



Surrey Network  
Universities of the Third Age

# LANDSCAPE, SOCIETY & AGRICULTURE

## How our Food Systems are Shaping the UK

A Study Day on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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

Speaker: Dr Richard Baines, Royal Agricultural University and Independent Consultant

Waves of early human migration occupied the UK as hunter gatherer societies that were at the mercy of the environments they found here including the last Ice Age. It was not until some 8,000 – 10,000 years ago that early humans discovered agriculture, while in the UK, agriculture has been shaping our landscape and societies for the last 3,500 years. Finally, in 2007 the United Nations declared that more people now live in urban areas than in rural areas; however, food is mainly produced in rural areas which leads us to ask how will our landscapes and societies be influenced by urbanisation?

Today we will explore the links between landscapes, society and agriculture in the UK from the start of agriculture to the present day before considering the potential implications of Brexit, Globalisation and Local Food Systems on our society

### Programme

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 From Hunter Gatherer to the Common Agricultural Policy
- 11.00 Coffee / tea
- 11.30 Globalisation of Food Supply and Agriculture – Who Controls Food Supply?
- 12.30 Lunch - Bring your own - tea/coffee available
- 1.30 Future Farms: Brexit and Beyond
- 2.30 Tea / coffee
- 3.00 Local Food Systems – An Alternative to Globalisation?
- 4.00 Departure

**Speaker Dr Richard Baines**, a Staffordshire farmer's son, his interests cover agricultural & rural development, with special reference to emerging economies, & the management of food safety & quality for agricultural production in response to legislation, the food chain & consumers. Current research – food & farming safety, quality risk assessments, farmer – supply chain relationships, farm carbon sequestration etc.

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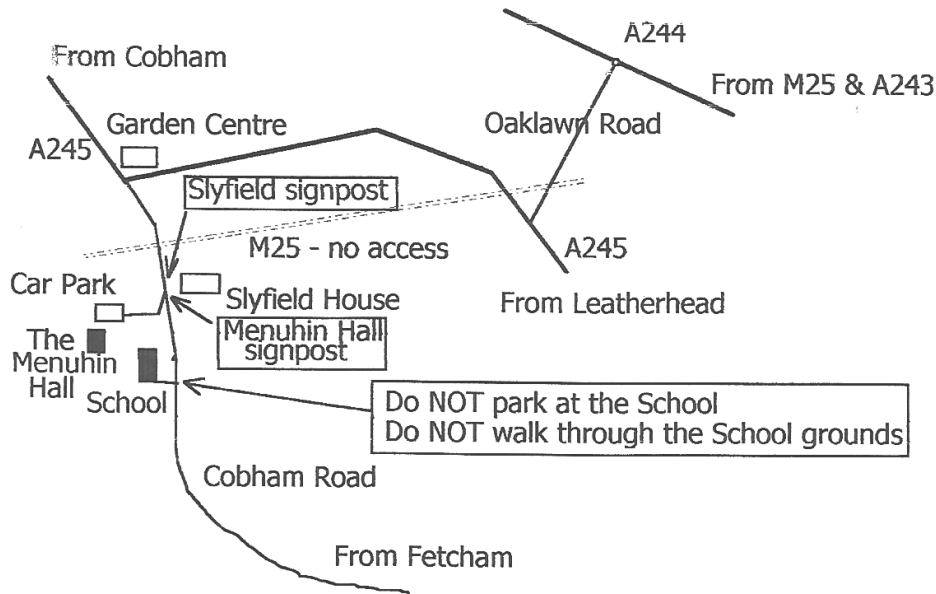
## The Menuhin Hall

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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