



## THE UK IN A CHANGING EUROPE

A Study Day on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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

Speaker – Dr Simon Usherwood, University of Surrey

The Brexit process is one that is both tiresome and important: its outcome will have major long-term impacts on both the UK and the EU. This study day aims to unpack those impacts, while also understanding how this situation has come about. By thinking and talking about this in a more systematic manner, this is an opportunity to make more sense of one of the major challenges facing the UK and to develop the knowledge and tools to engage more fully with a political debate that often seems to be running in circles.

### Programme

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 Europe's problems: the political, economic and social challenges
- 11.00 Coffee / Tea
- 11.30 Why did the UK vote to leave the EU?
- 12.30 Lunch - Bring your own – Tea / Coffee available
  - 1.30 Why has the UK found it so difficult to decide how to proceed with Brexit?
  - 2.30 Tea / Coffee
  - 3.00 What are the future paths for UK-EU relations to follow?
  - 4.00 Departure

**Speaker** – Dr Simon Usherwood is Reader in Politics at the University of Surrey and Fellow of the “UK in a Changing Europe” programme, an independent network of academics providing evidence-led, impartial information on the UK’s relationship with the EU. Educated at UCL, the College of Europe and the LSE, his research has focused on the development of euroscepticism, both in the UK and more generally across Europe. He has published numerous articles on these subjects, as well as co-authoring *The European Union: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford University Press, with John Pinder). He has lots of other stuff he does on line, which can be found via [www.simonusherwood.com](http://www.simonusherwood.com).

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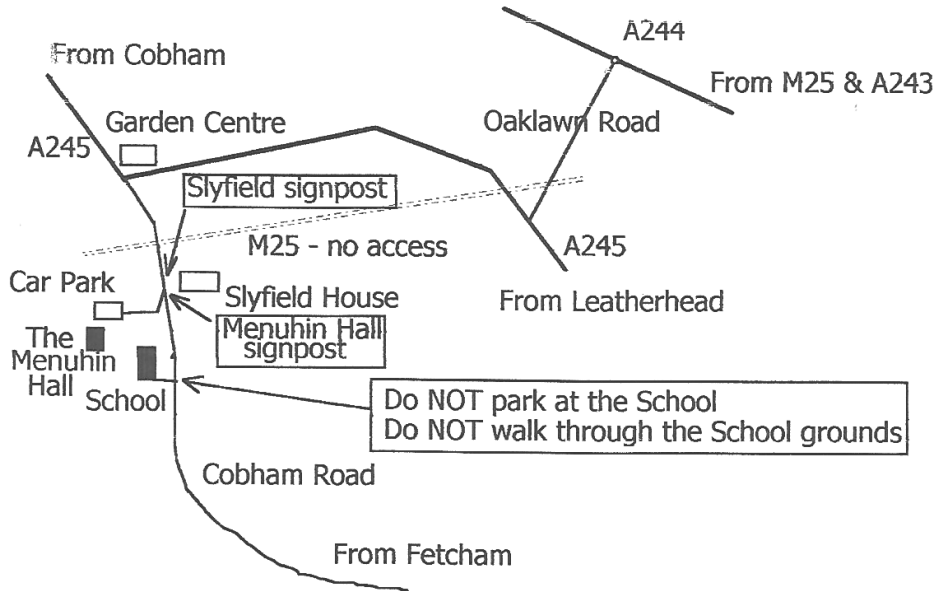
## The Menuhin Hall

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.

Surrey Network Website - <http://u3asites.org.uk/surreyu3anetwork/> has application forms for study days & other events plus information about the Surrey Network and links to Surrey U3A websites.

**Nut Allergy.** 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, 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 if available and sent a permit. If you can manage from the main car park (i.e. you are able to manage some steps with handrails) then please do not tick "Disabled parking". That will leave the back of the hall spaces for those that are very immobile.

There is a "drop off" space at the back of the hall where disabled who are not the driver can gain 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.