



Thames Valley Network

# "HISTORIC PATHWAYS"



## Study Day at the Shillingford Bridge Hotel, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

### PROGRAMME

- 10.00 Registration and coffee
- 10.30 Welcome and introduction to the day - Patsy Thornton
- 10.40 "People in a Chiltern Landscape" – **Dr Simon Townley**, editor of the Oxfordshire section of the Victoria County History. Simon is a charismatic speaker, who will be sharing with us his vast knowledge of the local history of this area.
- 11.40 "From Ridgeway to Motorway" – the development of the English highway network – **David Hunter**, a chartered civil engineer, who has spent his career in road planning and construction, will trace the evolution of our present road system
- 12.20 Reports on the summer's walks  
LUNCH will be taken in the restaurant overlooking the river.
- 2.00 pm AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES – SEE CHOICES ON APPLICATION FORM**  
These will include a talk by **John Crowe**, previous rector of Dorchester Abbey on pilgrimage pathways, including the Pilgrimage walk from Churn Knob, Blewbury, to Dorchester Abbey. There will also be a choice of walks and workshops.
- 3.30 pm PANEL DISCUSSION
- 4.00 pm END OF STUDY DAY

Please address all enquiries about the content of the day, or the Historic Pathways Project, to Patsy Thornton, [patsy@thorntac.co.uk](mailto:patsy@thorntac.co.uk), 01344 774812



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## APPLICATION FORM

I would like to attend the Historic Pathways Study Day on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2013

Full Name(s): .....

Telephone: ..... Email: .....

Member(s) of .....U3A

TRANSPORT: if you need a lift, please tick  if you are willing to offer a lift, please tick

	CHOICE OF AFTERNOON ACTIVITY	1 <sup>st</sup> choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> choice
A	Talk on Pilgrim Paths by John Crowe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Walk from Little Wittenham to Shillingford Bridge Hotel over Wittenham Clumps. Transport to start point will be provided.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Walk to Dorchester, visit the Dorchester Museum and the Abbey, and return to the Hotel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Workshop on the recording of our walks, and collation of these records led by Ian Clarkson.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Workshop on the Roman road system through our area.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**LUNCH**: choices (included in the basic price) are on the attached menu. Please insert the number corresponding to your choice here (for sandwiches add W for white or B for wholemeal bread):

**FEE £14 TO TVN MEMBERS, £16 FOR NON-TVN U3A MEMBERS**

Included in your fee: coffee on arrival, all talks and choice of activities, lunch, free parking.  
Closing date for applications – 11<sup>th</sup> September

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to U3A THAMES VALLEY NETWORK

Signed: .....

**Applications should be sent to:** Agnes Budagowska, 3 Draycott Place, Park North, Swindon, SN3 2RN 01793 615501 [agnes-bud@supanet.com](mailto:agnes-bud@supanet.com)

Please enclose a cheque made out to "U3A Thames Valley Network".  
Acknowledgement will be by email, unless a stamped addressed envelope is provided.