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Dear Members,

**PLEASE JOIN US at the CPRE Sussex Annual General Meeting**

**Notice is hereby given that the 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Annual General Meeting** of the members of CPRE Sussex will be held on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am (Doors open at 10am) in the Drill Hall, Denne Road, Horsham RH12 1JF.

We hope you're looking forward to summer in beautiful Sussex. We're hoping for more time learning about nature, more time exploring Sussex's rich history – and more time for lunch with likeminded friends.

If you are too, **why not join us at CPRE Sussex's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Annual General Meeting** in Horsham on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Members like you are the lifeblood of CPRE Sussex. We are very much looking forward to meeting as many of you as can make it, introducing our new Director, Paul Steedman, and getting your thoughts on the year just gone, and our plans for the year to come. As we're celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday this year, we'll be reflecting on everything we've achieved so far - and looking ahead to what the next 50 years hold.

Alongside lots of opportunities to shape our work, you'll be able to enjoy a delicious buffet lunch, and afterwards join the optional talk and tour at the nearby Horsham Museum, with fellow CPRE members. (There is a charge for lunch and the museum visit).

The Abridged Annual Report and Accounts 2022 can be found in the enclosed Newsletter and please see overleaf for further AGM information and how to register and book lunch and the tour.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely

**Prof Dan Osborn,**  
Chair

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## AGM Information and How to Register

**Hear from our Speaker** – exciting news coming soon.

### Stay for lunch\*

Sit down with us and your fellow members and enjoy a delicious buffet lunch including honey roast gammon, cameralised onion tart, a vegetarian routard, oriental chicken all served with hot new potatoes and a selection of salads ending with a choice of scrumptious desserts.

### Join our Private Talk & Tour\*

Horsham Museum have kindly agreed to remain open for members to enjoy a private talk and tour of the Museum's Summer Exhibition - Frederick DuCane Godman: The Legacy of a Collector. This exhibition highlights Fredrick DuCane Godman, famed lepidopterist, entomologist, and ornithologist (butterflies, moths, insects, and birds) of South Lodge, Lower Beeding and includes photographs and artefacts from the family archive and ceramics from the Godman Collection on loan from the British Museum.

### How to register/vote/book lunch/book the tour

It would be most helpful (but not required) if you could register to attend by completing Option 1 on the enclosed Registration/Voting Form, thank you. You can also book lunch and the tour.

If you can't attend, we invite you to submit questions and vote on the Resolutions by completing Option 2.

Alternatively, you can appoint the Chairman of the meeting as your Proxy to vote on your behalf by completing Option 3.

Please post your Registration/Voting/Proxy Form to Lesley Wilson, CPRE Sussex, Brownings Farm, Blackboys, East Sussex TN22 5HG or scan and email your form to [info@cpresussex.org.uk](mailto:info@cpresussex.org.uk)

Alternatively, you can register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/648811341187> and vote here <https://forms.gle/f86bdvShch47gpzK7>

**Registration and voting will close on Wednesday, 12th July 2023 at 4pm.**

To help minimise paper waste and reduce printing and postage costs, **all AGM information as follows can be found on our website at:** [www.cpresussex.org.uk/about-us/cpre-sussex-agm-2023/](http://www.cpresussex.org.uk/about-us/cpre-sussex-agm-2023/)

- The Agenda
- The Minutes of the last AGM 2022
- The Full Annual Report & Accounts for 2022 (gives a full account of last year's activities)
- Details of Officers and Trustees standing for election/re-election.

We are happy to email or post this information on request – please email [info@cpresussex.org.uk](mailto:info@cpresussex.org.uk) or telephone 01825 890975 (please leave a message).

*\*As with everything, prices have risen significantly. The lunch is charged at cost as is the visit to the Museum to keep the cost to you as low as possible.*