

Bedfordshire Local History Association

BLHA Autumn Event - A Visit to

Sulgrave Manor, Nr Banbury

Saturday 30th September 2017, 1.15 to 4.15pm
Guided tour of house, gardens and afternoon cream tea

Sulgrave Manor was built by Lawrence Washington, George Washington's five times great grandfather, in the mid-1500s.

The original Tudor features can be visited on one of our house tours including the Great Hall that was the heart of the house where Lawrence Washington, his wife and eleven children lived. Other original elements of the Washington's Tudor house are made up of the entrance porch, the Great Chamber and two smaller rooms on the first floor.

In 1700 the North Wing was added. This sits at right angles to the Tudor section and contains the Oak Parlour and Great Kitchen at ground level and bedrooms above.

The western section of the house had been destroyed when the house was purchased in 1914 and today this has been replaced by the Director's quarters that were built in the 1920s, with the porch once again taking its central position at the front of the building.

When the house was to be opened to the public in the 1920s the garden was re-designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield. The garden remains largely unaltered since this time and today visitors can see formal hedges and topiary, an orchard, herb garden and beautiful borders for all seasons.

The Sulgrave website: www.sulgravemanor.org.uk

We hope you will be able to join us in what is going to be a fascinating afternoon.



Sulgrave Manor ©

Date and time – Saturday 30th September. The tour commences at 1.15pm, we expect to close the day at 4.15pm after a house tour, garden tour and cream tea.

Location – Sulgrave Manor is in the village of Sulgrave just off the B4525 road from Banbury to Northampton. Address - Sulgrave Manor, Manor Road, Sulgrave, Banbury OX17 2SD

Cost and booking – The cost of the event is £15.60 per person, this includes the house and garden tours followed by a cream tea.

To secure a place, ***cheques must be received by Friday 1st September. The number of places available for this trip is limited, so early booking is advised.*** Full details are on the following booking form.

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Booking Form

Please reserve place/s @ £15.60 each for the 'BLHA Autumn Event'.

I enclose a cheque to the value of £.....

Cheques payable to: *Bedfordshire Local History Association*

Receipt of the booking form will be confirmed by email.

Name(s):.....
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Address:.....
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..... Postcode:.....

Telephone:

Mobile (for contact on the day).....

Email:.....

To which Society do you belong?:
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Please return the form with payment by **Friday 1st September 2017** to:

Colin West, BLHA Committee, 14 Fieldfare View, Wixams, MK42 6BL