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TURTLES NEWSLETTER

Turtles Swimming Club is for anyone with a physical, mental health or learning difficulty

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Turtles Swimming Club

The Turtles celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a party at the Fairway, Ruislip on Saturday 12th July. Club President Sylvia Smith OBE was joined by fellow founder member Audrey Buckingham and over 70 past and present members and friends.

Audrey later led the wheelchair dancing before cutting the impressive celebration cake with Sylvia.

Be sure to visit the Turtles website to see more photographs from a great evening.





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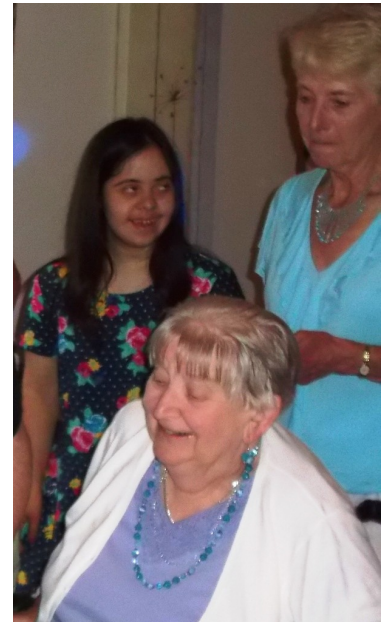


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Thank you to all the organisations who support the Turtles

The United Reformed Church of Eastcote & Northwood Hills



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Hillingdon, Early Intervention Services for Children & Young People

Amberley Museum & Littlehampton Coach Outing

Our next coach outing is scheduled for Sunday 21st September — so it is time to book your seats on the coach!

The coach will be at Highgrove at 8.45 (leaving 9am sharp).

We will also pick up at Coach & Horses Ickenham (9.10), Hillingdon station (9.15), and BP Garage Long Lane(9.20). You must inform us at the time of booking if you wish to be picked up anywhere other than Highgrove though.

We hope to get to Amberley Heritage Museum & Gardens by 11am. We will spend 3 hours at Amberley and then re-board the coach at 2pm and move on to Littlehampton and spend 2 and a half hours on the coast before returning to Highgrove for 7—7.30pm arrival.

Thanks to the organisations who support our club, we will not be charging for the £675 cost of the special 53 seater Chalfont Coach (with wheel chair lift). We also have obtained the following discounted rates for Amberley Museum (payable by you at time of booking).

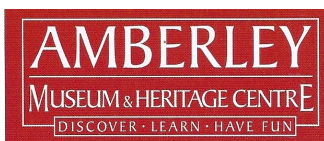
Adults	£10	Over 60s and Students	£8.50
Children 4-15	£5	Under 4 years	Free

Carers 'Go Free', however, proof of disability / carer responsibility has to be produced when you make your booking and should also be carried on the day.

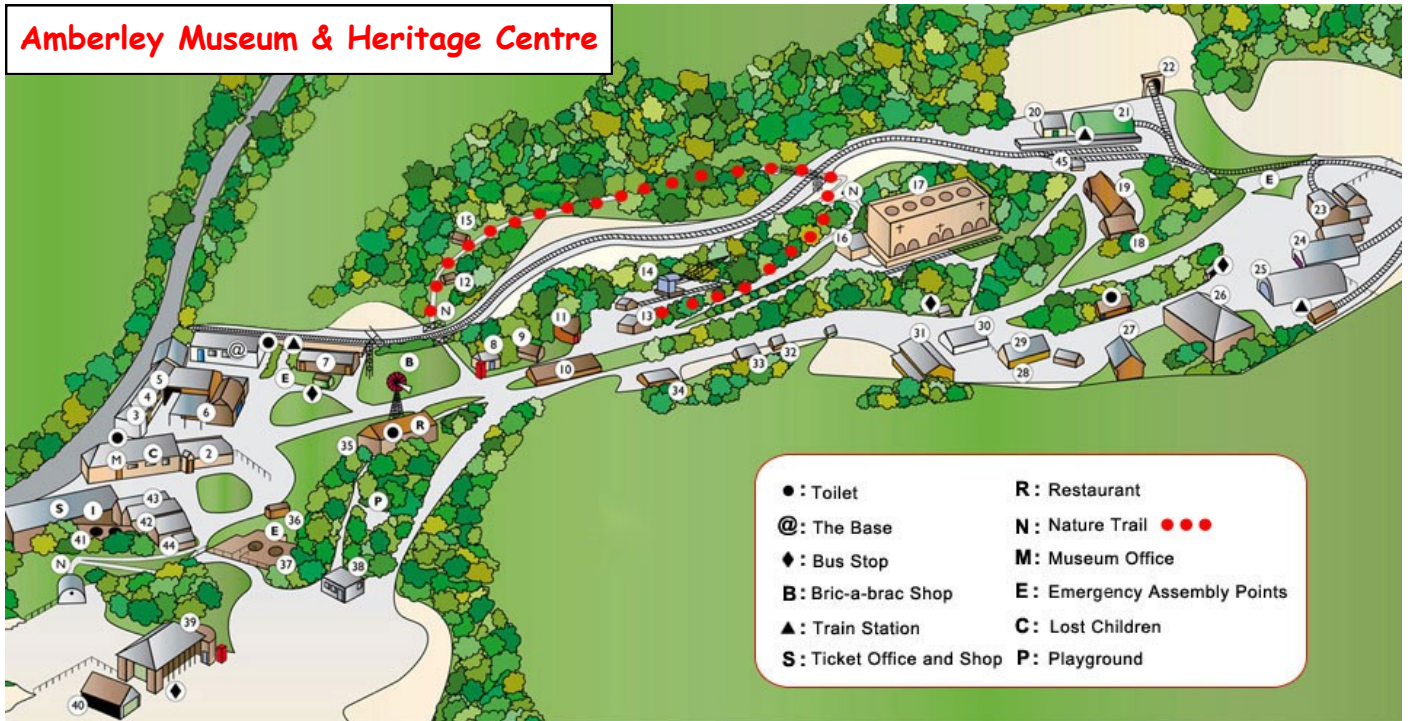
As we have to buy all the tickets in advance, we are sorry but we cannot refund any money for late cancellations.

