

*The Worshipful Company  
of Constructors*



*10.15 am,  
Saturday 15 September  
2018*

*Christ's Hospital  
Horsham  
West Sussex  
RH13 0YP*



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*All members and guests welcome.*

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# CHRIST'S HOSPITAL

**A SCHOOL LIKE NO OTHER**

**The Master and Mistress invite fellow Constructors and their guests to join them on a fascinating morning at Christ's Hospital School, Horsham, on Saturday 15 September. The tour will include lunch on the premises (with wine and coffee), while those who wish to can stay on afterwards to watch some sports in the afternoon (subject to weather).**

In 1552, the young King Edward VI responded to an impassioned sermon on the needs of London's poor, and summoned the preacher, the Bishop of London, to talk more about these pressing needs. It was suggested that Edward should write to the Lord Mayor of London, to set in motion charitable measures to help the poor.

Christ's Hospital was consequently founded in the old buildings vacated by the Grey Friars in Newgate Street and provided food, clothing, lodging and learning for fatherless children and other poor men's children. The children were not only cared for but prepared for the job market. Money for such reform was raised by the City of London. The Church, businesses and householders in London were asked for donations. In November 1552, Christ's Hospital opened its doors to 380 pupils and within a year, the number had increased to over 500.

The mission of Christ's Hospital has remained virtually unchanged for over 460 years, providing boarding education to boys and girls in social, financial or other need. Christ's Hospital moved from the City of London to Horsham in 1902 and is situated in 1,200 acres of Sussex countryside.

10.15am (tbc)	Arrival and coffee
10.30am	Tour of the school to include chapel, dining hall, theatre, music department, LARC and Careers Centre
11.45am	Visit to the museum
12.45pm	Band parade
1.00pm	Lunch
2.30pm	Depart or Opportunity to watch sporting fixtures

**The all-inclusive cost for this exclusive tour is £30 per head, which will be payable to the Hon Treasurer upon invoice. Early booking is recommended and no cancellations can be refunded after 5 September.**

