



THE COPPED HALL TRUST

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www.coppedhalltrust.org.uk

**Guided Tours, Open Days,
Concerts, Theatre, Study Days,
Workshops and Courses**

2017

HOW TO OBTAIN TICKETS

STUDY DAYS AND WORKSHOPS (excluding Drawing Classes. See page 3)
Contact Jan Warne, 31 Monkshams Lane, Woodford Green, IG8 0NJ
T: 020 8505 6008 E: jan.warne@btinternet.com. Cheques should be made payable to the Copped Hall Trust. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope. Tickets also available online through 'ticketsource'. See below.

CONCERT, THEATRE and ALL OTHER TICKETED EVENTS

Contact Frances Dennett, 7 Highfield Green, Epping CM16 5HB
T: 07749 397932 (answerphone) E: f.dennett61@gmail.com. Cheques should be made payable to the Copped Hall Trust. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Tickets for most events, Study Days, Open Days and Apple Days can be purchased online. Simply go to coppedhallevents.ticketsource.co.uk, view the event and pay. Credit cards and debit cards can be used. You can then print your tickets immediately.

Please note tickets cannot be reserved by phone or email as a cheque is required to secure them. When writing please include your phone number and, if you have one, an email address in case an event is cancelled or altered. No refunds are made for unused tickets.

ENTRY to COPPED HALL for EVENTS

Please check tickets, leaflets and Green Book for relevant times for events and note the times that the gates will be staffed for entry. When attending an event please do not arrive before the stated time as you will be unable to gain access to the mansion. Thank you for your consideration.

Please note, if using Satnav for entry use postcode CM16 5HR. This is only for entry but not for post.

The gates will be attended by stewards until 30 minutes after the advertised commencement time. No late admission will be possible. Please do NOT disturb the Lodge owners for access.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WHEN VISITING
COPPED HALL ON OPEN DAYS, TOUR DAYS OR
GARDEN AFTERNOONS.**



GENERAL INFORMATION

The only access drive to Copped Hall is via the white gates on Crown Hill (Upshire Road). The gates are the first turning on the right from the B1393 and they will be staffed when Copped Hall is open. The lodges are privately owned and it is essential not to disturb the lodge owners for access. **The postcode for entry by Satnav is CM16 5HR.**

Friends of the Copped Hall Trust, children under 16 years and necessary carers have free entry for Guided Tours, Garden Afternoons (including Easter Sunday), Open Days and Apple Day. On these occasions dogs are welcome but must be kept on leads. Advance booking is not necessary for any of these events.

GUIDED TOURS AND OPEN DAYS 2017

MONTHLY GUIDED TOURS

Sundays: 15 January, 19 February, 19 March, 16 April, 21 May, 18 June, *16 July, 20 August, 17 September, 15 October, 19 November.
Entry £8.00 per person.

Guided tours take place on the third Sunday of every month except December. Tours start at 10.00am and last about 2½-3 hours. They cover the whole of the gardens, a large part of the mansion, the cellars and the stables. Gates will be open from 10.00am with last entry at 11.00am.

Tea, coffee and homemade cakes are available in the Racquets Court where there is also a shop selling books about Copped Hall and a range of gift items. Second hand books are on sale in the mansion. There are also permanent exhibitions on site. At most times of the year we sell seasonal fruit and vegetables from our Walled Kitchen Garden.

*** In 2017 there will be an extended Guided Tour day on 16 July. Gates will be open from 10.00am with last entry at 1.00pm.** Tours will be in three parts (downstairs, upstairs and gardens) and visitors will be free to choose which and how many they wish to do. Tours will leave at 15-minute intervals; each one will last no more than 1 hour. Light refreshments will be available until 2.00pm.

GARDEN AFTERNOONS

Sundays: 2 April, 7 May, 4 June, 2 July, 6 August and 3 September 2017.
Entry £5.00 per person.

Gates are open from 2.00pm with last entry at 4.00pm. The car park closes at 5.00pm and is locked at 5.15pm. Garden Afternoons provide an opportunity to wander round at leisure in the afternoon and talk to our gardeners. A map with brief descriptions of the gardens is given out on arrival. Refreshments are available in the Racquets Court until 4.30pm. The Trust shop will be open at the same times.

GUIDED TOURS AND OPEN DAYS 2017

OPEN DAYS

Sundays 28 May and 27 August 2017 11.00am-4.00pm.

Entry £8.00 per person.

There will be access to the whole of the gardens, parts of the mansion (with room stewards present), the cellars and the stables. Tea, coffee, homemade cakes and lunch are available, as well as a bar selling alcoholic drinks. There are stalls and exhibitions, homemade and home-grown produce for sale, and the Trust shop will be open.

APPLE DAY

Sunday 8 October 2017. Gates open 11.00am-4.00pm.

