



Surrey Network
Universities of the Third Age

PREHISTORIC BRITAIN
NEW DISCOVERIES ABOUT OUR ANCIENT PAST

A Study Day on Friday, 15th June 2018

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

Speaker: Mike Parker Pearson

Recent breakthroughs in archaeology have come not just from excavations but also from lab-based specialists. Our understanding of Britain's prehistoric past has advanced dramatically in just a few years, thanks to techniques ranging from the analysis of DNA to the study of food residues in ancient pots. We now have new evidence about where ancient Britons came from, and why they built extraordinary monuments such as Stonehenge. The topics covered today do not require any scientific knowledge – this is about how the results are revealing the lives of people in the past.

Programme

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 Britain's population from the Ice Age to the Romans – the study of ancient DNA
- 11.00 Coffee / tea
- 11.30 The building of Stonehenge – where did the builders get the stones, and why did they do it?
- 12.30 Lunch - Bring your own - tea/coffee available
- 1.30 The people of Stonehenge – who were they, and what were their lives like?
- 2.30 Tea / coffee
- 3.00 The Beaker People – after the time of Stonehenge immigrants brought metal technology and a new way of life
- 4.00 Departure

Speaker – Mike Parker Pearson is Professor of British Later Prehistory at UCL's Institute of Archaeology. He is a Fellow of the British Academy who has written widely on many aspects of world archaeology. His interests include the archaeology of the Outer Hebrides, Madagascar and the prehistory of Europe. In recent years his research has focused on Stonehenge.

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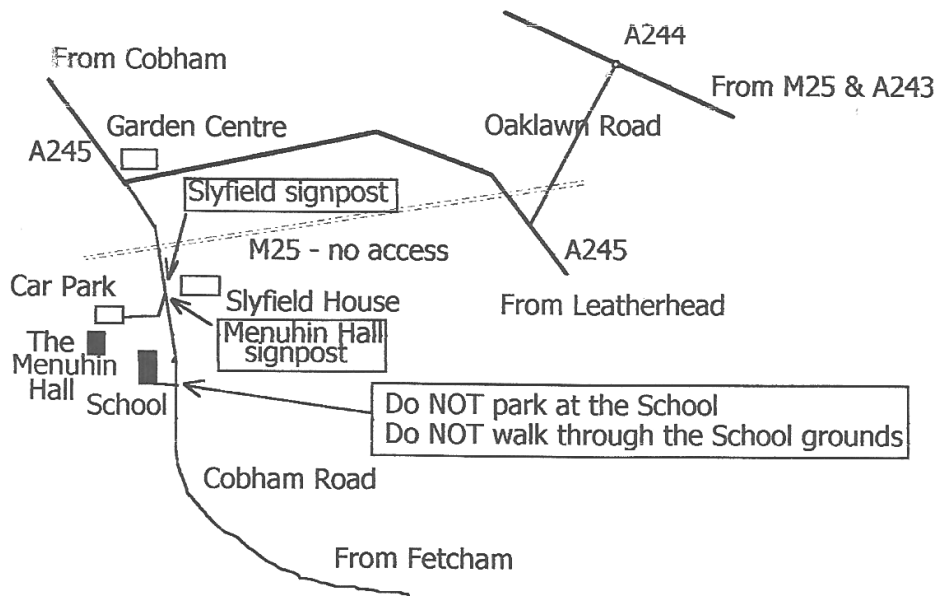
The Menuhin Hall

Cobham Road, Stoke d'Abernon, 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 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 DfES. Lord Menuhin was born in New York on 22nd April 1916 and died on 12th 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 5th August 2005. The official opening was on 7th January 2006. Yehudi is buried near the stone pillar in front of the Hall. Nearby is an oak which he planted on his 80th birthday. The Hall was first used for U3A Study Days on 14th October 2005 when the Steinway grand piano was used as no other was available.

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