

BLACKWATER DECORATIVE AND FINE ARTS SOCIETY



DAY OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Monday, 24th February 2014
Village Hall, Wickham Bishops, CM87 3JZ

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

Royal Ceremonies from Coronations to Jubilees

with Chloë Cockerill MBE, MA

Chloë Cockerill was brought up near Colchester. She has an MA from Trinity College, Dublin and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Librarianship from the University of Wales. She has worked for The Churches Conservation Trust and now leads church tours as well as being a guide at Ely Cathedral. She has a special interest in heraldry, ceremonial and fabulous beasts, and belongs to the national and Cambridge University Heraldry Societies, and it was on the subject of heraldry that Chloë gave a lecture to Blackwater society in 2011.

Royal ceremonies have played an important part in the history of Great Britain from the earliest times to our present Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the 60th anniversary of her coronation. Today's lectures will include the history of coronations, ceremonial robes, symbols of sovereignty, orders of chivalry, the annual Garter ceremony at Windsor, the Maundy service, Trooping the Colour and reveal why St George became England's patron saint. Peers, judges, officers of state and bishops all wear ceremonial dress whose design has changed little since medieval and Tudor times. From the orb to the sceptre, the significance of the symbols of sovereignty will be examined.

Programme for the Day

10.00 am	Registration and Coffee
10.30 - 11.30	Session 1
11.30 - 11.45	Break
11.45 - 12.45	Session 2
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.00	Session 3

Cost £28 per person to include a light lunch and coffee

To book a space, please complete the slip below and send with your cheque and envelope as detailed, or hand in at a meeting.

I wish to join the Day of Special Interest on Monday, 24th February 2014, and enclose a cheque for £28.00 per person, payable to BDFAS. Please send to Mrs P Turnbull, 16 Epping Way, Witham, Essex CM8 1NQ, **together with a stamped addressed envelope.**

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