Entry £8.00 per person.

Access to both gardens and mansion (room stewards) as for Open Days. Apple Day is a national annual celebration of our apple orchards and local distinctiveness. Join in the fun, play some traditional games, help with the juicing and have your own apples identified by our expert. There will be a display and apples for sale. There will also be entertainment, refreshments and bar, lunches, produce for sale and the Trust shop.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Sunday 16 April 2017. Gates open 2.00pm-4.00pm.

Entry £5.00 per person. Egg hunt: 50p per child taking part

The car park will be closed at 5.00pm and locked at 5.15pm. Children can see the Easter bunny and join in an Easter egg hunt while adults enjoy the spring flowers. There will be tea/coffee and homemade cakes available until 4.30pm and the gift shop will be open until the same time.

PRIVATE GROUPS FOR TOURS

Private tours of the house and grounds are welcome on weekdays and Sundays provided they do not clash with other events.

Your party should have at least 20 people. Larger groups may be divided, each group having their own knowledgeable and enthusiastic guide.

The cost will be **£12.00 each person** which includes tea or coffee with homemade cakes and biscuits. A £50.00 deposit will be needed to secure the date.

To book your tour please contact: The Administrator, The Copped Hall Trust, The Stables Courtyard, Crown Hill, Epping CM16 5HS or visit our website for further details.

COPPED HALL CALENDAR COMPETITION

How would you like to see your photographs take pride of place in the Copped Hall calendar? We will shortly announce an on-going competition for our Friends and members of the public to submit pictures for our future calendars. You don't have to be a professional with lots of expensive equipment to enter. They could be taken on a phone, tablet, digital camera or other device. They could even be old pictures taken some while ago. They don't have to be technically perfect either, but ones that are in tune with the wider objectives of the Trust. Look out for more information on our website, E-Bulletins and Newsletters in the coming weeks

EDUCATION – STUDY DAYS AND WORKSHOPS

In order to keep our event charges as low as possible, we will be unable to provide lunch, unless stated, for study days or workshops in 2017. Please bring your own picnic lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided as usual.

Tickets for study days and workshops are available from Jan Warne (see inside front cover) apart from Drawing Classes, Arbutus Music, Alan Cox's Lecture and Archaeology events – please see relevant entries.

Alan Cox THE LAST YEAR AT COPPED HALL

Sunday 23 April 2017. Gates open at 2.30pm for 3.00pm start.

Alan Cox is the co-founder of the Copped Hall Trust and its chairman and architect. He will give an illustrated overview of the achievements at Copped Hall during the last year, covering the mansion, gardens and events.

The Lecture will take place in the South Room at Copped Hall.

Cost £8 per person. including tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival. Tickets can be purchased at the door for this event or from Frances Dennett or from ticketsource - see inside front cover.

Tuesdays 9 May, 13 June, 11 July, Wednesdays 9 August & 6 September 2017

Dilys Bidewell SUMMER DRAWING COURSE 9.30am to 5.00pm

You may attend any or all of the days. The course is limited to 10 people per session; all levels of experience are welcome, including beginners. Easels will be provided.

Dilys Bidewell is an artist and qualified teacher. Originally trained as an architect,

Dilys has an MA in Fine Art and has taught as a regular visiting lecturer on the BA and MA Fine Art Painting Courses at Wimbledon College of Art over many years.

Cost £25 per day which includes tea or coffee on arrival and throughout the day. Bring your own lunch and we will provide fresh fruit salad and cream at lunchtime.

Please contact **Alan Cox on 020 7267 1679, email: coxalan1@aol.com or write to Alan at 112 Torriano Avenue, London NW5 2SD** - for any questions to do with the course and the purchase of tickets.

Wednesday 17 May 2017

**Peter Warne WILDLIFE OF COPPED HALL – Flora and fauna
9.00am for 9.30am start.**

For many years between the destruction of Copped Hall by fire in 1917 and its current restoration by the Trust, the mansion and grounds were unmanaged. Wildlife was free to move in and reclaim its old territory but many prime habitats became clogged with overgrown sycamore woodland. The gardens are now managed so that air and light can once again provide a variety of habitats which are widely exploited by our wildlife neighbours.

Peter Warne will provide talks on his wildlife findings during the 2015 and 2016 seasons and lead walks through the gardens and surrounding areas. There can never be a guarantee that wildlife will be seen on the day but participants will be schooled in field-craft skills to enable them to identify the signs of birds and animals for themselves. This course will target birdsong, spring flowers and emerging amphibians. Deer sightings are likely. Numbers strictly limited to 20 participants.

Cost £25.00 per person. Tea, coffee and homemade biscuits will be served on arrival. Bring your own picnic lunch. Tea and coffee and a selection of homemade cakes will be offered at lunchtime.

