

Wargrave Local History Society

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Christmas Party

The Wargrave Local History Society held a successful Christmas Party in December, when Geoff Briggs arranged an enjoyable audio visual presentation as an entertainment. The first part of the programme was 'a tour' of Greys Court, the property near Henley acquired by the National Trust in 1969, which was followed by 'a visit' to Longstock Water Gardens, near Stockbridge, Hampshire, and then a section on the Rain Forest at Hampstead Norreys (complete with sound effects - sounding rather like the weather outside!). The programme continued with a look at Portmerion in north Wales, and concluded with 'Autumn', composed of views at Cliveden and the Hillier Arboretum. The audience were enthralled with the beautiful photography, as one image merged into the next, all accompanied by appropriate background music. The evening concluded with festive fare that had been prepared by Helen de Carles and a punch to Dick Worthy's traditional recipe.
