

CAG SUMMER PROGRAMME 2018 – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 18th April

Churches trip - three Suffolk churches, visiting **Little Waldingfield, Acton** and **Long Melford**.

St Lawrence, Little Waldingfield, is an excellent example of a late medieval church that has escaped major 'Victorianisation'. It has fine porches, an interesting font, brasses and ancient chests.

All Saints, Acton contains remarkable brasses, including the third oldest brass in the United Kingdom (also said to be the finest military brass in existence), plus the ornate tomb of Robert Jennens (whose son William's 80-year court case inspired Dicken's 'Jarndyce v Jarndyce' in Bleak House). Not to mention a bomb dropped by a zeppelin!

Holy Trinity, Long Melford probably needs no introduction. It is one of the great medieval churches of East Anglia, and contains some of the finest original stained glass in the country, plus chapels, tombs and brasses.

No booking required. Further details below.

Monday 11th June

Evening walk – 'The birth of British Modernism', a look at the Crittall legacy in (a very small part of) Braintree and (a large part of) Silver End.

No booking required. Further details below.

Monday 16th July

Summer Party. This year's Summer Party is by kind invitation of David and Pat Moore and will take place at 17 Yorick Road, West Mersea. Further details will be sent out closer to the date.

Wednesday 8th August

Coach trip to Cambridgeshire, to include **Peterborough Museum, Peterborough Cathedral** (celebrating its 900th Anniversary in 2018) & **Kimbolton Castle**.

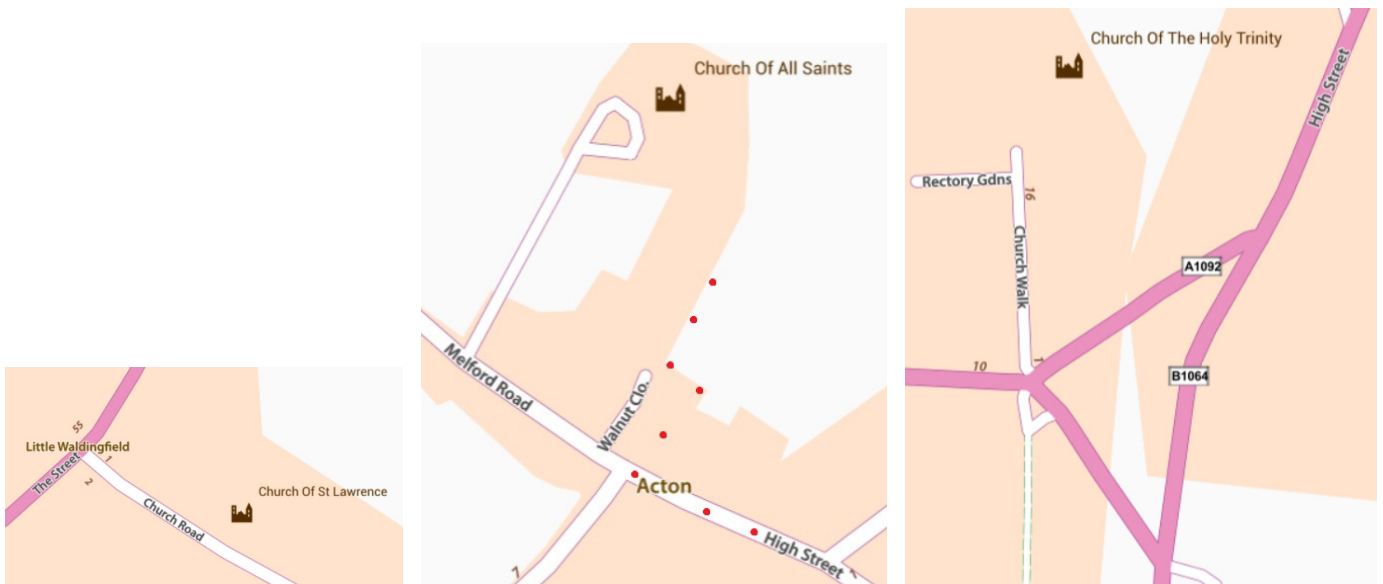
Further details and booking form below.

