

## STUDY DAYS AT THE MENUHIN HALL

**Surrey Network Study Days** – After an eighteen-month gap, study days at The Menuhin Hall re-opened in September 2021. We welcome members to our study days in the hall as in the past, while also making it possible for members to view the study days remotely. We will be following the hall's COVID-security precautions and such requirements may change following government advice.

**Advertising & Booking** – The practice of applying by post or by email will continue, with booking responses being sent as members chose, while payment can be made by cheque or bank transfer. We have discussed using on-line booking and consider that this is our likely next step, but the workload in setting up the programme for 2022 is our first priority. We advertise the study days with full details and booking forms on our website – <http://u3asites.org.uk/surreyu3anetwork/> and also circulate the information electronically to all U3As in Surrey Network and surrounding areas. In the past we posted booking forms to all those U3As but as the great majority of members have internet access and due to the work involved, we have decided to discontinue that service. We have been electronically circulating a poster suitable for advertising the future programme on display boards or websites and this will continue. The booking fee was £9 when the study days started in 2004 and has been £10 for the last five years. The fee will rise to £12 in 2022 with the virtual attendance fee staying at £5. The fee for visitors will rise to £15. Further information is given below including the booking form, details of the programme and the speaker's background.

**Nut Allergies** – The Menuhin School has pupils who have an allergic reaction to nuts and the staff have taken the decision to make the school and the Menuhin Hall a nut free environment. Please ensure that your lunch does not contain any trace of nuts.

**Disabled Parking** – There are six spaces behind the hall and there are more in the main car park. If you have a blue badge and need level access to the hall, then tick Disabled Parking on the booking slip; you will then be allocated a space at the back of the hall and sent a permit. There is a drop-off space where disabled members have level access to the hall.

**Wheelchair Spaces** – If you need a seat removed in the hall to accommodate a wheelchair then tick Wheelchair on the booking slip.

**Appreciation of Team Members and Plea for Support** – Over the period of lock-down we were very sad to hear that four team members had passed away due to various causes and we wish to acknowledge the valuable support they gave for many years; Alison Gaitonde, Banstead U3A, John Harbridge, Dorking U3A, Sheila Hill, Fetcham U3A and Sheila Pomfret, Bookham U3A. The study days have been running successfully for seventeen years and new volunteers with ideas for the future programme and the energy to help run the study days will be made very welcome,

**Please contact Surrey Network Chairman, Caroline Sawers, on 01483 560590.**

## ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS OF THE MEDIEVAL PERIOD

A Study Day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 at The Menuhin Hall, Stoke d'Abernon

### Speaker – Imogen Corrigan

Imogen has a wide-ranging interest in medieval history which covers some 1,000 years and a geographical area from western Ireland to Constantinople, with an especial focus on ideas travelling and how the medieval mind-set might be examined through the art and artefacts left behind. This talk will be on Medieval Manuscripts and Imogen will be bringing copies of nineteen of the most beautiful manuscripts to illustrate the talk and these are listed on the last page of the booking form.

#### Programme

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 **Lighting the Subject: Illuminated Manuscripts** - An introduction to illuminated manuscripts of both pre- and post-Conquest periods. Throughout the lecture, there is a theme of how the books were used, whether as sacred vessels for The Word or as memory joggers for day-dreaming monks.
- 11.00 Coffee / Tea
- 11.30 **The Men behind the Pen: the Life of the Scribe in the Middle Ages**  
This considers briefly how they were made and planned and the difficulties faced by the scribes, some of whom complained bitterly in writing.
- 12.30 Lunch – Bring-Your-Own – Tea / Coffee available
- 1.30 **The Lindisfarne Gospels**  
This famous book was made around AD700 for distinctly political reasons that were closely connected to the fall-out from the Synod of Whitby and the struggle for survival by the once powerful community at Lindisfarne.
- 2.30 Tea / Coffee
- 3.00 **The Luttrell Psalter**  
This is a 14<sup>th</sup> century book of psalms known for its scenes of daily life and monsters romping cheerfully amongst saints.
- 4.00 Departure

**Speaker – Imogen Corrigan** spent over 19 years in the army, retiring in the rank of Major at the end of 1994. She subsequently went to the University of Kent to study Anglo-Saxon and Medieval History, graduating with 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours. Later she gained an MPhil from the University of Birmingham. She is now a freelance lecturer for the Arts Society, U3As, ACE Cultural Tours and numerous other agencies. Her first book was published in 2019 (*Stone on Stone: the men who built the cathedrals*). She is Freeman of the Company of Communicators and have the Freedom of the City of London.

To book send the slip below, with a cheque for £12, or £5 for Virtual Attendance or £15 for Non-U3A Guest, payable to Surrey U3A Network, or bank transfer to HSBC Account 11519018 Sort 40-27-07, Reference Event as Apr22, to John Kennedy – U3A, 20 Greville Park Road, Ashted, Surrey KT21 2QT, Telephone 01372 273561 or send an email to – [surreyu3astudyday@btinternet.com](mailto:surreyu3astudyday@btinternet.com). Enclose a SAE or an e-mail address for confirmation.

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**Medieval Manuscripts      Member £12 Visitor £15 Virtual Attendance £5      22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022**

**Please Tick** – Attend Hall  or Virtually  E-mail  or SAE ; Cheque  or BankTrsf

Title ..... First Name ..... Surname ..... Name of U3A .....

Address .....

Post Code ..... Telephone ..... E-mail .....

