

**OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION**

**Annual General Meeting and Study Day**

**Celebrating the Centenary of the Founding of the Motor Industry in Oxfordshire**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2012**

**At the Oxford Bus Museum, Long Hanborough**

**9.30 Coffee and Registration**

**10.00 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**10.30 William Morris, Lord Nuffield, his life and work**

Our first speaker, Robert Harris, regularly gives talks on Lord Nuffield. He started his motor industry life as apprentice draughtsman at Cowley and ended as Process Engineering Manager. He then worked as a consultant in Europe and Scandinavia. On retirement he returned to his life-long interest in history and attained a degree in Modern English History. He is Chairman of the Cumnor Parish Records, and services their extensive web-site.

**11.30 Break**

**11.45 From the Archives at the Heritage Motor Museum at Gaydon**

Stephen Laing, curator, will introduce a short film and other material from the collection, shedding light on William Morris himself and work at his factory in Cowley. The Museum, just over the border in Warwickshire, has the world's greatest collection of British cars as well as exhibits demonstrating how influential the motor industry has been over the years and where it is heading for the future.

**1.00 Lunch**

Sandwiches can be eaten in the hall. There are four pubs along the main road in the village.

**2.30 Morris Motor Exhibition (entry included in fee)**

The Exhibition will not be open to the public, so members will have the opportunity to examine the many cars and commercial vehicles, photographs, and varied memorabilia and to talk to the volunteers. The Bus Museum itself will be open; many of the exhibits can be boarded.

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**Booking Form – Morris Motors Study Day, April 21st 2012**

Member name(s).....Number of places@ £10 each.....  
Name of local society if relevant.....  
Address.....  
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Please send slip and cheque made to 'OLHA' to Liz Woolley, 138 Marlborough Road, Oxford OX1 4LS (01865 242760, liz@lizwoolley.co.uk). **If you require acknowledgement please write your e-mail address here:**

The Museum is adjacent to Hanborough Station, on the Eastern edge of Long Hanborough village. There is extensive parking.

**By car:** the Museum is on the A 4095 Bicester to Witney road. From the M40, leave at junction 9 and follow signs to Blenheim Palace, drive through Bladon, and look for Museum signpost on reaching Long Hanborough.

**By train:** Hanborough station, adjacent to the Museum is on the Oxford to Worcester line. Travel times on First Great Western web-site.

**By bus:** Stagecoach service 242 Woodstock to Witney passes the Museum entrance. Service 11 from Oxford to Witney serves Long Hanborough centre, approximately 20 minutes' walk away.