

Wargrave Local History Society

Latest News - December 2003

Christmas Party

The Wargrave Local History Society held a successful Christmas Party in December. Members enjoyed an audio visual presentation by Geoff Briggs. This took a look back at the society visits to places of interest - The Thames Valley Police Museum in 2001, Whitchurch Silk Mill in 2002 and Taplow Court in 2003 - and 10 years earlier - to the Crofton Beam engines and Kennet and Avon canal in 1991, Temple Island in 1992 and the Royal Berkshire Regiment Museum in Salisbury in 1993. The evening included festive fare that had been prepared by Wendy Smith.



The Thames Valley Police Museum at Sulhampstead, in West Berkshire, (left), where the society visited in 2001

The silk mill at Whitchurch, in north Hampshire (right), was visited by the society in 2002.



It still produces multi-coloured silk cloth, the machinery being powered by its water wheel.

The Buddhist community at Taplow Court (right), in east Berkshire welcomed the society for its 2003 visit.

