

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF PORT ELIZABETH PROGRAMME OF EVENTS, JUNE – AUGUST 2013

SATURDAY 29 JUNE – OUTING TO OLD RAILWAY WORKSHOPS, UITENHAGE (NOW SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTRE) & ST AGNES CHURCH, SWARTKOPS
Assemble at 07h45 for departure at 08h00 at Ultra Liquors car park near corner Cape Road & William Moffett Expressway (140 Hurd Street) and drive in convoy to Uitenhage. We hope to get the architect for this project to speak to us and there will be tea included. We will then drive to Swartkops to visit St Agnes' Anglican Church, which celebrates its centenary this June.

Bookings by 26 June: Bill Wright.

Cost: Members R55.00, Guests R60.00. People sharing lifts will be expected to contribute towards the costs of the driver's petrol and should budget for a further R25.00.

SATURDAY 20 JULY – OUTING TO OLD SWARTKOPS WAGON DRIFT & ROAD, PERSEVERANCE

Assemble at 13h45 for departure at 14h00 at Ultra Liquors car park near corner Cape Road & William Moffett Expressway (140 Hurd Street) to combine in cars, and drive in convoy to Perseverance. Margaret Harradine will tell members of her researches into the Drift, the lowest crossing point of the river for travellers to Grahamstown before 1850. We will then go to Mr Harry Potgieter's farm to see the wagon road. Bring a picnic to enjoy in the farm garden or patio, bottled water and wear sensible shoes. Access is via good gravel roads.

Bookings by 15 July: Margaret Harradine.

Cost: R20.00, in addition the cost of petrol for those travelling in other members' cars is to be shared with passengers – suggested budget R25 per head.

THURSDAY 29 AUGUST AT 17H00 FOR 17H30 – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH HALL, BINGLEY STREET

We will commence with our usual short session of AGM business, which will be followed by refreshments provided by the St Cuthbert's ladies. Our speaker will be Mr Ronald Ross who will address members on a subject of his choice.

No charge, but please book with any of the Committee for catering purposes by **Monday 26 August**.

BOOKING PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST PHONE THE NAMED ORGANISER TO BOOK FOR ALL THESE EVENTS (NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND HOW MANY OF YOU), BUT YOU MAY PAY ON THE DAY. WE MUST KNOW HOW MANY ARE COMING, PARTICULARLY FOR CATERING, AND DO NOT WISH TO TURN AWAY

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT BOTHERED TO BOOK. IN ADDITION, SOMETIMES ARRANGEMENTS CHANGE SO, IF WE DON'T KNOW YOU ARE COMING, WE CANNOT WARN YOU OF THE CHANGE IN PLAN.

TRANSPORT THOSE MEMBERS WITHOUT TRANSPORT FOR EVENTS MUST PLEASE MAKE THIS KNOWN WHEN BOOKING AND WE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE.

The Committee members with their appropriate telephone/cellphone numbers are listed below for bookings and urgent enquiries; if in doubt, those with email may write to me at my email address shown at the end of this Newsletter:

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