Sunday 11 June 2017

Eric Beaumont BEEKEEPING WORKSHOP

9.30 am for a 10 am start, finishing at 4 pm.

Interested in keeping bees, but don't know what's involved or how to get started?

This one-day workshop will give you an in-depth hive experience, an overview of the fundamentals of bee and hive management and a chance to extract honey, all of which will enable you to decide whether this is a hobby you wish to pursue. The day will begin with a demonstration of how to behave and work with bees, followed by an extensive tour inside a live hive. You will discover the workings of a honey bee colony, what the beekeeping year entails, how and where to set up an apiary, bee behaviour and swarming, and the role of the beekeeper. Choice and source of essential equipment and bee stock will be explained, and you will gain an understanding of the costs and time involved, but also of the benefits you will reap in return. The day will end with an extraction session of honey straight from the hive and you will leave not only with your first jar of honey, but with a real feeling for the craft of beekeeping. Number of attendees limited to 20.

Please wear long-sleeved clothing, trousers and wellington or sturdy boots. Do not wear perfume, drink alcohol, eat a banana or work with animals prior to attending. Protective beekeeping clothing will be supplied. This event is weather dependent and in the event of postponement an alternative date will be arranged; please give your contact details.

Cost £60 per person, £30 children 10-16. Tea, coffee, and homemade cakes will be offered during the day. Bring your own picnic lunch. For further beekeeping information please contact Eric Beaumont on 07941776798 or eric.beaumont1@virgin.net.

Eric Beaumont is an experienced beekeeper, manages forty colonies and is current Chairman of Epping Forest Beekeepers' Association; he will be assisted by an experienced Association beekeeper.

Sunday 25 June 2017

Eric Beaumont INSIDE A BEEHIVE - STUDY DAY

9.30am for a 10 am start, finishing at 4 pm.

Would you like to discover what happens inside a beehive? This Study Day will engage, entertain and inform all ages as we take a tour of the astonishing world of the honeybee, negotiate a box of 50,000 wild insects and show how to take home a jar of honey straight from the hive. At this practical event you will handle bees, learn about pollination, collect an imaginary swarm and experience other curious aspects of the world of the beekeeper. We will show you how to light and use a smoker, work with a hive tool and wear that essential piece of equipment, a beesuit. After lunch stickiness will be unavoidable as we move to the South Room to extract and bottle honey. How do bees make honey? Indeed, why do bees make honey? These and many other questions will be answered in this sweet-tasting and intimate exploration of nature. Number of attendees limited to 20.

Please wear long-sleeved clothing, trousers and wellington or sturdy boots. Do not wear perfume, drink alcohol, eat a banana or work with animals prior to attending. Protective beekeeping clothing will be supplied. This event is weather dependent and in the event of postponement an alternative date will be arranged.

Cost £60 per person, £30 children aged 10-16. Tea, coffee, and homemade cakes will be offered during the day. Bring your own picnic lunch. For further beekeeping information please contact Eric Beaumont on 07941776798 or eric.beaumont1@virgin.net.

Tuesday 4 July 2017

William Tyler Public and Private Life in the Georgian House

10.00am for 10.30am start

The eighteenth century was a century of elegance. Nowhere was this more on display than in the Georgian Country House, with its tasteful public rooms, its art treasures, and the privileged life lived by its owners and their friends. It was designed as a setting for the 'beautiful life'.

Yet there was another side to Georgian country house living. A darker side of servants' staircases, and grim working and living conditions in the bowels of the house. We shall study all aspects of this fascinating story, in the setting of one such house – Copped Hall itself.

Cost £25 per person. Tea, coffee and homemade biscuits will be served on arrival. Bring your own picnic lunch. Tea and coffee and a selection of homemade cakes will be offered at lunchtime.

Tuesday 18 July 2017

Amy Burt - AN INTRODUCTION TO EMBROIDERY

9.30am for 10.00 am start finishing at 4.00pm.

An introduction to traditional hand embroidery techniques used in Jacobean crewelwork; also combining beading and appliqué techniques.

Learners will be provided with a kit containing the embroidery design on fabric, with threads, materials and needles included. The kit will also contain an information sheet with design plan and stitch instructions. Embroidery hoops and scissors will be provided for the day. Please feel free to bring your own sewing kit and hoop if desired. The day is limited to 12 people.

Amy is an embroidery tutor for the Royal School of Needlework, she trained for 3 years at the RSN school in Hampton Court Palace. As well as teaching embroidery she embroiders for the London based haute couture fashion house Ralph and Russo.

Cost £50 per person. Tea, coffee and homemade biscuits will be served on arrival. Bring your own picnic lunch. Tea and coffee and a selection of homemade cakes will be offered at lunchtime.