WEDNESDAY 18th APRIL - CHURCHES TRIP TO SUFFOLK



Meet at **St Lawrence's Church, Little Waldingfield** at **2pm**. There is roadside parking outside the church (see map on left, below). Information on the church will be provided, although guidebooks may be available.

Leave Little Waldingfield around **2.30pm**, to arrive at **All Saint's Church, Acton** around **2.45pm** (see map above). A guided tour of this church will be provided. Please park at Acton Village Hall, up the driveway on the right of the Crown Inn (see centre map, below). Anyone with disabilities can park outside the church (access via the drive leading up to the church).



Leave Acton after the guided tour and drive to Long Melford (see top map). Park in Church Walk or on the grass in front of Trinity Hospital. There is a toilet at the right edge of the churchyard, close to High Street. Information on the church will be provided, although guidebooks should be available.

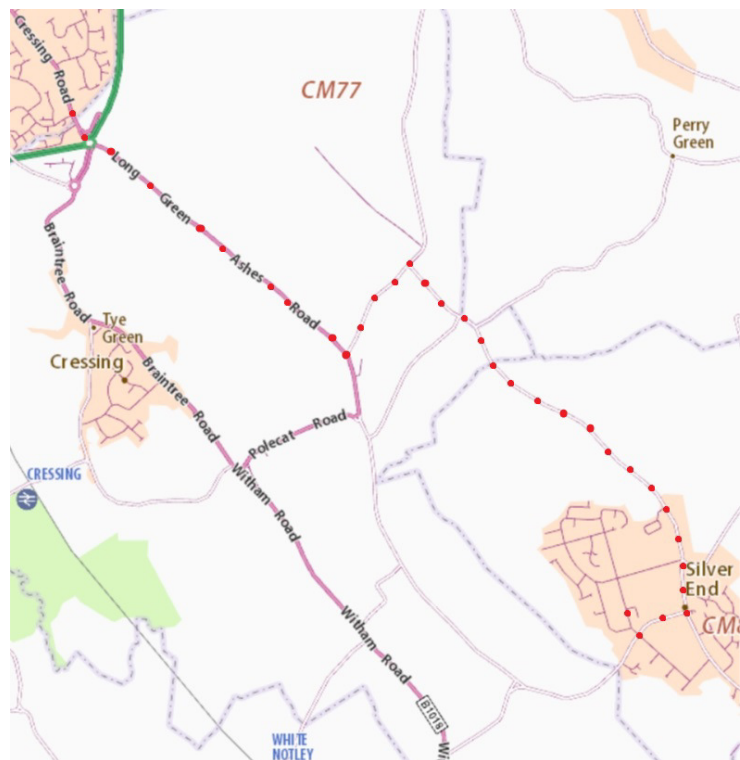
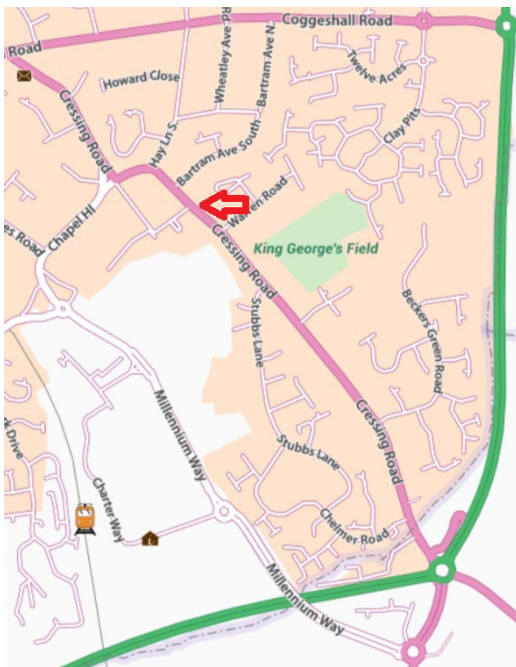
Please note that no transport is provided for this trip. If you require any further information, please email John Moore at cagtrips@btinternet.com or phone 01621 860217. Any problems on the day, please phone mobile 07895 477115.

