



NEWSLETTER

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FOR EVENTS WHICH
NEED TO BE BOOKED,
TELEPHONE NUMBERS
ARE LISTED ON THE
BACK FLAP: ALL
OTHER ENQUIRIES TO ME

I'm afraid there's rather a lot of Magna Carta & Simon de Montfort: but there won't be another anniversary to match it in our lifetimes, so it's unavoidable! I'm sorry that my offerings have several different titles (this is largely to do with sponsors and publicity): they are expansions and contractions of the same basic thing, but lengths vary between one hour and a whole day, so do plan carefully & see what you're buying into!

I am experimenting with the idea of **Two** newsletters per year instead of the usual three, so you'll find that this one runs slightly further into the autumn than usual: the next one will be in November, and will run until April 2016. It's possible that I may send out extra mailings at short notice for events at Moreton-in-Marsh and Churchill, which sometimes come into my timetable quite late in the day.

I also have to announce that, sadly, I won't be doing any more tour guiding for the foreseeable: I have especially enjoyed my work with **Cultural Liaisons Tours**, and I hope you'll go on supporting them!

JUNE

- 10 6pm **MAGNA CARTA 800** ASHMOLEAN BROADWAY HighSt. BROADWAY *
- 16 2-4 **MAGNA CARTA 800** afternoon lecture at OXFORD ASHMOLEAN *
- 19 7.30 **BATTLE OF EVESHAM 750** Village Hall BIDFORD-ON-AVON

JULY

- 3 10-4 **ENGLISH POEMS & SONGS** Quiet Day at STANTON GUILDHOUSE *
- 7 2-4 **SIMON DE MONTFORT & BATTLE OF EVESHAM** at OXFORD ASHMOLEAN *
- 20 7-30 **"LAND WITHOUT MUSIC"** ENGLISH MUSIC 1700-1900 Methodist Church ROSS-ON-WYE
- 25 10-4 **"SAVING THE BEST TO LAST"** LATE WORKS OF PAINTERS & COMPOSERS Study Day, in conjunction with Alice Foster & Juliet Heslewood, at Village Hall CHURCHILL *
- 28 7pm **"THE MUSIC OF BIRDS"** GREAT COMPOSERS AND THE INSPIRATION OF BIRDSONG - a special event including buffet + entry to gallery £8 **NATURE IN ART** * TWIGWORTH nr. Gloucester
- 30 am/pm **THE MIRACLE OF MEDIEVAL CRAFTSMANSHIP** Study Day at GERRARDS CROSS *

AUGUST

- 5 2-4 **SIMON DE MONTFORT & BATTLE OF EVESHAM** The Guesten, College Gn. WORCESTER
a special event hosted by WORCESTER CATHEDRAL as part of the nationwide Liber-Teas series of talks, prompted by the double 800/750 commemoration - tea & cake included - advise booking soon! * £10
- 6 am/pm **REMEMBERING VAUGHAN WILLIAMS** Study Day at GERRARDS CROSS *
- 9-15 **DILLINGTON SUMMER SCHOOL WEEK ONE** *
my course will be "MAGNA CARTA ENGLAND"
- 16-22 **DILLINGTON SUMMER SCHOOL WEEK TWO** *
my course will be "MIRACLE OF MEDIEVAL CRAFTSMANSHIP"
- 12 am/pm **WHO WAS SIMON DE MONTFORT?** Dayschool at DILLINGTON *
- 19 am/pm **MAGNA CARTA: WHAT IT WAS & HOW IT HAPPENED** Dayschool at DILLINGTON *
- 25 2-4 **THE ART OF MAGNA CARTA ENGLAND** afternoon talk at OXFORD ASHMOLEAN *

N.B. these dayschools are on the Free Days of the Summer School, and are not part of it

SEPTEMBER

- 26 am/pm **BRITISH MUSIC OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR** Dayschool at FARNCOMBE *

OCTOBER

- 6 10-12 **MUSIC & THE LISTENER** start of 8-week course (but no meetings on 27/10, 3/11) at Friends' Meeting House, Pytts Lane BURFORD £8 per individual session.
- 7 2.30-4.30 **THE MEDIEVAL FOREST** first in the new "MEDIEVAL MATTERS" series at the Oxfordshire Museum WOODSTOCK £8 per individual session.
- 8 11.0-12.30 **MUSIC & THE LISTENER** start of 8-week course (but no mtg.s 29/10, 5/11) at Waterloo Flats Community Room CIRENCESTER
- 8 2-4 **MAGNA CARTA: WHAT IT WAS & HOW IT HAPPENED** at CORINIUM MUSEUM *
- 14 2.30 **1296: WHY ENGLAND & SCOTLAND WENT TO WAR** at Ox'shire Museum WOODSTOCK
- 15 7.30 **MAGNA CARTA: WHAT IT WAS & HOW IT HAPPENED** at Community Centre FAIRFORD
- 20 7.30 **EMPRESS MATILDA** at Church Hall IFFLEY Oxford
- 21 2.30 **RECYCLING THE MONASTERIES** at the Oxfordshire Museum WOODSTOCK
- 26 7.30 **MEDIEVAL PILGRIMS** at the Priory Church LEOMINSTER *

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ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM Oxford TICKETS VIA OXFORD PLAYHOUSE 01865-305305 OR ONLINE
 BROADWAY Ashmolean 01386-859047 N.B. this is Ashmolean's new outpost in Broadway High Street
 CHURCHILL STUDY DAYS via Alice Foster 01451-822766
 CORINIUM MUSEUM Cirencester 01285-655611 } OR ONLINE
 DILLINGTON HOUSE Ilminster 01460-258613 }
 FARNCOMBE ESTATE Broadway 01386-854100 - N.B. Farncombe is currently rebranding itself as "THE FISH"
 GERRARDS CROSS Summer School Day Courses 01753-883759
 LEOMINSTER PRIORY event: contact me nearer the time for booking details etc.
 NATURE IN ART near Gloucester 01452-731422
 STANTON GUILDHOUSE near Broadway 01386-584357 or via me
 WORCESTER EVENT ON AUG. 5 via Cathedral Chapter Office 01905-732900 OR ONLINE

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