guest of honour)
* Thursday 15 December 19:30 –22:30	Village Centre, Rogers Lane	Christmas social gathering with music & song featuring light refreshments  (£5.00 for non-members)

*\* Booking Essential  
Contact Maggie T: 07478 309 044  
or E-mail: tspevents@outlook.com*



*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

**T**he 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 2022 including talks, visits and members' evenings. Subject to change due to Covid-19 restrictions and venue decisions.

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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Tuesday 22 February 11:00	Rose & Crown pub, Hollybush Hill	Trip Down Memory Lane  Free
Wednesday 30 March 19:30	Youth Hall St Andrew's Church Centre Rogers Lane	Talk on Pinewood Film studios by Kathryn Maidment (£5.00 for non-members)
Sunday 24 April 14:30 - 17:00	Eton College Self Drive	Eton College Natural History and Museum of Eton Life  Free entry
Thursday 5 May 19:30	Village Centre, Rogers Lane	Talk on Baylis House by Elias Kupfermann (£5.00 for non-members)
* Thursday 9 June 14:00	Baylis House and Park, Stoke Poges Lane, Slough Self Drive	Join Elias Kupfermann for a tour of Baylis House and Park (used to be in Stoke Poges Parish)
Thursday 30 June 19:30	Village Centre, Rogers Lane	Talk on "Working as a Professional Genealogist" by Anthony Marr

\* *Booking Essential*

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### Membership Application

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