If you need disabled parking, tick  or a wheelchair space in the hall, tick

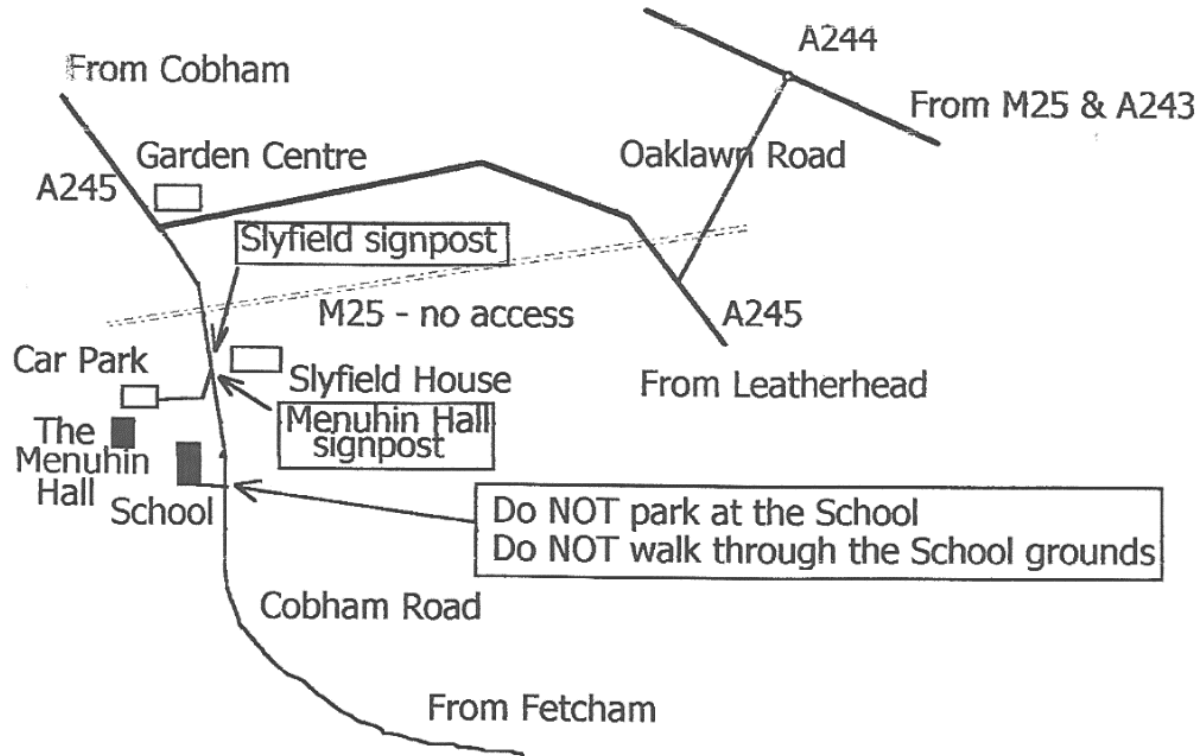
## Location & Contact Details for Study Day

The Menuhin Hall, Cobham Road, Stoke d'Abernon, Surrey KT11 3QQ

Map Ref: TQ 132 579 on Landranger 187 & Explorer 146

Telephone 07763 805046 (Emergency - On-Day-Only) or Menuhin Hall Office 08700 842020

There is a Garden Centre (01932 862530), about 800 metres to the north of the Menuhin Hall where light lunches are available. Reservations are not required.



The Menuhin School was founded in 1963 in London and moved to its present site in 1964. It has about 80 pupils learning to play stringed instruments including piano and is financed, in part, by the DfE. Lord Menuhin was born in New York on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1916 and died on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1999 in Berlin. His parents had come from Russia. His first public concert was in March 1924 and his first in Europe, in Paris, in 1927. His performance of Elgar's Violin Concerto was recorded at the Abbey Road Studios in 1932. The Hall, designed by Mark Foley, was conceived as a memorial to Yehudi and was handed over to the school on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2005. The official opening was on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2006. Yehudi is buried by the stone pillar in front of the Hall. Nearby is an oak which he planted on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Hall was first used for a Surrey Network Study Day on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2005.

### List of Copies of Manuscripts to be Displayed at the Study Day

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| Book of Kells (facsimile plates) c.800 [TCD MS 58]    | Askenazi Haggadah mid C15th [BL Add MS 14762]        |
| Benedictional of St Æthelwold c.973 [BL Add MS 49598] | Chronicle of the Crusades 1474 [BN Fr. 5594]         |
| Antiphonarum 1069 [CS VIII]                           | Hours of Catherine of Cleves 1476                    |
| Book of Beasts C13th [MS Bodley 764]                  | [Congress 66-23096]                                  |
| Medieval Herbal C14th (BL Egerton MS 747)             | Music for King Henry VIII 1518 [BL Royal MS 11 E XI] |
| Luttrell Psalter c.1330 [BL Add MS 42130]             | William Tynedale's New Testament 1526 [188.a.17.     |
| Macclesfield Psalter c.1330-40 [MS1-2005]             | Drake Manuscript late c.1586 [MA 3900]               |
| Holkham Bible 1337-40 [BL Add MS 47682]               | Atlas Maior of 1665 [NB Vienna]                      |
| Rylands Haggadah mid C14th [Rylands Hebrew MS 6]      | Life of St Edmund after 1433 [BL MS Harley 2278]     |
| Macclesfield Alphabet Book C15th [BL Add MS 88887]    |  |
| Très Riches Heures of the Jean, Duke of Berry         |  |
| (miniatures only) early C15th [Bib Musée Condé MS 65] |  |