



Thames Valley Network Riverside Journal November 2010



Urgent We know that your thoughts are beginning to turn to Christmas and that, at the same time, 2011 seems a long way off. However, the next **Goring Planning Day is on Friday 14th January** and we do need you to register now so we can make the necessary arrangements. For the details and application form click www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk/Riverside_3rd_Goring_Flyer.pdf or contact Agnes (*see below*). Please do this before you forget. There is a great deal to discuss with a busy summer programme in the offing and the Wellington event in October to plan.

While you have your diary out, you may like to make a note of the following dates:

Monday, 14th March - Dorchester Activity Day. This will include a talk on the long and fascinating history of Dorchester and its Abbey, followed by activities for all of the Riverside interest groups. Full details will be published shortly.

Saturday, 2nd April - Historic Towns of the Thames Valley Study Day.

Owing to the popularity of the 1st study day at Henley in March 2010 we are organising a second. Only one town is repeated – Wallingford, as it was so popular. The towns have been selected as they are of different historic interest, varying from Civil Wars, Kings and Queens, to medieval powers and typical market towns. They support a variety of industries, plus they cover most of the Thames Valley. Noteworthy residents will be revealed! It is being held at the John Hampden Grammar School, Marlow Hill, High Wycombe, HP11 1SZ. For further details click on this link www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk/Historic_towns_Information_2nd.pdf and for an application form click www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk/Historic_towns_Entry_Form_final.pdf Alternatively contact Ann Mary Ware, Tel: 01494 523231, or email: annware@sky.com.

Sunday, 17th April – The Thames Barrier A coach trip to the Barrier and Greenwich starting from the Park & Ride car park in Reading. This promises to be an excellent day out and is arranged for a Sunday to avoid all the usual traffic in the area. Further details may be found by clicking on the following link www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk/Rivertside_IEHG.html#VISIT_TO_THAMES_BARRIER or from Les Roland ldroland@gmail.com It is hoped that this trip will be preceded by a talk on the construction of the Barrier by Doug Irvine, who actually worked on the project. This will probably be held in February or March. More details will be circulated when they are finalised.

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The Riverside Poetry Competition - We would like you all to give full rein to your poetic creativity and submit the result to the Riverside Project. There are no rules; odes, sonnets, iambic pentameter or just a good rhyme; short, long or epic; serious or humorous, the choice is yours. All will be very acceptable. Please have a go! The best entries will be displayed and/or read at Wellington in October. (There may even be a small prize!) Please send your entries to Susie Berry (*e-mail as below*) or send to Poppets Hill Farmhouse, Stoke Talmage, OX9 7HB.

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www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk/index.html Full information on all the above activities may be found on this TVN website. Click on Riverside Project (left column), and then on Calendar Table and then on the date required.