

NADFAS West Surrey Area Volunteers Activities Heritage Volunteers Report for Spring 2017

The following are Societies known activities:

Ascot DFAS - HV Representative – Mrs Pam Crozier.
No HV projects

Camberley DFAS – No HV Representative
Surrey Heath Museum - Transfer of 15.000 negatives from a leading local photographer, Ron Francis Studios, from highly acidic old cardboard boxes and “greaseproof “ style envelopes to conservation grade envelopes and boxes (NADFAS approved)

St Peter’s Church, Frimley Green – joint project with Church Recorders- updating, recording and cataloguing all church data pertaining to burials in the churchyard.
(NADFAS approved)

RMA Sandhurst - cataloguing archives and correspondence (follow on from a previous completed project), and transcribing.

Guildford Cathedral - See below under Guildford Evening DFAS.

Heritage Gallery, Camberley - a number of NADFAS volunteers join with those from other organisations to staff the Gallery during its opening hours.

Cobbett’s Way DFAS - No HV Representative.
No HV projects. A small Society which liaises with Farnham DFAS for members wishing to participate in HV projects.

Cranleigh DFAS - No HV Representative
No HV projects.

Englemere – No HV Representative
No HV projects

Farnham DFAS - HV Representative – Mrs Wendy Smith
Rural Life Centre, Tilford – classification work.

The Defence Services Medical Museum - needlework.

Guildford Evening DFAS - HV Representative – Mrs Freda Rodgers.
Guildford Cathedral – Joint project with Bookham DFAS (East Surrey), West Surrey DFAS and Camberley DFAS for preservation and maintenance of Guildford Cathedral vestments. Training completed for nine volunteers. Training Grant of £150, with a

matched amount from the Cathedral, obtained from NADFAS. Cobham & Oxshott DFAS, from East Surrey Area, donated £1000 towards material and training of volunteers for this project. (NADFAS approved)

Guildford Cathedral – Archiving, Data Entry and packing. (NADFAS approved)

Sidney Sime Art Gallery, Worplesdon - Stewarding during opening periods.
(NADFAS approved)

Shere Museum - Repacking of textiles using more appropriate boxes and conservation packing materials. (NADFAS approved)

Guildford Wey Valley DFAS - No HV Representative
No HV projects

Haslemere DFAS - HV Representative - Mrs Anna Hawtree
Haslemere Educational Museum - cleaning and cataloguing collection.
(NADFAS approved)

Watts Gallery, Compton - Stewarding in the main galleries, Visitor Centre and Studios. (NADFAS approved)

St Alban's Church – Conservation of altar frontals and vestments. (NADFAS approved)

Mayford DFAS – HV Representative – Mrs Jan Rubin
The Lightbox, Woking – educational activities such as school visits, story telling and workshops (for adults, children or families). NADFAS approved)

The Lightbox, Woking - provide front of house services and meet and greet visitors, provide information, stewarding. (NADFAS approved)

The Lightbox, Woking – care for collection of historic artefacts and object handling.
(NADFAS approved)

Runnymede DFAS – HV Representative - Mrs Mara Wingrove
No HV projects.

Shalford DFAS - No HV Representative
No HV projects

Surrey Heath DFAS - No HV Representative
No HV projects

Walton & Hersham DFAS - No HV Representative
No HV projects

West Surrey DFAS - No HV Representative
Guildford Cathedral - See above under Guildford Evening DFAS.

Weybridge DFAS - HV Representative - Lady Gilly Baker
No HV projects.

Windlebrook DFAS - No HV representative
St Lawrence's Church, Chobham - conservation of alter frontal.

Woking DFAS - HV Representative – Mrs Christine Kendell
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The Lightbox, Woking - provide assistance with research, planning and mounting exhibitions. (NADFAS approved)

Clandon Park - guiding project since August 1996. (NADAS approved)

Painshill Park – Six updated projects

- i. Guides for small groups around the landscape. (NADFAS approved)
- ii. Education - to assist with education team for school visits. (NADFAS approved)
- iii. Rangers - to patrol the landscape to offer assistance and information to visitors. (NADFAS approved)
- iv. Welcome Team - welcoming visitors, providing information, selling tickets and shop goods. (NADFAS approved)
- v. Grotto Stewards for 'Magnificent Grotto'. (NADFAS approved)
- vi. Landscaping - to help maintain 158 acres of 18th Century landscaped garden. (NADFAS approved)

Brooklands Museum - Four updated projects

- i. Stewarding - greet and assist visitors in all areas of the Museum. (NADFAS approved)
- ii. Stewarding for the Stratosphere Chamber and Aircraft Hangar. (NADFAS approved)
- iii. Vehicle and motor cycle project team. (NADFAS approved)
- iv. Guides to host school visits during the year. (NADFAS approved)

Watts Gallery, Compton - Visitors Services. (NADFAS approved)

West Surrey Area – HV Area Representative – Tony Cowell

Hatchlands Park, East Clandon – joint project with East Surrey Area to produce scaled down, simple, historic outfits for children to wear. (Waiting NAFAS approval)

Tony Cowell
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