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CULTURAL VISIT TO BYFLEET VIA WOKING
10TH NOVEMBER 2005

“ BYFLEET A VILLAGE OF ENGLAND “

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Is this still true ? Byfleet is almost an island – to be reached you must cross either the River Wey or the Wey Navigation Canal (built c. 1670). We still have four pubs and a club. Until about 1920 we had a brewery (Holroyd's) which was adjacent to the " Plough " and was incorporated into Friary, Holroyd & Healy. We have a Manor House, favoured by QE1, an ancient Mill House and the remains of Brooklands Racetrack and Flying Grounds. Sadly from the ashes of Vickers, Armstrongs Aircraft Factory (Vimy, Viscount, VC10, etc.) has risen the headquarters of Sony and a new sales centre for Mercedes. The track and part of the aircraft museum can be seen from the train between Weybridge and Byfleet.

TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENTS

From :	Crewe	L Eaton	Bristol(P)	M Keynes	P le Fo
	7.06 7.14	7.20 7.44	7.31 8.01	7.49 8.03 8.20	6.17 6.42
W'loo	9.33 9.38	9.57 10.07	9.39 10.04	9.13 9.38 9.53	9.58 10.33

W'loo	1605 1610 1546 1636 1603 1633 1545 1620 1625 1605 1635
Home	1831 1840 1838 1855 1813 1840 1707 1741 1801 1948 2025

Many trains from Waterloo to Woking and from Woking to Waterloo

Participants should meet in Woking's Wetherspoon's from 10.00 or at bus stop No.7 for the 11.02 bus to Byfleet (436). Alternatives for late arrivals:

Woking 11.17 to Byfleet via Pyrford (437) from bus stop No.5.

Woking 11.40 to Byfleet via New Haw & Brooklands (472) from bus stop No.6

Byfleet & NH Station to Byfleet ++07 (451) ++19 (437) or walk 15 mins.

W Byfleet Station to Byfleet ++17 (436) ++41 (437) or taxi £5

~~ITINERY~~ ~~SPRAYS~~

" Queen's Head " until 12.10 - 3 Real ales

" Village Club " 12.15 13.00 - 3 Real ales – the scene of Brian's finest hour

" Plough " 13.00 onwards - 9 Real ales – suggested eating house – mobile phones barred

Time will not allow us to visit the " Blue Anchor " – site of M. Vaquier's famous 1920's murder, nor the "King's Head " an ex. Holroyd's pub.

RETURN JOURNEYS

Buses leave the bus stop outside the " Plough " @ ++49 (436) direct, ++25 (437) via Pyrford and ++02 via Brooklands, arriving at Woking Station @ ++16, ++01, ++30

