



# Surrey Network

Universities of the Third Age

## Military History Through the Ages

A Study Day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

At The Menuhin Hall, Stoke d'Abernon (Map on next page)

Tutors – Mike Fox, Pete Starling, June Davey & David Williams

This four-part review of military history will be covering actions of famous military leaders, development of Military Medical Services and the consequences of wars socially in Surrey. The final speaker will outline developments from the times of Catherine the Great to the present day. All speakers have significant experience in their fields.

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 **Mike Fox** will identify major battles and campaigns where the actions of a subordinate has played a vital part in securing or failing to secure a victory or causing a catastrophic defeat; examples will include Nelson, Wellington, Napoleon, Custer, Jellicoe & Eisenhower.
- 11.00 Coffee/Tea
- 11.30 **Pete Starling** reviews the development of Military Medical Services from “Arrows to Ebola”.
- 12.30 Lunch (Bring your own)
- 13.30 **June Davey** will speak on the consequences of war by outlining how Surrey folk approached the challenges of World War I, focusing especially on Clandon Park as a primary Hospital.
- 14.30 Tea/Coffee
- 15.00 **David Williams** will cover Catherine the Great’s war with Turkey, The Crimean War, the Russo–Japanese War, the Russian Civil War, both World Wars & the Cold War leading to current events.
- 16.00 Departure

**Tutors – Mike Fox** is the U3A National Subject Advisor for Military History and leads a group for Banstead U3A. He writes a weekly column in the Surrey Mirror & has had over 200 articles published in Historical/Service Management Magazines. **Pete Starling MA DHMSA FRHistS** served in the Royal Army Medical Corps & was Curator/Director of their Military Medical Services Museum. **June Davey BEM** is a professional academic historian and is a very experienced speaker on a wide range of periods in world history. **David Williams** is a retired chairman of an International Engineering Company, who now travels the world studying military history & lecturing widely on cruise ships & at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.

To assure your place send the slip below, as soon as possible, with a cheque for £10 (Non-U3A Guest £12) – Payable to 'Surrey U3A Network' – to John Kennedy – U3A, 20 Greville Park Road, Ashted, Surrey KT21 2QT. 01372 273561 & [surreyU3Astudyday@btinternet.com](mailto:surreyU3Astudyday@btinternet.com). Enclose an SAE or your e-mail address for confirmation.

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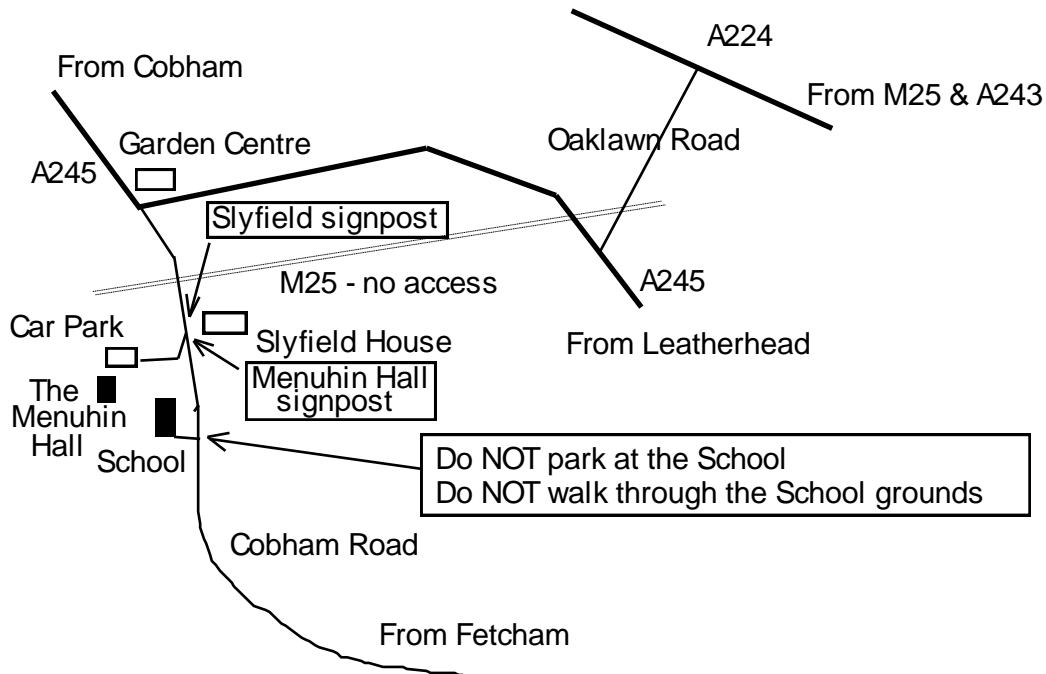
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## The Menuhin Hall

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

Squires's Garden Centre (01932 862530) is about 800 metres North of the Menuhin Hall.  
Light lunches are available and reservations are not required.



The Menuhin School was founded in 1963 in London and moved to its present site in 1964. It has around seventy extremely gifted pupils advancing their skills on stringed instruments 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 Menuhin 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 near 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 U3A Study Days on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2005 when the Steinway grand piano was used as no other was available.

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