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To: all who have so far registered we look forward to seeing you at the Stock seminar

“Those Who Served” Seminar



to be held at Stock Village Hall, Common Road, Stock, Essex CM4 9NF on Saturday 23rd October 2021 at 9.30am for 10.00am.

Below are some additional details in advance of the seminar at which we are expecting some 40 attendees.

A. STOCK

Stock is on the B1007 south of the A12 and 5.9 miles from Chelmsford or 3.5 miles north of Billericay; < <https://tinyurl.com/4e38etut> >. If travelling by train, there are 3 buses an hour from Billericay railway station or Chelmsford bus station to Stock.

Stock Village Hall < <http://www.stock.org.uk/villagehall/> > was rebuilt in 2000.

B. TRAVEL TO STOCK

The postcode for your satnav is CM4 9NF.

By car

a. from M25/A12 or A12 from Colchester

Ignore Junctions 13 and 15 (which are signed to Ingatestone) and leave at junction 16 (Galleywood), taking the B1007 south to Stock. Common Road is the first left turn after the Stock village and 30mph signs.

b. from Brentwood

Follow A12 as above or take the A129 to Billericay then the B1007 north to Stock. Follow the High Street through the village, go past the war memorial and Common Road is the first signed right turn after passing the war memorial on your right.

c. from A127

From the M25 take the A127 towards Basildon and Southend. Leave the A127 at Noak Bridge and take the A176 to Billericay then the B1007 north to Stock (as above).

By Train and Bus

Travelling by public transport, it is better to take the train to Billericay as it is significantly closer than Chelmsford and takes marginally less time from London Liverpool Street (30 minutes compared to 32 minutes).

The 100 bus service runs through Stock between Billericay and Chelmsford with 3 buses an hour each way from Billericay railway station (11 minutes) or Chelmsford bus station (20 minutes) to Stock.

< <https://one-name.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Bus-100-Saturday-October-23rd-2021.pdf> >

If you are arriving by train and can't take the bus or you would like any special help (including for disabled access) please email < seminar-booking@one-name.org > as soon as possible; it will be easier to pick up from Billericay.

C. PARKING

There is ample free parking at the village hall; the entrance to the car park is directly opposite the Bakers Arms pub.

D. PROGRAMME

The finalised programme at the time of writing is

09:30 - 10:00	Arrival: Registration and Coffee
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome to the Seminar - Jane Absolom
10:10 - 11:10	A Warring Weaver - Matthew Swalwell - Sue Swalwell (Swalwell ONS) and Marilyn Standfast (Military Tour Manager and Family Historian)*
11:10 - 11:15	Comfort Break
11:15 - 12:15	Service Records in the Ministry of Defence Main Archive - Paul Stevenson (Head of the MOD Records Office)
12:15- 13.15	Lunch Break
13:15 - 14:15	RAF Records for Family History - Peter Elliott (Curator Emeritus, RAF Museum)*
14:15- 14:20	Comfort Break
14:20 - 15:20	Tracing Prisoners of War and Internees in the First and Second World Wars - Sarah Paterson (Curator, First World War and early 20th Century, Imperial War Museums)*
15:20 - 15:40	Tea Break
15:40 - 16:40	Cross Dressing Nautical Women: Women Sailors and the Women of Sailortowns - Rosemary Caldicott (Lecturer and Author)
16:40 - 16:45	Close of Seminar

Read more at < <https://one-name.org/seminar-events/> > including further information on each speaker and their talk < <https://tinyurl.com/fkur5tax> >

E. ARRIVAL

The Seminar registration desk will be staffed from 9.00am in case of early arrivals.

F. COVID-Secure arrangements

Although restrictions have been generally lifted, we are committed as an organisation to protect and safeguard all our seminar attendees and ensure as far as is practicable that we can hold seminars in a manner that is comfortable for all. Arrangements in the hall will be in accordance with the regulations at the time so facemasks will be at your discretion; speakers will not be wearing masks while presenting unless they prefer to do so.

We have use of both halls at the venue; the main hall accommodates 120 which will allow us to give everyone as much space as attendance allows and therefore plenty of space for those who wish to continue to maintain some social distancing. We will also arrange the room layout to minimise pinch points and cross overs. Please respect at all times those that wish to maintain social distancing.

We will have hand sanitisers available and will endeavour to maximise ventilation with open windows where possible so we would suggest you dress accordingly.

G. SEATING

The chairs are a mixture of padded and “standard” plastic chairs so as always we recommend that you bring a cushion with you if you find sitting for long periods uncomfortable.

H. POSTERS

To make the day more interactive we encourage delegates to bring along details of their studies for display and sharing. Pin boards will be available for your use. Please contact < seminar-booking@one-name.org > to “book” a pin board or table top.

I. REFRESHMENTS

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available on arrival from 9.30am and at 3.20pm.

A finger buffet lunch and lunchtime refreshments are included in the cost of this seminar. Please advise us as soon as possible if you have any specific dietary requirements.

J. GUILD SALES

There will a Guild sales table for second hand books, and there may be some marmalade?

Unfortunately we will not have DNA kits for sale at this seminar. For more information on DNA kits available to purchase at the special Guild member discounted prices please see < <http://one-name.org/help/guild-wiki/dna-kits-available-from-the-guild/> >

K. ACCOMMODATION

Some members of the seminar organising committee, together with other delegates, are staying at the Premier Inn Brentwood on Friday night. There are a number of budget and other hotels in the Chelmsford/Billericay area and you can find some details here < <https://one-name.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Stock-accommodation-listing-2021.doc> >

L. FRIDAY EVENING MEAL

For those staying overnight we will meet for dinner in the onsite Thyme Restaurant at the Premier Inn Brentwood with 4 tables of 4 booked, 2 at 7.00pm and 2 at 7.15pm.

< <https://www.premierinn.com/content/dam/global/restaurants/THY/Thyme-Full-Menu.pdf> >

If you would like to join us for this meal please email us as soon as possible

< seminar-booking@one-name.org >

(Please note that whilst we organise this Friday evening meet up for the benefit and enjoyment of those delegates staying overnight, any complaints about the arrangements should be directed to the restaurant itself and not the seminar organisers!)

I hope everyone has a most enjoyable and enlightening day!

Kind regards,

Jane

Jane Absolom (Seminar Lead)

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PS: If you print a copy of these joining instructions we recommend that you recheck nearer the date of the seminar in case they have been updated and there is a higher version number (see bottom right of the page)