



GLHA Summer Afternoon 2019 – Saturday 29th June

We are very pleased to invite you to spend an afternoon in our beautiful parish.
Meet in Sedbury & Beachley Village Hall, King Alfred's Road, Sedbury, NP16 7AQ

- 1.30pm Doors open. Tea / coffee / cold drinks available. Local history display.
- 2.00pm Welcome by Dr Steven Blake, Chair of GLHA.
An introduction to Tidenham Parish by Keith Underwood, Chair of
Tidenham Historical Group.
- 2.30pm Group activities (see below).
- 4.00 – 5.00pm Tea to include cakes and scones, tea, coffee, and cold drinks.
- 5.00pm End of afternoon

Group activities:

- Option 1. A local walk to explore Sedbury, a settlement which was largely created in 1917 as part of a National Shipyard development. See the remains of a POW camp, the route of a forgotten railway, arts & crafts shipworkers' housing, etc, with views of Sedbury Park and "old Sedbury". 1- 1.5 hours walking from the hall on largely level ground.
- Option 2. Beachley is a village of two halves straddled by the Beachley viaduct connecting the M48 Severn and Wye Bridges. An ancient ferry crossing made this a strategic site for centuries. Former residents include a family connected to the East India Company, a Victorian photographer, German POWs and evicted villagers. A flat walk lasting 1 -1.5 hours. A 5 minute drive to the starting point.
- Option 3. A visit to the 11th century church of St Mary & St Peter at Tidenham with its stunning views of the River Severn. A talk will be given describing the historical significance from Roman times, including the 12th century font, & Civil War occupation. This option requires a 10 minute drive and includes an optional guided walking tour of Tidenham village. There are several steps, with a handrail, to the church (please ring* for details of an alternative flat access.)
- Option 4. A 1 hour countryside walk beginning in Tutshill Village to view a short stretch of Offa's Dyke, the site of a Roman road, 2 significant houses, and spectacular views of the Wye valley & Chepstow castle. A 5 min drive to the start. One initial steep climb followed by field walking & footpaths. Requires suitable strong footwear.

Cost £9 per person to include afternoon tea.

Booking arrangements.

To book a place please complete the application form below with a cheque payable to Tidenham Historical Group and send to:

The Secretary, Tidenham Historical Group, 2 Westbourne Villas, Sedbury Lane, Tutshill, Nr Chepstow NP16 7DZ . Completed forms must be received by 25st.May 2019.

*Enquiries or further details: info@tidenhamhistory.co.uk or Tel. 01291 623736

Booking Form

Every effort will be made to allocate visitors to their preferred option but, depending on demand, we are unable to guarantee this. We will confirm your booking by email with a map of how to get to the Sedbury Village Hall. There is plenty of free parking there. Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements for afternoon tea or mobility needs.

Name of your History Group

Name of contact

Address

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Email address

Telephone

<u>Name of person</u>	<u>1st choice Option</u>	<u>2nd choice Option</u>
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Total number of tickets required at £9 each I enclose a cheque for £.....

We look forward to meeting you on 29th June