Wednesday 26 July 2017

**MUSIC WORKSHOP run by ARBUTUS MUSIC: THE YEOMAN OF THE GUARD
10.00am to 4.00pm. Gates open at 9.00am. Registration from 9.30am.**

The Yeomen of the Guard, or *The Merryman and His Maid*, opened October 3, 1888, at the Savoy Theatre and ran for 423 performances. It is different from the other Gilbert and Sullivan operas in that it ends with a broken-hearted main character and at least two reluctant engagements, rather than the usual plethora of happy marriages. However, Gilbert finds plenty of opportunity to introduce comedy into his libretto.

Many believe that the score is Sullivan's finest. As always Christine Gwynn and Frances Quintrell of Arbutus Music will be the guides on our journey through the music.

Cost is £30.00 per person. Tea, coffee and homemade biscuits will be served on arrival. Bring your own picnic lunch. Tea and coffee and a selection of homemade cakes will be offered at lunchtime.

For enrolment contact: workshops@arbutusmusic.net or telephone 01277 651970. Alternatively contact Frances Dennett (see inside front cover). Cheques should be made payable to "Arbutus Music" not The Copped Hall Trust.

Saturday 12 & Wednesday 16 August 2017

**Peter Warne CLOSE-UP PHOTOGRAPHY OF FLORA AND FAUNA
IN COPPED HALL GARDENS 9.00am for 9.30am start.**

The third year of this popular course to provide tuition, practical demonstration and workshop time upon close-up photography of both static and moving targets. Both beginners and intermediate stage photographers are welcome but the day will most benefit those who can bring a camera of sufficient sophistication to offer manual and rear-screen focussing. A range of Canon-fit lenses and accessories will be made available on the day. Numbers will be strictly limited to 10 participants.

The course will start with a talk upon the special challenges of close-up and macro photography to include; control of; depth of field, focussing, electronic noise, artificial lighting and the avoidance of camera shake – all of special importance to close-up work. The majority of the day will be dedicated to practical work both in a studio setting and in the gardens of Copped Hall. Specific targets will be somewhat weather dependent but the expectation is that they will range between the static (floral/fungal/algal) and highly mobile (dragonflies). Image capture will be augmented with computer manipulation strategies to offset the limitations put upon depth of field at such close ranges. All participants will receive a hard-copy booklet describing the content of the day and details of the computational work in both Photoshop and Elements.

Cost £50 per person. Tea, coffee and homemade biscuits will be served on arrival. At lunchtime, soup, bread, cakes with tea and coffee will be provided.

Tuesday 15 August 2017

**Peter Minter THE HISTORY OF BRICKS AND BRICKWORK IN EASTERN
ENGLAND 9.00am for 9.30am start.**

Peter Minter owns the family firm of Bulmer Brick and Tile. He brings his vast experience of traditional brick and tile making to our study day. The day is divided into four parts as follows :-

- The geology of the clay. Where it is found. The different types of clay and bricks. The workings of a brickyard.
- The origins of brick. Early bricks and brickwork.
- The development of brick. Case studies. Chimneys. Repairs. Matching.
- Examples of good practice and bad practice. Terra cotta.

Cost £25 per person. Tea, coffee and homemade biscuits will be served on arrival. Bring your own picnic lunch. Tea and coffee and a selection of homemade cakes will be offered at lunchtime.

Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September 2017

**Michael Goater ANTIQUE FURNITURE RESTORATION
Gates open at 9.30am. For 10.00am start. Ends at 5.00pm.**

During this practical two-day course you will learn the techniques essential for repairing and re-finishing antique furniture. Bring your own furniture to work on. You will discover what you can and should not do to preserve it in an attractive and functional condition. If you do not complete the restoration during the course, you will know how to do so and for a limited period further advice will be available by phone should you need it. Materials and some tools will be provided although it is advisable to bring any that you have or can borrow. There will be instruction on how to use, adjust and sharpen woodworking tools. Your tutor is an experienced restorer and lecturer, and is an accredited member and former chairman of the British Antique Furniture Restorers' Association.

Cost £140.00 per person for two-day course. Tea, coffee and homemade biscuits will be served on arrival. Bring your own picnic lunch. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the day and a selection of homemade cakes will be offered in the afternoon.

Thursday 28 September 2017

Bernard High & Clive Alexander HERALDRY STUDY DAY

Gates open at 9.30am. For 10.00am start. Ends at 5.00pm.

Since 1300 the owners and occupants of the three Copped Halls were armigerous – i.e. they bore a heraldic coat of arms. So when did this colourful but peculiar science-cum-art of Heraldry start? And why? We explore its history, purpose and the components of the shield and its full achievement. Illustrated and described by Clive Alexander and Bernard High, members of London's long-established Heraldry Society.