The 21st September will be an Amberley special event day. 'Vintage Bus Show & Running 'will provide the opportunity to see and ride on a variety of historic buses. Amberley Pamphlets available and you can find out more @:

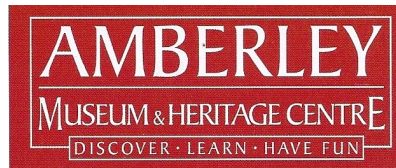
<http://www.visitlittlehampton.co.uk/see-and-do> and <http://www.amberleymuseum.co.uk/>



Amberley Museum & Heritage Centre



01. Bagging Shed & No1 Kilns
02. Peppers' Office & Hayloft Function Room
03. Ironmonger's Shop
04. Machine Shop
05. Print Workshop
06. Road Steam, Stationary Engines & Humphrey's Barn
07. Wireless Exhibition
08. Rural Telephone Exchange
09. Broom-Makers Hut
10. Tools & Trades History Society Building
11. Arundel Gin Building / Foundry
12. Nature Hut
13. Woodturner's Shop
14. Steam Crane & Timberyard
15. Green Wood Village
16. Life and Lime at Amberley
17. De Witt Kilns
18. Pottery
19. Brickyard Drying Shed
20. Hove Ticket Office
21. Betchworth Hall
22. Quarry Tunnel AKA Mainstrike Mine
23. Narrow-Gauge Railway Exhibition & Railway Workshop
24. Railway Exhibition & Conservation Hall
25. Electricity Hall
26. Connected Earth Telecommunications Hall
27. Municipal Engine House
28. Wheelwrights' Yard
29. Wheelwrights' Shop
30. Village Garage
31. Southdown Bus Garage
32. Walking-Stick Maker's Hut
33. Fairmile Cafe
34. Fire Station
35. Water-Pumping Display
36. Dover Cottage Pump House
37. No. 2 Kilns
38. Friends' Centre
39. Paviers' Museum of Roadmaking
40. Storrington Bus Garage
41. No. 1 Kilns, Upper Level
42. Bagmender's Shed & Cobblers
43. Locomotive Shed & Smithy
45. Brockham Shelter



Young Pretender Summer Lunch Outing

Our Sunday Summer Lunch will take place on the 10th August — 12.15 for a 12.30 Lunch. This year we have booked to return to the Young Pretender Restaurant at Kings Langley, Hertfordshire (WD4 8BR). The restaurant has good wheelchair access and a large car park. Please book your places by paying a £10 deposit per person to Alison Grey by Saturday 2nd August.

Click on the link below to find out more about the restaurant and also view a map of the location.

<http://www.greatbritishcarvery.co.uk/our-pubs/young-pretender>

If you wish to travel on the mini-bus please let Alison know ASAP.

We request a £4 contribution per mini bus traveller to help with the cost.



Diary Dates

Sunday 10th August
Young Pretender Lunch Outing

Tuesday 26th August
Turtles Committee Meeting

Saturday 13th September
Turtles Invitation Gala & NASCH Region 1 Gala

Sunday 21st September
Amberley & Littlehampton Coach Outing

October tbc
Stevenage Dolphins Gala

Saturday 1st November
Leamington Spa, NASCH Championships

Thank you Namesco

We are very grateful to Namesco who have agreed to sponsor the Turtles for a further two years. This means that we can continue to operate our website free of charge until August 2016.



Turtles Gala 13/9/2014

The Turtles Invitation Gala and NASCH Region 1 Gala will take place at Hillingdon Sport & Leisure Centre. If you wish to take part, please let Dave Lee know. If you are able to help with the event (we need many volunteers) please make Nigel Grey aware.

There will not be a swimming session at Highgrove on the 13th September.

The Turtles Swimming Club is for anyone with a physical, mental health or learning difficulty. The club is based at Highgrove Pool, Ruislip and meets every Saturday between 5pm and 6pm.

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<http://www.ruislipturtles.org.uk/>

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