

# **The West Indies Philatelic Convention**

**14 & 15 October 2023**

**Weybourne House**

**Hitherbury Close**

**Guildford**



## **Programme**

Delegates arrive for 2 pm on Saturday 14th. There is free secure overnight parking for up to 50 cars. The venue is a short taxi ride or 10 minute walk from Guildford Station. The programme is as follows:

### Saturday

2.00pm Arrival Refreshments available (a pay bar is available on both days)

3.00pm 'Share, show and tell' in the bar: Nothing formal but attendees will be encouraged to bring albums etc and to arrange meet ups with other members

4.00pm Committee Meeting to decide awards etc

5.00pm people walk or taxi to local hotels

6.00pm Taxi from the Mandolay Hotel to Weybourne House available.

6.00pm bar open at Weybourne House for pre dinner drinks and meet ups

7.30pm 3 course dinner c£30/person (see below) Bar will remain open afterwards

10.00pm Taxi to the Mandolay Hotel available

### Sunday

Philatelic Dealers invited to attend. There is room for them to be in the same area as the theatre style seating and tables for presentations and displays. Doors open 8.30am

8.45am Taxi available from the Mandolay Hotel to Weybourne House. Teas and coffees available at Weybourne House

9.00am start with 16 page 'silent' displays by members 1

10.00 Refreshment break

10.30am Keynote speaker. Andrew Fowles Jamaica

12.30pm soup and baguette sandwich lunch at c£10.50/person (will accommodate dietary intolerances)

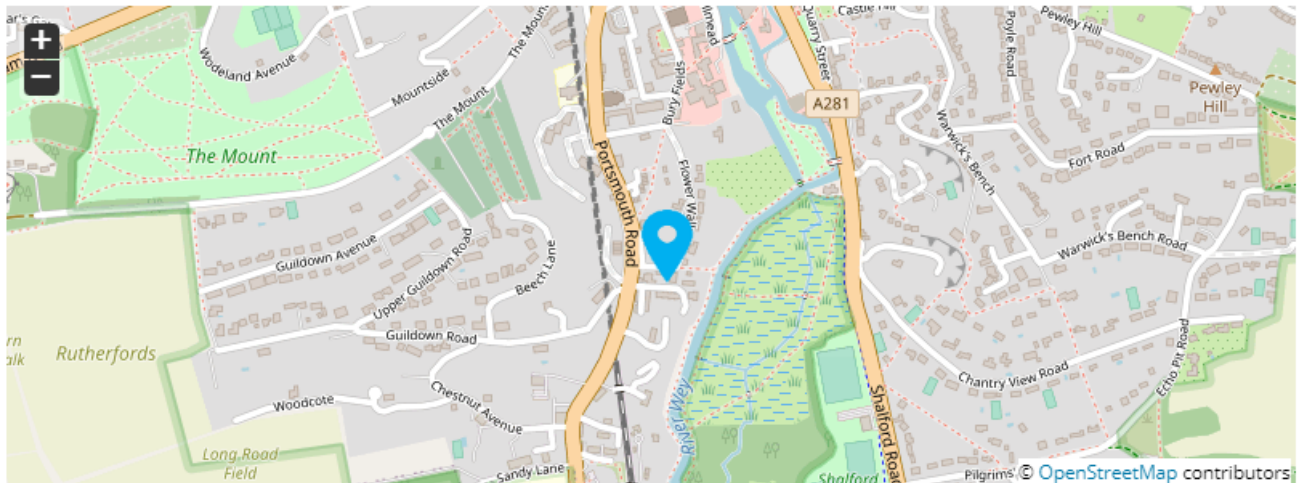
2.00pm Member and Guest presentations - led by Ed Barrow with a display on Trinidad's Red Cross with a mid afternoon break

5.00pm Close

# Weybourne House



**Weybourne House, South West Surrey Masonic Centre At Guildford Weybourne House Hitherbury Close, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 4DR**



## Paying to attend

**Members :** Attendance at the Convention is free for all WIPSG Members. Please pay £30 or £31.50 if you plan to attend the dinner. Please additionally pay £10.50 if you would be ordering a soup/baguette lunch.

