



Friends of St Cross Hospital Winchester

Celebrate its Past – Support its Future

Welcome to the Summer E-Bulletin

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

Date: Saturday, 10th September 2016

Time: 7.00 pm FOR 7.30 pm

Venue: The Brethren's Hall

This special Black Tie event in the Brethren's Hall of the Hospital is filling up rapidly. Please join us for a celebration of the first five successful years of our Charity. We have contributed £63,500 to a variety of projects to help preserve and maintain our magnificent buildings and grounds. There are about 12 tickets still not allocated so please sign up now to avoid disappointment. Tickets are £45.00 per person. We will close booking on August 15th.



COACH OUTING TO PETWORTH HOUSE & ARUNDEL CASTLE

Date: Tuesday, 13th September 2016

Time: 9.00 am departure - 6.30 pm arrival home

Our last Coach Outing for 2016 finds us visiting Petworth House, home to the National Trust's finest art and sculpture collection, particularly paintings by England's greatest landscape painter, J.M.W. Turner.

After Lunch at Petworth, we travel the short distance to Arundel Castle, home of the Dukes of Norfolk for a historical tour and possibly a cream tea. Sign up for this great day out.

WINE & CHEESE EVENING

Date: Thursday, 6th October 2016

Time: 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm

Venue: Hundred Men's Hall

Another memorable event and a social function for all Friends. Wine Utopia, the local wine merchant have kindly agreed to allow us to taste some of their fine wines. A selection of European cheeses will also be available.



ANNUAL FRIENDS CONCERT

Date: Saturday, 15th October 2016

Time: 7.30 pm - 9.45 pm

Venue: St Faith's Parish Hall

Your chance to sing, play, act or recite something at our Annual Friends Concert on in the Parish Hall. Young people are especially encouraged to take this opportunity to show their talents, either in groups or individually. Please contact k Beck 01962 860681. Tickets to attend are £15.00 which include interval drinks and canapés. Performers perform without cost.

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are really pleased that both Gill Rushton and Tessa Hill have expressed a wish to join the Marketing Team and we believe that they will make an active contribution to the ever popular Friends Event programme. Gill until recently was the Archivist for the City at the Records Office and Tessa has many years experience of event management and theatre production.

However, we have also identified that we could do with a little more help with our very active programme and wonder if any of the Friends receiving this newsletter may also like to offer to help. We promise no arduous tasks but often we could do with a hand just filling envelopes and delivering to the St Cross area.

Thinking a bit further ahead we can always do with support for the forthcoming concert, the wine and cheese party and also the winter lunches. I am aware that Chris Brannigan is looking for some assistance with the organisation of the Ceilidh next January, and of course there will be the ever popular Summer Party.

If you feel that you would like to be a little more involved with the Friends of St Cross and enjoy your membership even more, then please email Fiona: friends@stcrosshospital.co.uk she will be delighted to hear from you.

Reminder

Please can you ensure that full payment is made prior to attending any events. Cheques should be made payable to Friends of St Cross Hospital. Thank you.

To Register for Events

Click [here](#) to book online via Eventbrite on the Friends of St Cross Website. Please note that all events booked online incur a booking fee imposed by Eventbrite. Otherwise you can book via the Porter's Lodge.

For Outings, please email [Fiona](#) to say whether you would like to be picked up at The Bell Inn or at the South Park and Ride

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