

OWYC 2024 RENDEZVOUS

ROYAL SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB Rope Walk, Hamble, Southampton, SO31 4HB

Tuesday 25th to Thursday 27th June



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The Rendezvous at the RSYC at Hamble le Rice Tuesday 25th to Thursday 27th June

Following the unanimous decision of members at last year's successful rendezvous, it was decided to return to the River Hamble and the excellent facilities and welcome offered by the Royal Southern Yacht Club. Advance bookings by members means that there is only limited accommodation still available at the Club (two single rooms). However there are many B&B options in the village which makes it the ideal venue for a club where many members are succumbing to age and partner pressure to finally give up their boats. A full list of accommodation available in the village is available on page 5. Hamble also has a railway station positioned close by the village.

For those with vessels there is the club's marina in front of the club with berths available for visitors.



Hamble le Rice Village

Exbury Gardens

At the last AGM it was proposed and agreed that our OWYC Annual General Meeting should be held on the afternoon of the first day of the Rendezvous. On the programme you will see that it is scheduled for 1500 on Tuesday 25th June. Having this event at the rendezvous will allow many members who do not normally attend to take part in the procedure and be involved in any decisions.

After the success of last year's trip to Solent University to see the facilities used to train our WMNCS cadets, we have this year planned something completely different! We will take a coach, leaving at 1000 on 26 June, to Beaulieu Abbey and Exbury Gardens, both popular destinations on the banks of the beautiful Beaulieu River. You have a choice of visiting one or the other, with the first drop off being Beaulieu Abbey with its famous National Motor Museum where the recommended tour length is 4 hours. The coach will then go on to the second drop off at Exbury where Lord Rothschild's wonderful gardens should be in full bloom. Both sites have a plentiful choice of restaurants and cafes for a long and lazy lunch, if that's your desire, or for those that want to build up an appetite for the evening dinner, here is a host of walks available, plus in Exbury a wonderful, miniature steam train. The price for entry for both Beaulieu and Exbury on the booking form reflects a large group reduction against individuals paying on entry. Return will start at 1430 at Exbury getting back to Hamble at around 1600.



Beaulieu Palace House

Beaulieu Motor Museum

Berthing Arrangements

One of the main advantages of the RSYC is that it has its own marina located right in front of the clubhouse. For those bringing boats it will only be a short walk to the clubhouse, showers and washroom facilities.

If you are coming in your boat and wish for a berth please phone the club bosun on the number below to arrange your berth giving your boats details so that your berth can be prebooked. You should also confirm by phone on the day of arrival to the same number. **The RSYC do not use VHF for berthing**.

Bosun/Berthing – Brian Ackerman Tel: 07900 872461

Tides in the Hamble River:

A reminder for skippers coming from further afield that there are two high tides roughly three hours apart twice a day in the in the Solent. Check your tide table for times.



The Programme The Royal Southern Yacht Club – Hamble

Tuesday 25th June

- **AM/PM.** Boats arrive at RSYC Marina and dress overall.
- **1500** AGM of the OWYC in Clubhouse
- 1900. Drinks & Commodores reception Royal Southern Yacht Club
- **2000.** BBQ Supper at the RSYC, cash bar.

Dress: Smart casual

Wednesday 26th June

- **AM/PM** Members will have a free day to socialize or join the coach trip to Beaulieu and Exbury.
- **1000** Coach leaves for Beaulieu and Exbury
- **1600** Coach returns to RSYC from Beaulieu and Exbury
- **1930** Pre dinner drinks in the RSYC. Cash Bar.
- **2000** Formal dinner with cash bar for wine.

Dress: Formal – Jacket/Blazer & Tie

Thursday 27th

1100 Church Service at St Andrews Church officiated by Capt. Rob Watson (59).

This concludes the event's programme although some members may wish to get together for an informal lunch before departing.

Unless special arrangements have been made with RSYC's Bosun, skippers with boats are asked to settle their berthing fees and vacate the pontoons by the evening.



St Andrews Church, Hamble le Rice

Accommodation Options for the Rendezvous RSYC in Hamble le Rice

Hamble Bed & Breakfast

5 Rooms Hamble House Lodge High Street Hamble SO31 4JE 07850 941730

Astrid Warner

2 Rooms 62 Satchell Lane Hamble SO31 4HL 07444 978365

The Farthings B&B 6 Rooms

Jo & Ian Straker School Lane Hamble SO31 4JD <u>www.farthingshamble.co.uk</u> 02380 452009 07788 254979

Compass Point B&B

4 Rooms Allanah Hoarton High Street Hamble SO31 4HA **www.compasspointinhamble.co.uk**

Kathy Cole

8 berth boat in Port Hamble Marina 43 Tudor Close Hamble SO31 4NF 02380 452286 07802 276468

Suzie Vaill

2 Rooms 21 Satchell Lane Hamble SO31 4NF suzie vaill@hotmail.com 07714 671110

RAF Yacht Club

4 Rooms Riverside House Rope Walk Hamble SO31 4HD www.rafyc.org.uk/accomodation 02380 452208

Landfall B&B

High Street Hamble SO31 4QA 07745 617132

Sally Row

2 Rooms 22 Meadow Lane Hamble SO31 4RD Sally.uk17@gmail.com 07979 189299

Hamble le Rice has a train station (Hamble) which is part of South Western Railways and connects up to London and the West Country.

Old Worcesters' Yacht Club 2023 Rendezvous at Royal Southern Yacht Club Hamble le Rice, SO31 4HB Tuesday 25th to Thursday 27th June 2024 Booking Form

Please return this form <u>as soon as possible</u> and <u>not later than Friday 29t^h March.</u>					
Name:					
Address:					
Tel No:	No: Mobile:				
Email:					
My party will be a total of (Names in 1 to 6 below, including first names please)					
(For the coach trip to <u>Beaulieu</u> please indicate 'Yes' if you want to go and 'No' if not.					
1	Yes/No	2 .			Yes/No
3	Yes/No	4.			Yes/No
5	Yes/No	6 .			Yes/No
For the coach trip to Exbury please indicate 'Yes' if you want to go and 'No' if not.					
1	Yes/No.	2			Yes/No
3	Yes/No.	4			Yes/No
5	Yes/No.	6			Yes/No
Event Booking			<u>Cost</u>	Q <u>ty</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tuesday evening BBQ Supper at the RSYC			£29.59		£
Wednesday Dinner at the Royal Southern Yacht Club.			£38.40.		£
Please indicate how many vegetarian menus required.					
Cost of Coach to Beaulieu			£15.00		£
Entry to Beaulieu Abbey			£17.50		£
Entry to Exbury Gardens			£10.00		£
Steam Train in Exbury Gardens		£5.00		£	
			TOTAL		£

Any special dietary requirements, above vegetarian which are included, should be notified to Laura at <u>Events@royal-southern.co.uk</u> or by phone on 02380 450312

Total Money Amount may be transferred by BACs internet banking to:

'Old Worcesters' Yacht Club' Account Number: 00801878 Sort Code: 80-02-14

Send 'Booking Form' by post or email to Hon. Sec. of OWYC confirming payment method.

If NOT sending money by inter-bank transfer_then please make cheques payable to 'Old Worcesters' Yacht Club' (NOT OWYC) and send with completed 'Booking Form' to: