



Friends of St Cross Hospital Winchester

Celebrate its Past – Support its Future

FRIENDS OF ST CROSS - SUMMER NEWS

Welcome to this Summer update from the Friends. We can look back with thanks for your enthusiastic support of events so far this year.

The weather was kind to us for the outings to Dorchester and Stratford and for the Annual Friends Day in May which concluded with a glorious Evensong sung by the Cathedral Choir. A special mention about the most recent event, our first Summer Party, held on a balmy July evening in the Master's Garden with Barbecue and Music for all to enjoy. Thanks to a team of willing volunteers the arrangements went smoothly and feedback tells us that it was much enjoyed. It also produced a healthy surplus to add to the funds for grants to the Hospital. A similar event will be held next year on 20th June 2014

Still to come are:

Outing to Windsor – 3rd September

Now fully subscribed but there is a Waiting List. Please contact Richard Chisnell (Tel : 01962 864138) if you wish to be put on the Waiting List

Private Viewing of Excavation in the Bowling Green of the Hospital – 5th September

WARG have kindly agreed to offer 40 Friends a private viewing with wine and nibbles starting at 6:15pm. Cost £10.00 per person.

Places for this event can be reserved by completing the form at the bottom of this Newsletter

Annual Friends Concert – 19th October

The format will be similar to last year with talent from within the Friends and the local community performing for us. If you wish to participate please get in touch with Derek Beck, who is the co-ordinator for this event (Tel : 01962 860681).

Tickets for the Concert can now be reserved by completing the form at the bottom of this Newsletter

HOSPITAL OF ST CROSS EVENT

Michaelmas Fair – 23rd September. Look out for details of this event to be held in the Hospital grounds.

2014 Programme

We are working on details of the 2014 programme at the moment and plan to have the key dates for your diaries at the October Concert. The full programme will be announced at the 2014 New Year Receptions on the 3rd and 4th January. It will also be posted on the Website and the Calendar Card will be available at the Porter's Lodge of the Hospital in the New Year

Grants to the Hospital of St Cross in 2013

Those of you who were at the AGM will have heard details of the two Grants that we made this year from our surplus funds. They were £5,000 to pay for the renovations of a pair of sheds that are used by the Brothers for storage, and £7,500 towards the conservation of the painted ceiling of the Tower of the Church. Work on the Church Tower is due to start in August and finish before Christmas 2013. The total of £12,500 compares with the first grant of £9,000 made in 2012.

Richard Chisnell, Chairman

Note from the Treasurer

Our membership is still growing! If you had friends who attended the Summer Party and who have not yet joined, can you gently remind them that they may miss out on future events if they don't sign up! Members of the Friends will have priority booking on future events. Over the next few months, we will be upgrading our Software to improve communications and event management. If the personal details you gave us when you joined have changed, please can you let us know by email friends@stcrosshospital.co.uk, or write to us care of the Porter's Lodge of the Hospital? Your email address is most important as we need to communicate electronically to as many members as possible

John Pringle, Treasurer

EVENT APPLICATION FORM

WARG EXCAVATION VIEWING: THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER AT 6:15PM

Please reserve places for this event at a cost of £10.00 per person – includes wine and nibbles. I enclose Cheque payable to “Friends of St Cross” for £

Name(s) :

FRIENDS CONCERT: SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER AT 7:30 PM

Please reserve places for this event at a cost of £12.50 per person, which includes a glass of wine during the Interval. I enclose cheque payable to “Friends of St Cross” for £

Names(s) :