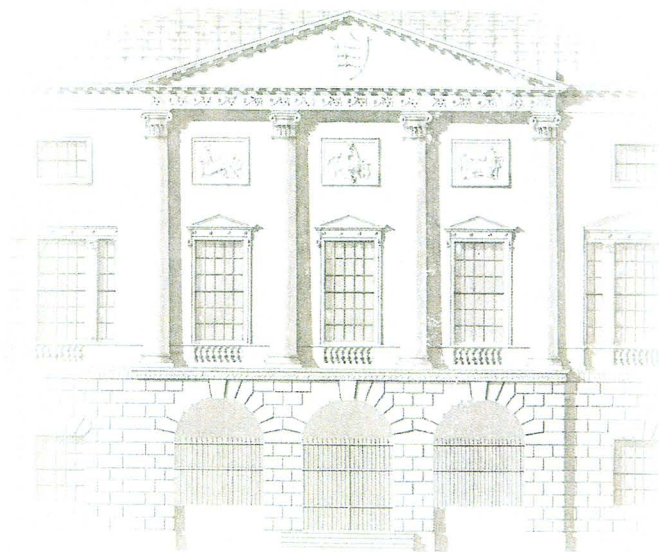




Scout and Guide Stamps Club



14th to 16th May, 2010
in
The Shire Hall, Tindal Square, Chelmsford, Essex. CM1 1EH.

Arrangements have been fully completed with The Shire Hall (illustrated on the front cover). The main Exhibition will be in The County Room, a large area on the first floor. This is only accessible by stairs from the entrance lobby. We also have The Picture Room which will be available for socialising and trading and there will also be simple refreshments available served by Members of Chelmsford District Scout Fellowship. This is up a further small flight of stairs from The County Room. The final room is a Committee Room which is in the basement area and will be used for the three meetings - IFSCO, SOSSI and SGSC on the Saturday morning.

The programme for EuroScout 2010 is as follows and, as this is basically a “Scouting” event, it would be appreciated if uniforms are worn where eligible:

Thursday 13th

14.00-18.00 Mounting of exhibits – County Room

Friday 14th

10.00 Exhibition opens

There will be an Official opening by the Mayor of Chelmsford during the day.

17.00-19.00 Swap/Trading in Picture Room

18.00 Exhibition closes

Saturday 15th

10.00 Exhibition opens

10.00- 17.15 Tour to Hylands Park & Maldon (Cost £10.00 each)

09.30-10.30 IFSCO meeting for Delegates –Committee Room

10.30-12.00 SOSSI AGM and meeting - Committee Room

12.00-13.00 SGSC meeting - Committee Room

17.00-18.30 Swap/Trading in Picture Room

18.00 Exhibition closes

19.30 for 20.00 Dinner at County Hotel

Sunday 16th

10.00 Exhibition opens

14.00 Exhibition closes with closing ceremony

The Tour on Saturday will be by veteran buses and will leave from The Shire Hall at 10.00 proceeding to Hylands Park, which is just south of Chelmsford. Here there will be time to look at the site of the Centenary World Scout Jamboree, to visit the “One World Garden” which was erected as a memorial to the event and possibly a brief look at Hylands House itself. The party will depart Hylands Park at 12.00 and travel to the nearby coastal town of Maldon. There will be time for lunch, possibly in one of the older Public Houses, as well as a visit to the historic quay area and an opportunity to shop in the distinctive local shops - not part of national supermarket chains. Departure from Maldon will be at 16.30 which should mean arrival back in Chelmsford for 17.15 - good time for the Gala Dinner.

Getting to Chelmsford

Chelmsford is situated towards the centre of the County of Essex about 35 miles (56 km) to the North East of London.

There is a very regular train service between Chelmsford and London - Liverpool Street Station, with a journey time of approximately 35 minutes and departures, in either direction, three of four times every hour. Liverpool Street Station is also on the London Underground network and is served by frequent trains on the Central, Circle, Hammersmith & City and Metropolitan routes. Chelmsford Station is in the centre of town, within easy walking distance of The Shire Hall.

Visitors arriving at **Heathrow Airport** should catch a London Underground Piccadilly Line service to Holborn where they should change on to the Central Line travelling in an Easterly direction. Journey times are approximately 50 minutes to Holborn and 10 minutes further to Liverpool Street.

Visitors arriving at **Gatwick Airport** should catch an over ground train into London - Victoria Station. At Victoria they should catch a London Underground Circle Line train through to Liverpool Street Station, journey time about 20 minutes.

Visitors arriving at **Stansted Airport** should preferably catch one of the buses which link directly to Chelmsford. There are two services - the 33 which provides local services and has a journey time of around 50 minutes and the X30 which is an Express Service with a journey time of around 35 minutes. Chelmsford Bus Station is adjacent to the Railway Station in the centre of town.

Visitors arriving by Ferry at **Harwich** will find that there is a linking rail service to Chelmsford which operates hourly with a journey time of about 50 minutes. If travelling by private car then on leaving the dock area take the A120 road, following this until it meets the A12 road just North of Colchester. Here turn onto the A12 and head southwards to Chelmsford. The distance is approximately 45 miles (72 km) and the journey time will be around one hour. Parking will be available at all of the hotels which were listed in Information Sheet No.1.

Visitors arriving at **Dover** and travelling on by private car should take the A20 road and follow this onto the M20 road. Follow the M20 until you reach the M25 road and then turn onto this in a northerly direction. Follow the M25 through the Dartford Tunnel (Toll £1.50) and then at Junction 28 turn on to the A12 road travelling in an easterly direction. Keep on the A12 until you reach Chelmsford.

Parking in Chelmsford is fairly strictly controlled and there are very few free parking areas, with those that do exist limited mostly to one hour. There are a number of parking areas (lots) within easy walking distance of The Shire Hall and details of these are on the final page of this information sheet.