MONDAY 11th JUNE – EVENING WALK AROUND (A SMALL PART OF) BRAINTREE AND (A LARGE PART OF) SILVER END

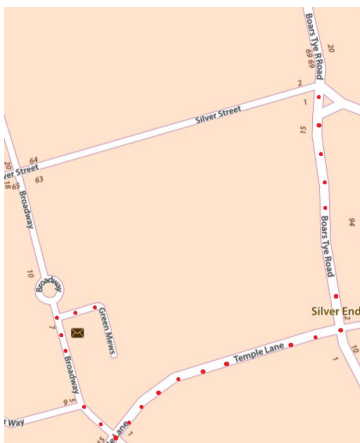
In 2017 we examined the Courtauld legacy in Halstead. This year we will look at an equally important local company and its contribution to the built environment – the Crittall legacy in Braintree and Silver End, concentrating on the modernist style of architecture introduced by the Crittall family.

Crittall's first window factory, and first modernist houses, were in Braintree. Around 60 such houses were built just after World War I, and these include two that are now of national importance. The walk itself is only about 600 metres long, and we will then move on to Silver End. This, the first 'Garden Village' in Essex, housed the Crittall window factory from 1926 to 1968, as well as 500 houses (including 153 modernist designs, the largest collection in the UK) plus an extensive range of amenities for the work force. Much remains, which we will see on this walk of just over 1.5 miles.

For the Braintree leg meet at the junction of Cressing Road and Clockhouse Way at **6.30pm**. On-road parking is available on both these roads (see map on left, below). We will leave Braintree around 6.45pm, to arrive at Silver End by 7pm, a journey of about 4 miles (see map on right, below).



At Silver End, go right on Temple Lane (signposted the Notleys), and right again on Broadway. Park behind the Co-op/Boots if available, otherwise in front, and assemble in front of the shops at **7pm**.



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WEDNESDAY 8th AUGUST – COACH TRIP TO CAMBRIDGESHIRE

We will firstly visit Peterborough, where there is the opportunity to visit the Museum and Art Gallery. This important regional museum has received a £3.2 million facelift since the Group's last visit, and can now display 20% more artefacts than it could previously. Another notable building is the Cathedral, which is celebrating its 900th Anniversary this year, and contains the tomb of Catherine of Aragon. After lunch we will drive south to **Kimbolton Castle**. The Castle, now a school, has a long and interesting history - it is where Catherine of Aragon spent her last months prior to her death. The current building dates from between 1690 and 1720, and two of the greatest architects of the day, Sir John Vanbrugh and his assistant Nicholas Hawksmoor, were called in to redesign the exterior. Later, Robert Adam would design the Gatehouse. I hope to arrange afternoon tea/coffee and biscuits.

Please note that all the State Rooms are on the first floor and can only be accessed by staircase.



The coach will pick-up at the top of East Hill, Colchester (outside Greyfriars) at 9.00am. We will aim to leave Kimbolton Castle around 4.30pm, arriving back at Colchester around 6.30pm.

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BOOKING FORM FOR PETERBOROUGH and KIMBOLTON CASTLE

Please return to John Moore, Cob Cottage, The Street, Salcott, Maldon, Essex, CM9 8HL, by hand, post or email

Please reserve _____ places @ £35 each (includes tip for the coach driver)

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ payable to Colchester Archaeological Group

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I am transferring £ _____ to the Colchester Archaeological Group bank account (details below)

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CAG Bank Account, Sort Code: 20-22-67 Account No: 90230251. Please enter **EH** in the Payment Description or Reference Box.

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Refunds for late cancellation will be at the discretion of the CAG committee.