

Church Trails Report
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There are 15 completed church trails in West Surrey, and one, St James in Weybridge, which has stalled as the church is being renovated. 3 trails are registered and 1 more trail is about to be registered.

Completed Church Trails:

Camberley	Frimley	St Peter
Cranleigh	Ockley	St Margaret
Cranleigh	Cranleigh	St Nicolas
Farnham	Farnham	St Andrew
Farnham	Hale	St John the Evangelist
Farnham	Crandall	All Saints
Guildford Evening	Guildford	St Nicolas
Guildford Evening	Guildford	Holy Trinity
Guildford Evening	Shackleford	St Mary's
Guildford Evening	Godalming	St Peter and St Paul
Haslemere	Haslemere	St Christopher
Shalford	Compton	St Nicholas
Windlebrook	Pyrford	St Nicholas
Windlebrook	Windlesham	St John
Woking	Horsell	St Mary the Virgin

Registered (*or about to be registered and needing extra team members):

Shalford	Witley	*All Saints'
Wey Valley	Wyke	St Mark's
Guildford Evening	Worplesdon	St Mary the Virgin
West Surrey	Wonersh	St John the Baptist

I decided it might encourage uptake of church trails if NADFAS groups were presented with names of churches that were interested in having one produced. To this end, 14 churches have been approached, and there have been 7 positive replies so far with (and one from the list completed). I'm hoping W Surrey DFAS groups will undertake:

St Michael's Sunninghill (Ascot?)

All Souls' Ascot (Ascot?)

St Lawrence Chobam (Surrey Heath?)

St Saviour's Chobham (Surrey Heath?)

St Mary's Guildford is having a guidebook produced and we are looking at having a trail produced in tandem with this.

Having spoken to members at various meetings, several offered to approach churches they have personal contact with to gauge interest in having a trail produced. These are Wonersh, Worplesdon and Ripley, three of which are now registered.

There seems to be no shortage of churches keen to have a trail produced, we now need small teams willing to get going! It does seem that once a team has completed their first, they feel more able to take on another. It's especially helpful to take on a church that has already been recorded, as there will be ample information to draw on for both question ideas and definitive answers. Added to this, there is lots of help available both locally and centrally, and there is an answerbank that gives expert advice. I'm very happy to discuss exactly what is involved either at Society meetings or to smaller groups who would like to know more before committing themselves.