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

## “Working the Land” Seminar



to be held at Bearley Village Hall, Snitterfield Road, Bearley, Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 0SR on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 9.30am for 10.00am.

Below are some additional details (based on the 2017 joining instructions) in advance of the seminar.

### A. VENUE - Bearley Village Hall



Bearley Village Hall is in Snitterfield Road, Bearley, just off the A3400 between Stratford upon Avon and Henley in Arden

**Parking:** there is plenty of parking at the Hall, but **please note:** in 2017 we were asked NOT to park anywhere to the right of the entrance shown here, as this area is reserved for the Sports and Social Club which is adjacent to the Hall.



Stratford-upon-Avon introduces you to a market town with more than 800 years of history, containing many buildings that survive today and would have been familiar to Shakespeare. For full details of attractions to visit in Stratford, please go to < <http://www.visitstratforduponavon.co.uk/> > and other attractions in Warwickshire < <https://www.visitengland.com/things-to-do/warwickshire> >

### B. TRAVEL TO BEARLEY

There is a local map available at < <https://www.google.co.uk/maps/@52.2437908,-1.7439135,17z?hl=en> > and detailed directions below:

#### a. By Road

The SATNAV postcode is **CV37 0SR** which should take you to Snitterfield Road, Bearley and the entrance to the Village Hall and Sports and Social Club.

### **From the North via the M40 - junction 16**

Take the A3400 towards Stratford and stay on this road through Henley in Arden and Wootton Wawen. After Wootton Wawen you will pass Bearley Railway Station on the right and immediately in front of you is a railway bridge crossing the road. Turn left just after this into Snitterfield Road and the Village Hall is a few hundred yards along on the left.

### **From the South via the M40 - junction 15**

Take the A46 towards Stratford and continue along this road to Kings Lane the signpost for Snitterfield. Turn right and follow the Bearley Road through Snitterfield towards the A3400. The Village Hall is on your right just before you get to the junction with the A3400.

### **From the South via Stratford-upon-Avon**

From the A3400 take the exit onto Seven Meadows Road/A4390 and follow the signs for Through Traffic. At the roundabout follow Redditch/ Birmingham, taking the left fork by the park along Grove Road. At the traffic lights, go straight across and along Arden Street, keeping the hospital on the left. At the roundabout, turn left onto Birmingham Road/A3400 and continue on this road (past the Premier Inn Waterways and Travelodge on your left, Maybird Centre on the right); stay on the A3400 (1st exit at the first roundabout, 2nd exit at the next roundabout and 3rd exit at the third roundabout, signposted A3400 Henley-in-Arden and Wootton Wawen). Keep on the A3400 for about 2.5 miles, until you see the railway bridge crossing the road. Turn right just before the bridge and after a few hundred yards the village hall will be on your left.

**NB: No parking** beyond the hall entrance but plenty of parking to the left of the hall.

#### **b. By Train**

There is a train from Marylebone Station in London on Saturday morning which leaves at 7.02am and (with a change at Leamington Spa) stops at Bearley at 9.02am before going on to Stratford on Avon. There is a train back in the evening at 5.44pm (7.45pm) via Leamington Spa, but you may prefer to get a lift into Stratford to wait for the train, as there is nothing much more than a platform at Bearley station.

For trains from various places to Bearley visit < <https://www.thetrainline.com/stations/bearley> >

#### **c. By Bus**

There is an hourly bus service between Stratford on Avon and Bearley, a journey taking about 20 minutes. For details of times go to < [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/busroutemaps](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/busroutemaps) > and follow the link for the bus route planner to see the options. The bus stop is just near the railway station at Bearley; cross the road and walk along Snitterfield Road for a few hundred yards to the venue.

#### **d. Lifts to Bearley**

A delegate from Kings Lynn is looking for a lift if she can get dropped off somewhere part way between Kings Lynn and Bearley. Please contact < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > if you can offer a lift.

If you are travelling to Stratford by train or coach we will try and arrange a lift for you to the venue and back to Stratford. Please contact < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > as soon as possible if you can offer, or would like us to try and find you, a lift.

### C. PARKING

There is ample free parking at the left side of the hall.

### D. ARRIVAL

The Seminar registration desk will be staffed from 9.15am in case of early arrivals.

### E. 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.

### F. PROGRAMME

The finalised programme at the time of writing is

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09:30 - 10:00	Arrival: Registration and Coffee
10:00 - 10:10	<b>Welcome to the Seminar</b> - Jane Wilcox
10:10 - 11:10	<b>Up With The Lark - Agricultural Labourers</b> - Ian Waller FRG FGRA
11:10 - 11:15	Comfort Break
11:15 - 12:15	<b>Swing Riots and Growth of Allotments</b> - Brita Wood (member 8280) FACHRS
12:15- 13:15	Buffet Lunch
13:15 - 14:15	<b>All Roads Lead to Smithfield - Drovers and Cattle Dealers</b> - Ian Waller FRG FGRA
14:15 - 14:20	Comfort Break
14:20 - 15:20	<b>Victorian Hiring Fairs</b> - Clare O'Grady MSc QG - Herefordshire Genealogy
15:20 - 15:45	Tea Break
15:45 - 16:45	<b>How Agriculture Saved the Nation in WW1</b> - Cynthia Brown, Trustee, Oral History Society
16:45 - 16:50	Close of Seminar

Read more at < <https://one-name.org/seminar-events/> > including the talk synopses < [Working-the-Land-Bearley-Introducing-Our-Speakers-and-Talks.pdf \(one-name.org\)](#) >

## G. SEATING

There is good quality seating in the hall, however, as always, we recommend bringing a cushion if you find it uncomfortable to sit for any length of time.



## H. POSTERS and DISPLAYS

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

“Name and Place” < <https://www.nameandplace.com> > data management and mapping software will have a stand at the seminar.

## I. GUILD SALES

There won't be a Guild sales table at this seminar but Peter Copsey is bringing the Guild bookstall (and there will be some marmalade available to buy).

Unfortunately we will not have DNA kits for sale. 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/> >

## J. ACCOMMODATION

There are a number of budget and other hotels in and around Stratford upon Avon detailed in an accommodation listing we have prepared

< <https://one-name.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Bearley-Accommodation-Listing-2024.pdf> >

A number of the seminar organising committee and other delegates are staying at the Travelodge Stratford upon Avon on Friday night.

If you need any further advice please contact < [seminar-booking@one-name.org](mailto:seminar-booking@one-name.org) > Stratford is a major tourist centre with many other hotels and you will find some details here < <http://www.visitstratforduponavon.co.uk/accommodation/hotel> >

## K. FRIDAY EVENING MEAL

For those staying overnight at or near the Travelodge we will meet for dinner in the onsite Bar Café taking tables as available from 7.00pm.

< [https://travelodge.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Food-Menu\\_web-1.pdf](https://travelodge.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Food-Menu_web-1.pdf) >

< <https://www.travelodge.co.uk/about/dinner/> >

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

(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!)

Please note that breakfast at the Travelodge does not start until 8.00am on the Saturday (so some of us will likely stop off at the Premier Inn Waterways for an earlier breakfast!)

We hope everyone has a most enjoyable and enlightening day!

Kind regards,

*Jane*

Jane Wilcox (Seminar Lead)



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)