We envisage the day in four segments –

Part One (10.00 – 11.00)	Origins
Part Two (11.30 – 12.30)	Technical bit (components of a shield)
Part Three (2.00) – 3.00)	Copped Hall: blazons and arms
Part Four (3.30 – 4.30)	Royal Arms, family arms, Q & A

Cost £25.00 per person. Tea, coffee and homemade biscuits will be served on arrival. Bring your own picnic lunch. Tea and coffee and a selection of homemade cakes will be offered at lunchtime.

Wednesday 18th October 2017

Ann Mills ASTRONOMY WORKSHOP “STARS AND GALAXIES”

Gates open at 9.30am for 10.00am start. Ends at 5.00pm.

The day will focus on some of the most beautiful objects in the night sky.

Startling images will illustrate what stars are, how are they formed and what happens when they come to the end of their life? What makes our Milky Way Galaxy special? The mystery of Black Holes. How many galaxies are there in the Universe and are they all the same?

There will also be a session on current space missions and what secrets are being revealed. Suitable for beginners.

Cost £25.00 per person. Tea, coffee and homemade biscuits will be served on arrival. Bring your own picnic lunch. Tea and coffee and a selection of homemade cakes will be offered at lunchtime.

COPPED HALL TRUST ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECT (CHTAP) - 2017

CHTAP will be running its usual series of taster weekends and field schools at Copped Hall, which is an important archaeological site with a complex sequence of building phases. Its recorded history starts in the 12th century. The taster weekends and field schools will take place on the site of the earlier mansion, 'Old' Copped Hall, which stood at the northern end of the gardens and was demolished in 1748. The site is mainly Tudor, but previous archaeological finds have dated from the prehistoric all the way to modern times.

The three taster weekends in July will be open to all, including complete beginners, and are designed to teach the absolute basics of archaeology and excavation. In August two five-day field schools will be held for those who have already learnt the basics of excavation and recording and wish to develop their skills further. The aim of the schools will be to advance the archaeology of old Copped Hall.

Dates: Taster weekends 15-16, 22-23, 29-30 July 2017

**Field schools Saturday 12 - Wednesday 16 August
Saturday 26 - Wednesday 30 August**

Cost: Taster weekend £60 per person

Field school £100 per person for non-WEAG and £80 for WEAG

Spring Dig (WEAG members only) Saturday 27 May to Sunday 4 June 2017

For further details see the Copped Hall or WEAG websites: www.coppedhalltrust.org.uk or www.weag.org.uk.

Contact Andrew Madeley T: 020 8491 6514 E: coppedhalldigs@weag.org.uk

OTHER TICKETED EVENTS AT COPPED HALL

Tickets available from Frances Dennett and Ticketsource, see inside front cover. Tickets for the three following events must be purchased in advance and there will be no entry on the afternoon or evening without a ticket for the following events.

QUIZ EVENING

Saturday 18 February 2017 at Theydon Bois Village Hall

7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

Cost £8 per person. Tables of six to eight people. Please bring your own food, drinks and glasses.

AFTERNOON TEA AT COPPED HALL

Saturday 29 July 2017 Gates open at 1.30pm for 2.00pm start.

What could be more traditional than Afternoon Tea? Well now you have the chance to enjoy it in the relaxing surroundings of Copped Hall. Scrumptious homemade sandwiches, cakes and scones served with a pot of tea using lovely china, ending with an optional stroll around our wonderful gardens. The price includes a glass of prosecco or elderflower cordial.

Cost per person £20.00. Booking essential as numbers are limited. The event finishes at 5.00pm and the gates will close at 5.15pm.

GRAND PUDDING TASTING EVENING

Sunday 12 November 2017 6.00pm start. Gates open at 5.30pm

DO YOU LOVE PUDDINGS?

If you would like to see and try different puddings and desserts ranging from the Georgian period to the present day come and join us on our indulgent evening, where you will have the opportunity to sample as many different desserts and puddings as you can manage and enjoy a very sociable evening with friends. Wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

Cost £12.00 which includes a pudding and a glass of wine. Thereafter £2.00 for each extra glass of wine and £1 for each pudding taken.

MUSIC AND THEATRE AT THE MANSION

GREEK THEATRE PLAYERS

A Midsummer Nights Dream by William Shakespeare

Sunday 18 June 2017

Gates open at 2.00pm for 3.00pm start. Cost £10.00 per person

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is arguably Shakespeare's best loved play. A royal wedding, frustrated lovers, mistaken identities, amateur actors trying to make it "big", all lost in a forest, presided over by the warring King and Queen of the Fairies and stage managed by a mischievous sprite. What's not to like? Add to this the fact that the play might have had its first performance at Copped Hall and you have the perfect afternoon.

Please note that the performance will start at 3.00pm. If it is raining, the play will be performed inside the mansion.

