

Programme of Events 2024

Tuesday - 13 February 11:00—13:00	The Stag pub, Wexham Street	Trip Down Memory Lane Sharing stories and pictures of years gone by
Monday 8 April 19:30	Youth Hall, St Andrews Church Centre, Rogers Lane	Talk on “Rise of the Phoenix” Fire & Restoration of Windsor Castle by Joshua Lovell
* Thursday 16 May 10:30	John Lewis Partnership, Heritage Centre, Odney Lane, Cookham, SL6 9SR	Tour of the Heritage Centre - view photos, business documents objects & textile collection dating back to 1799 Self drive
* Monday 17 June Depart Village Centre at 9am Return from Stowe at 3.30pm	Stowe House, Stowe, Buckingham, MK18 5EH	Guided tour of Stowe House - one of the homes of Lady Cobham of Stoke Poges Manor House. Coach trip. Tea/Coffee cake at Stowe. £ 20.00 members £ 30.00 non-members
Saturday 27 July 12:30 - 17:30	Grounds of Stoke Poges School, Rogers Lane	Visit our stand at the Annual Show of the Stoke Poges, Wexham & Fulmer Horticultural Society

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* Sunday 4 August 1500—1700	Kederminster Library, St Mary's Church, St Mary's Rd, Langley, SL3 7EN	Tour of library of ancient manuscripts, founded in 1631 Self-drive
Monday 19 August 19:30	Youth Hall, St Andrews Church Centre, Rogers Lane	AGM followed by a presentation of Victorian times in Stoke Poges
Monday 9 September 19:30	Main Hall, St Andrews Church Centre, Rogers Lane	Talk on The Queen Elizabeth II's Flight and Royal Flying today by Squadron Leader (Ret.) Graham Laurie
* Saturday 12 October 12:00 for 12:30	The South Buckinghamshire Golf Course clubhouse, Park Road	The Society's luncheon - 3 course hot carvery buffet Price to be confirmed nearer the time
Monday 16 December 19:30	Main Hall, St Andrews Church Centre, Rogers Lane	Christmas social gathering with refreshments and a talk on 'Englishness' traditions & oddness by Chris Hutchinson (non-members fee to follow)

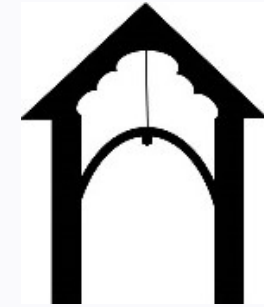
The Management Committee have an interesting

list of events already planned for 2025 !

*** Booking Essential**

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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.

Visit our website for more
information

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



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.

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” or pay by BACS:
Sort code: 01-08-15
Account No. 53984293

Complete the application form on this leaflet and return to

Rich Huckle

Hon. Membership Secretary

Deveraux, Bells Hill,
Stoke Poges, SL2 4EG

Email: stoke_poges_society@yahoo.co.uk

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

Membership Year commences on 1st September

Chairman, Harvey Whittam

Email: harveywhittam@btinternet.com

Tel: 01753 642873

Honorary President, Roger Askew

Founded in 2009 The Stoke Poges Society aim has been from the outset to preserve our ancient village's history and heritage and to foster interest in our locality.

Our varied programme for 2024 includes talks, visits and members' social events.

The Society is 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.

We make available archive material to members and people around the world. In recent years much of our archive has been digitized so is easier to share.

Education to the early 20th century

One of the earliest records of education is of Mary Salter of Stoke Court leaving in her will, dated in 1716, £100 for the education of the poor children of the Parish.

A Charity Trust school was operating in the mid-18th century. In 1876, the elementary school in School Lane opened which subsequently became part of the State primary school: The Stoke Poges School in Rogers Lane.

In 1830, St James Classical Catholic Academy moved to Baylis House. It closed in 1907. Rafael Merry del Val Cardinal, Secretary of State under Pope Pius X attended there.

Stoke House school was running in the 1830s through to 1913 when it moved to the Sussex coast. It was a private boys boarding preparatory school. Nearly all of the boys gained scholarships to the top 'public' boys boarding schools in England.