

Surrey Archaeological Society



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VILLAGE STUDIES GROUP

Spring Meeting - Saturday 8th March 2014

**Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Road,
Woking GU21.6ND**

Limited parking is available at the Centre. Woking station is approximately ten minutes walk from the Centre. Woking is well provided with pubs and places to eat. Alternatively sandwiches may be eaten at the Centre.

Programme

- 10.00 a.m. Registration. Tea and Coffee available
- 10.30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction and an Appreciation to Dennis Turner for his support and guidance by **Dr. David Taylor**
- 10.40 a.m. **“The Origins and Development of Rural Settlements”**
Christopher Dyer, Professor of Local and Regional History and founder of the Medieval Settlement Research Group (which was formed from a merger of the villages and moated groups),
- 11.25 a.m. **“Old Woking”**
Richard Savage. Vice-President of the Surrey Archaeological Society. Richard is almost reaching the stage of publication his research the development of Old Woking and will up-date us on his present conclusions.
- 12.30 p.m. **Discussion** led by Professor Dyer. An opportunity to discuss issues and problems encountered in study of village settlements.
- 1.30 p.m Lunch**
- 2.20 p.m. Updates on current research: progress & difficulties on two studies
Cobham by Dr. David Taylor
- 2.40 pm **Esher** by Jo Richards
- 3.00 p.m. **General discussion** – Questions and answers
- 3.20 p.m. **Plans for the future**
- 3.45 p.m. Close

Cost for the day £8.00 per person payable on the day.

Please pre-register with Castle Arch

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