**Philatelic Traders:** Are invited to pay £25 to book a table for the Sunday including the lunch described below. Arrival from 8.30am. Please additionally pay £30 or £31.50 if you plan to attend the dinner.

**Non Member Attendees:** Please pay £20 to attend on Sunday 15th October. This includes the lunch described below.

Parking in Weybridge House is free.

**Please (before 30 September 2023) either forward your Booking form along with a cheque made out to **The British West Indies Study Circle** to Ray Stanton, The Old Rectory, Salmonby, Lincs LN9 6PX**

**OR complete the Booking form and send a copy to Ray Stanton by email at [treasurer@wipsg.org](mailto:treasurer@wipsg.org) and make a direct bank payment to **British West Indies Study Circle** : Santander Sort code 09-01-54 Account 75233905**

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The WIPSG Bi-Annual Dinner will take place at 7.30pm on Saturday evening 14 October. The charge for the meal is £30 plus £1.50 for persons opting for the cheese course additionally.

A baguette sandwich and soup lunch will be made available on Sunday at a cost of £10.50 per head.

Veg. Carrot Soup or Pea & Ham Soup. Plus Ham, Cheese, Egg or Tuna baguette.

### Dinner Menu

Starters:

- Smoked Salmon
- Parma Ham and Melon
- Mozzarella and Tomato salad

Main Courses (all served with a selection of vegetables):

- Roast Chicken and Crispy Bacon with roast potatoes
- Vegetarian Lasagne
- Pork and Mushroom Casserole with rice

Desert:

- Pavlova
- Fruit Cocktail (sugar free)
- Cheese and Biscuit

Coffee/Tea and chocolates

**Please advise of any dietary restrictions beforehand.**



## **Please book your own accommodation**

**The Mandalay Hotel , 36-40 London Road, Guildford, GU1 2AE**

**The hotel number is 01483 303030 (option 1)**

**or email at [Customer.Service@guildford.com](mailto:Customer.Service@guildford.com)**

The WIPSG has negotiated a discounted rate for rooms at the Mandalay Hotel.

When you make your booking quote the booking reference code:

**WIPSG - West Indies Philatelic Study Group or Block Code 892614**

£130 per night Single Room Bed and Breakfast

£140 per night (plus an extra £15 for the additional breakfast) for a 'Double Cosy'

£150 per night (plus an extra £15 for the additional breakfast) for a 'Double Medium'

£170 per night (plus an extra £15 for the additional breakfast) for a 'Double Executive'

£190 per night (plus an extra £15 for the additional breakfast) for an 'Executive Triple'

£210 per night (plus an extra £15 for the additional breakfast) for a 'Deluxe room'

To benefit from these rates we need at least ten people to have booked rooms by 15 September 2023. Otherwise these rates rise by 10%.

**Please note the Mandalay has only limited parking on a first come basis and charges £20 a night. If driving you are better to travel directly to Weybourne House, leave your car there and take a taxi to the hotel.**

**You do not have to stay at the Mandalay. There are many other hotels etc in Guildford:**

**<https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/SmartDeals-g186390->**

### **Taxis**

**The telephone number for Guildford Taxis, based at Guildford Railway station is 01483 331000**

### **Things to do in/around Guildford**

- Guildford's Castle Grounds are a popular destination
- Watts Gallery Artists Village is a short taxi ride away
- Book a vineyard tour at Greyfriars Vineyard
- Loseley Park is a popular outdoor destination
- The Sculpture Park in Churt is a 30 minute drive away—but a very pleasant way in which to spend some hours
- Guildford also offers the usual selection of shops, cinemas and theatres, plus some good restaurants that cater for most tastes.