

**APPLICATION TO JOIN  
ARBORFIELD LOCAL HISTORY  
SOCIETY**

Name(s): .....

Address: .....

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Telephone No: .....

Email: .....

(use of email helps to reduce  
postage/contact costs)

**Subscription Rates**

Individual per year      £10

Family per year            £15

Senior Citizens per year   £5

Amount enclosed : £

Please make cheques payable to  
Arborfield Local History Society

The Society was founded in 2002.  
Our village is steeped in history,  
and our society exists to make it  
known more widely.

We are keen to hear from anyone  
who has reminiscences of life in  
Arborfield, or who has old  
photographs that can be shared  
with others. We would love to see  
photos of buildings that have since  
been demolished or changed, or of  
local characters.

We welcome new members to our  
Society – no special knowledge  
required, just an interest in the  
area and its inhabitants past and  
present. We are a friendly group  
and visitors are also welcome to  
our meetings for a small fee per  
meeting.

We meet on the first Monday of  
the month (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday if a Bank  
Holiday) at Arborfield Village Hall,  
Eversley Road, Arborfield, RG2  
9PQ at 7.45pm. We have several  
trips out during the year and  
details of our varied and  
interesting programme can be  
found inside this leaflet.

*Arborfield Local  
History Society*

*Affiliated to BLAH & BLHA*

*Programme 2014*



*Membership Form*

If you are interested in the history of  
Arborfield and the local area  
come and join our friendly, entertaining  
and informative meetings.

For further details please phone:

- Di Thorne (Chairman) 0118 976 0914
- Paddy Steed (Secretary) 0118 976 0656
- Ian Potts (Treasurer) 0118 977 1852
- Pat Townsend (Programme) 0118 976 1178

[www.arborfieldhistory.org.uk](http://www.arborfieldhistory.org.uk)

*Arborfield Local  
History Society*

**Everyone is welcome to the meetings  
A small charge of £2 is made for non-members per meeting**

**Meetings marked \* are restricted to members only**

**If you wish to join please complete the membership form overleaf and return with payment to:**

**Ian Potts  
18 Russley Green,  
Wokingham.  
RG40 3HT  
Tel: 0118 977 1852**

**Alternatively you can turn up and join at any meeting**

**2014**

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> **Thames Valley Buses in the 1960s** – the final part of the history.  
*Paul Lacey*

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> **Family History and Genealogy** – tracing back from recent ancestors.  
*Jameson Wooders*

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> **Christmas Dinner**  
Venue to be decided

**2015**

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> **The GWR comes to the Thames Valley**  
*John Chapman*

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> **Berkshire Folk Tales**  
*David England*

March 2<sup>nd</sup> **The Thames from the Cotswolds to the Sea**  
*Richard Poad*

April 13<sup>th</sup> **AGM**

May 12<sup>th</sup> **Tales of the Unexpected**  
*Alan Copeland*

June 2<sup>nd</sup> **Barnes Wallis' Remarkable Career** – inventor, aircraft designer, of “bouncing bomb” fame.  
*Hugh Granger*

July 7<sup>th</sup> **Madame Tussaud is buried in Wargrave?** – how myths can be perpetuated.  
*Peter Delaney*

July 19<sup>th</sup> **Garden Party at Ridgefield Farm \***  
Saturday at 4.00 p.m.  
*By kind permission of Mrs Margaret Edwards*

August 4<sup>th</sup> **A Stroll in the Park** – History of English Royal Parks.  
*Peter Halman*

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> **Visit to Silchester Roman Remains and Church**