NEW REDBRIDGE WIND ORCHESTRA

Music for a Summer's Day

Saturday 1 July 2017 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Gates open at 1.00pm and will close for entry at 2.00pm. Cost £10.00 per person

Returning by popular demand, this event will be held in the gardens. Bring your own picnic and chairs and enjoy the music played during the afternoon by this fantastic local orchestra. **If wet, the event will be held inside the mansion.**

GUITAR RECITAL WITH CRAIG OGDEN

Saturday 15 July 2017 at 7.30pm

Gates open from 6.30pm – no late entry to the concert.

Cost £17.50 per person for unreserved seats. First two rows of seats will be reserved at £22.50 per person. These reserved seats are only available direct from Frances Dennett.

We are pleased to welcome back this internationally famous guitarist, who at his own request returns for what will undoubtedly be another highly popular concert. Craig mixes superlative playing with anecdotes about his career, and his musical range spans all kinds of work, from Bach to the Beatles. Tickets are sure to sell out quickly.

JAZZ at COPPED HALL

Saturday 5 August 2017

Gates open at 6.00m for 7.00pm start. Cost £15.00 per person

Licensed bar available, but bring your own supper.

This is a ticketed event. No entry on the evening without prior booking.

FITZWILLIAM STRING QUARTET

Sunday 10 September 2017

Gates open 2.00pm for 3.00pm start. Cost £15.00 per person

Founded in 1968 by four Cambridge undergraduates, the Fitzwilliam Quartet is internationally acclaimed and the Trust is fortunate to have them return to Copped Hall by popular demand.

Coffee and Tea available during the interval

FOUR CAROL CONCERTS

Saturday 2 December 2017

Copped Hall Choir

Sunday 3 December 2017

Harlow Chorus

Saturday 9 December 2017

Writtle Singers

Sunday 10 December 2017

Copped Hall Choir

All concerts start at 3.00pm, and gates open at 2.00pm.

Cost £12.00 per adult. Children age 5 to 9 years £6.00. These concerts are not suitable for children under 5 years so we cannot recommend the very young to attend.

Non-alcoholic punch will be served on arrival and Seasonal refreshments will be offered during the Interval. The Copped Hall shop will be open for last-minute Christmas presents.

The concerts will be held in the South Room.

NEW EVENTS

We add new events to our diary throughout the year that are arranged after publication of this Green Book.

Please visit our website www.coppedhalltrust.org.uk for further details.

WHAT YOU CAN BUY AT COPPED HALL

THE COPPED HALL TRUST SHOP

The shop is situated in the Racquets Court and stocks a good selection of books relating to the history of Copped Hall and its gardens. There are also many items, all bearing the Copped Hall logo, which make ideal gifts. Each year we produce packs of Christmas cards and calendars which feature photos of Copped Hall. All profits go to the restoration of Copped Hall. The shop is open on all Tour Days and Open Days and you can also see our price list online at: www.coppedhalltrust.org.uk.

THE BARGAIN BOOKSTALL

The books accepted and displayed for sale on the bookstall are located in the Education Room in Copped Hall. The books are in good condition and sell for the very reasonable price of **£1**. All money raised from sales goes towards the Acquisition Fund.

WALLED KITCHEN GARDEN PRODUCE

When visiting Copped Hall on Tour Days come to the Racquets Court, and on Open Days the Walled Garden, to purchase our wonderful selection of fresh fruit, vegetables and flowers cultivated by the dedicated team of volunteer gardeners working in the Walled Kitchen Garden. Supplies of produce vary according to the season.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Do we have your up to date details, particularly your current email address? If not, then you are missing out. The committee of the Friends regularly sends out e-bulletins, with up to date information and lots of new photos but if we don't have your current email address you will not be receiving these. And rest assured The Copped Hall Trust will never release your details to anyone else.

Currently our e-bulletins only reach about half our total membership so are you certain we have the right information for you? If in doubt simply email your current details to committee.focht@outlook.com and we will check our records.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Please look on our website for further information if a phone number is not listed:
www.coppedhalltrust.org.uk

