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# PROGRAMME 2008

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*Guests are welcome at all meetings except the Annual General Meeting which is for members only.*

APRIL 21

Monday 7.30

## **Annual General Meeting**

**Speaker:** Terry Sutton "Lords Warden at Walmer Castle"

MAY 20

Tuesday

£14.00

**Eltham Palace.** A 1930 Art Deco Mansion, a masterpiece of 20th century design, surrounded by 19 acres of beautiful gardens, which include modern and medieval elements. There are tearooms, or bring a picnic to enjoy in the grounds.

Entry costs to be paid on the day:

English Heritage Members: FREE

Adults:	House & Garden	£8.20	Garden only	£5.10
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Concessions:	House & Garden	£6.60	Garden only	£4.10
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Children:	House & Garden	£4.10	Garden only	£2.60
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Pick-ups: 0800 Railway Bell; 0810 Frith Rd; 0815 Brook House car park

JUNE 20

Friday

£23.00 (incl.

entry/audio tour)

**Bletchley Park and the Enigma Machine.** Once Britain's best kept secret. Its WWII code breaking successes helped shorten the war saving countless lives. It was Churchill's Secret Passion, find out why he called its code breakers his, "**geese that laid the golden eggs and never cackled**".

Pick-ups: 0700 Railway Bell; 0710 Frith Rd; 0715 Brook House car park

JULY 16

Wednesday

£17.00

**Chapel Down Winery.** Enjoy a guided tour of vineyards and wine tasting, learn about and enjoy the best wines in England. You will be shown how sparkling wines are made by the traditional method pioneered in Champagne and perfected in England. After there will be time to shop in Tenterden or obtain some light refreshments.

Pick-ups: 0815 Railway Bell; 0825 Frith Rd; 0830 Brook House car park

SEPTEMBER 20

Saturday

£25.00

**Lille** a city of charm, take a mini-bus tour or walk round the old town, a busy complex of narrow streets and cobbled squares packed with shops, cafes and restaurants. A surprise around every corner. We will spend about 5 hours in Lille.

Coach pick-up points will start from approx. 0650

OCTOBER 20

Monday 7.30

**Speakers:** Ruth Parkinson: "Pavilion & Lord Warden Hotel"

Jon Iveson: subject to be announced

Bookings for trips have to be booked and paid for 3 weeks prior to the date of the trip in order to confirm or cancel the coach.

All indoor meetings are held at St Mary's Parish Centre

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