



Newsletter



April and May 2023

Please remember there is no May meeting at Patcham Community Centre. The first Saturday is King Charles III Coronation Day.

Thursday 11th May 2pm BEG outing to Worthing Museum

The good news is there is still one place available, as someone dropped out. The cost is only £5.00. You can either meet at the Worthing Museum or a lift from Patcham C.C. can be arranged. Let me know if you would like transport. begwebmaster@btinternet.com More details below.

Trip to

Worthing Museum

Thursday 11th May 2023 at 2.00pm

Worthing Museum and Art Gallery is in Chapel Road Worthing BN11 1HP. It holds one of the most significant costume collections in the UK. There are around 30,000 pieces in the costume collection including Princess Amelia's slippers and Queen Victoria's underwear!

There are garments for men, women and children and accessories, including fans, gloves and hats. There are tools of the trade, such as paper patterns and miniature garments made by tailors to show their wares. The oldest item of clothing in the collection is a Jacobean man's jacket dated around 1610.

The behind-the-scenes tour – the tour takes 1-1.5 hours, they can show items we suggest as well as some highlights from the collection.

They normally start with a study session looking at items in the collection in the research centre and then a quick visit to the stores. There is seating in the study centre but not while on the store tour.

There is full access to the museum although the stores have some access limitations.

Worthing Museum charge for the tour but the Embroidery Group are subsidising the trip. Places will be allocated on payment of £5.00 and on a first come basis. If the trip is oversubscribed, we hope to book another in the autumn.

The plan is for members to either make their own way there or to meet at the Community Centre at 1.00pm either for a lift or to take other members. This should give everyone time to look round the museum (free entry) before the tour. We will not charge up to 3 drivers if they take other members in their cars.

June 3rd Grand Sale 10.30am to 12.30pm

We need your help!

1. Either to encourage your friends and family to come and buy.
2. Assistance in the kitchen from 10.00 (as we plan to serve teas, coffees, and cake.)
3. Homemade cakes would be wonderful. You can drop them off from 9am.
4. Buy fabric for your own projects. I am attaching a poster for you and your friends.
5. Help with the sale. Committee members will be there from 8.30am. Bring your lunch then stay on for Dianne's afternoon session, Embroidering Lace.

Please let me know if you can help, at begwebmaster@btinternet.com

Proceeds from the sale will subsidise future trips and events.

June 3rd 2 to 4pm. Embroidering Lace with Dianne.

Most members have chosen their backing and lace colour, so bring your chosen coloured threads, to stitch into the lace. Plus, your usual sewing kit. Dianne has kindly stitched your chosen lace onto the backing fabric so that you can start your creative stitching immediately. She will bring examples. Coloured thread will also be available, for you to use.

Black, White and a touch of red. Your stitching, displayed at Patcham Community Centre