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
15.01.17	Monthly Guided Tour	
01.02.17	Friends 'Coffee Morning Event' (all month)	07850 989 071
18.02.17	Quiz Evening: Theydon Bois Village Hall	07749 397 932
19.02.17	Monthly Guided Tour	
19.03.17	Monthly Guided Tour	
02.04.17	Garden Afternoon	
16.04.17	Monthly Guided Tour (AM)	
16.04.17	Easter Sunday Egg Hunt (PM)	07749 397 932
23.04.17	Lecture: Alan Cox (Copped Hall)	07749 397 932
07.05.17	Garden Afternoon	
09.05.17	Drawing Class 1: Dilys Bidewell	020 7267 1679
17.05.17	Study Day: Peter Warne (Wildlife - Flora and Fauna)	020 8505 6008
21.05.17	Monthly Guided Tour	
27.05.17	Archaeology Spring Dig WEAG only (one week)	020 8491 6514
28.05.17	OPEN DAY (11.00am-4.00pm)	
04.06.17	Garden Afternoon	
11.06.17	Workshop: Eric Beaumont - Bee Health	020 8505 6008
13.06.17	Drawing Class 2: Dilys Bidewell	020 7267 1679
18.06.17	Monthly Guided Tour	
18.06.17	Play: Greek Theatre Players	07749 397 932
25.06.17	Study Day: Eric Beaumont - Bee Keeping	020 8505 6008
01.07.17	New Redbridge Wind Orchestra	07749 397 932
02.07.17	Garden Afternoon (cream teas)	
04.07.17	Study Day: William Tyler (Life in the Georgian Country House)	020 8505 6008
11.07.17	Drawing Class 3: Dilys Bidewell	020 7267 1679
15.07.17	CHTAP Archaeology Taster Weekend (15 & 16 July)	020 8491 6514
15.07.17	Craig Ogden	07749 397 932
16.07.17	Monthly Guided Tour: extended version	
18.07.17	Study Day: Amy Burt (An Introduction to Embroidery)	020 8505 6008
22.07.17	CHTAP Archaeology Taster Weekend (22 & 23 July)	020 8491 6514
26.07.17	Music Workshop – Arbutus Music	01277 651 970
29.07.17	Afternoon Tea at Copped Hall	07749 397 932
29.07.17	CHTAP Archaeology Taster Weekend (29 & 30 July)	020 8491 6514

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
05.08.17	Traditional Jazz	07749 397 932
06.08.17	Garden Afternoon	
09.08.17	Drawing Class 4: Dilys Bidewell	020 7267 1679
12.08.17	Archaeology Field School (12- 16 August)	020 8491 6514
12.08.17	Study Day: Peter Warne (Close-up Photography)	020 8505 6008
13.08.17	The Friends of the Copped Hall Trust AGM	
15.08.17	Study Day: Peter Minter (Bulmer Brick and Tile)	020 8505 6008
16.08.17	Study Day: Peter Warne (Close-up Photography)	020 8505 6008
20.08.17	Monthly Guided Tour	
26.08.17	Archaeology Field School (26 - 30 August)	020 8491 6514
27.08.17	OPEN DAY (11.00am-4.00pm)	
03.09.17	Garden Afternoon	
06.09.17	Drawing Class 5: Dilys Bidewell	020 7267 1679
10.09.17	Fitzwilliam Quartet	07749 397 932
16.09.17	Study Day 1: Michael Goater (Furniture Restoration)	020 8505 6008
17.09.17	Study Day 2: Michael Goater (Furniture Restoration)	020 8505 6008
17.09.17	Monthly Guided Tour	
28.09.17	Study Day: Bernard High & Clive Alexander (Heraldry)	020 8505 6008
08.10.17	APPLE DAY (11.00am-4.00pm)	
15.10.17	Monthly Guided Tour	
18.10.17	Study Day: Ann Mills (Astronomy Workshop)	020 8505 6008
12.11.17	Grand Pudding Evening	07749 397 932
19.11.17	Monthly Guided Tour	
02.12.17	Concert: Carols at the Mansion	07749 397 932
03.12.17	Concert: Carols at the Mansion	07749 397 932
09.12.17	Concert: Carols at the Mansion	07749 397 932
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EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you are on the internet, rather than telephone the appropriate number, you can email through the website www.coppedhalltrust.org.uk or use the following email addresses instead.

07749 397932	email: f.dennett61@gmail.com (tickets)
020 7267 1679	email: coxalan1@aol.com (drawing classes & general enquiries)
07951 672805	email: pdalton87@gmail.com (membership)
020 8505 6008	email: jan.warne@btinternet.com (study days)
020 8491 6514	email: coppedhalldigs@weag.org.uk (archaeology)

THE GIVING MACHINE

The Giving Machine is a FREE service to Copped Hall whereby if Friends register with and BUY ON LINE via them a % is donated by retailers M&S, Tesco, Sainsbury, EBay, Amazon, John Lewis, Wickes and 1000s of others. For further information visit: www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

GLAZING THE LIGHT WELL

Our "Raise the Roof" Coffee Mornings last year raised over £3000 towards establishing a new glazed roof over the Light Well formed between the Victorian Wing and the Georgian house. Many thanks to all that took part. Following feedback from the AGM we will be running a similar fundraising programme again this year.

Building the vital glazed roof will rid us of the pigeon infestation, open up much more space for events and enable a special staircase to be built to access the 2nd and 3rd floors, currently inaccessible to the public.

