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CHRISTMAS MEETING 2022

WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

LUNCH & LECTURE

at Crown Court Church Hall, WC2B 9EZ

BUFFET LUNCH 12 NOON

LECTURE AT 1PM

£20 MEMBERS, £24 NON-MEMBERS

CHRISTMAS LECTURE

Our Speaker, Charlie Haylock, is a historian of spoken English and has written, lectured and broadcast extensively on the subject. He is also a dialect coach for both Theatre and films – his most recent being "The Dig" where he coached Ralph Fiennes, Monica Dolan and other cast members in the Suffolk accent.

The Lecture "The History of Spoken English" is not a talk on the principles of English grammar, rather it is an entertaining account of how spoken English has developed over centuries, how it has been affected by waves of invaders from Angles, Saxons, Vikings and Normans, how Shakespeare's plays would have sounded to his contemporaries and how the language was further adapted when we became a trading nation and absorbed foreign words into everyday speech. Charlie will also give us a dialect tour of the British Isles and demonstrate the different facial expressions triggered by each dialect. It promises to be an entertaining afternoon.

The Programme:

Before the lecture, a buffet lunch with seasonal mince pies, tea and coffee, etc, will be available from 12 noon and is included in the ticket price. *Please indicate on the form if you have a dietary requirement.*

Please detach the slip below and send it with payment (cheques payable to NTS-LMC) and an SAE to:-
Miss Janet Wallace, 1 Ravensmere, Epping, Essex, CM16 4PS (Tel. No. 01992 577 730)

This slip MUST be received by Thursday 27th October

Please note there will be NO refunds within 14 days of the event taking place

If you require directions to the venue, please tick the box below and they will be included with your ticket



Christmas Lecture on Wednesday 23rd November

Application for _____ tickets at £ 20.00 members FROM: Name _____
and _____ tickets at £ 24.00 non-members

Address _____ Postcode _____

(landline) _____

mobile _____

e-mail: _____

Please send directions to Crown Court

Dietary Requirements: Vegetarian

Coeliac

Diabetic

I enclose an SAE and a cheque payable to NTS-London Members' Centre for £ _____ for this event only.

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