Can you help us? Could you hold a Coffee Morning or other fundraising activity in 2017? Big or small, it doesn't matter. PLEASE register your interest to help by emailing us on committee.focht@outlook.com, text Phil McKinder on 07850 989071 or write to us at: Coffee Morning, Committee FOCHT, The Stables Courtyard, copped Hall, Epping, Essex, CM16 5HS.

GLAZING THE LIGHT WELL - A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Sunday March 12th 12.00pm for 12.30pm start.

You are invited to a special presentation about our project to create a glazed roof over the Light Well formed between the Victorian wing and the Georgian House. You will be taken through all aspects of this major project which is the first step towards reclaiming large areas of the house, currently NOT available to the public. Why a glazed roof? What are the challenges? How will it be achieved and what are the follow-on benefits to the Trust and its wider objectives? You will be shown a presentation giving you views of the 2nd and 3rd floor rooms and you will also see for yourselves the problems in the basement. We shall show you what benefits such access will achieve. Entry is free to all Friends with Teas/Coffees and homemade cakes. If you are interested in attending please register with us, using the contact details above so we can plan the day.

"SO WHAT IS A 100 CLUB?"

It is a private lottery, a way not only of supporting the purchase of acquisitions relating to Copped Hall but also of providing you with the possibility of winning a prize in one of the monthly draws.

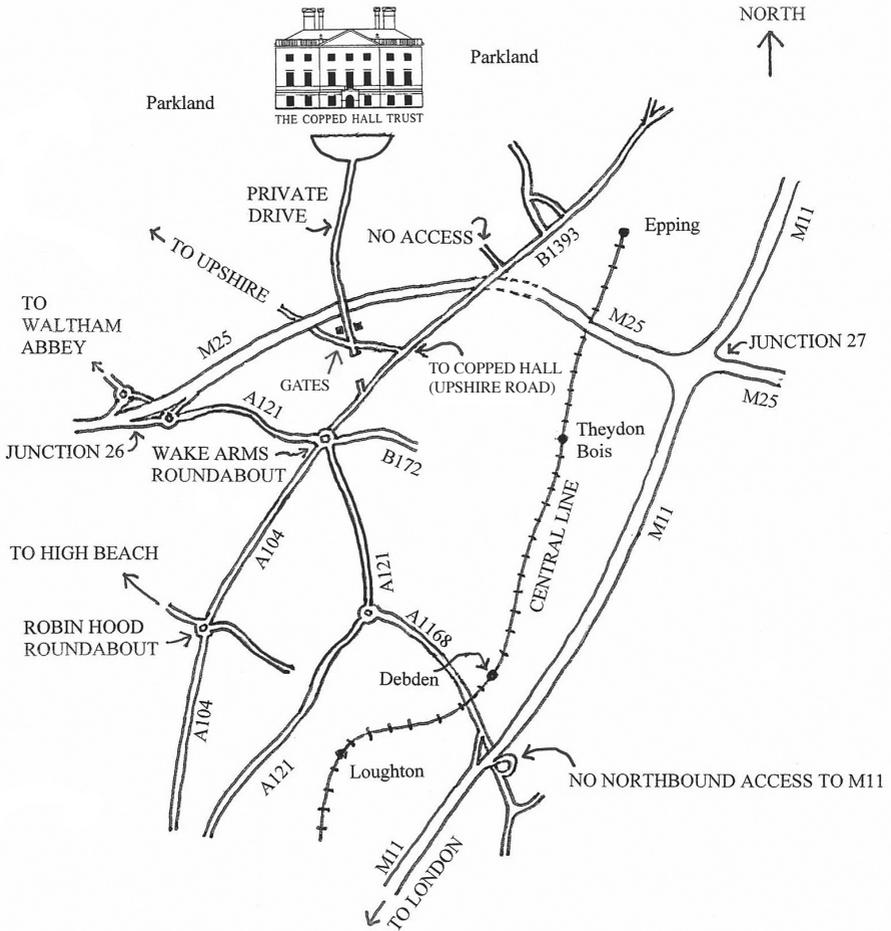
By paying an annual fee of £24 you are guaranteed entry into 12 monthly draws. Of the fee, £12 goes directly into the Acquisition Fund with the balance being paid out in cash prizes. Nothing is deducted for expenses, as these are funded by a member.

The 100 club has more than 276 members and the total allocated to the Acquisition Fund to date is more than £24,000 with an equal amount paid out in prizes.

Application forms are always available at Copped Hall or from Gordon Brown.

Tel: 020 8505 1041 Email: gordon.lbrown@tesco.net

DIRECTIONS TO COPPED HALL, EPPING, ESSEX CM16 5HS



DO NOT DISTURB THE LODGE OWNERS FOR ACCESS

COPPED HALL IS OPEN ONLY ON CERTAIN DAYS
WHEN THE GATES WILL BE MANNED