

The 1999 Annual Meeting and AGM

The meeting is spread over Saturday November 13th and Sunday 14th. It commences with an indoor meeting on the Saturday afternoon at Killerton House, Devon (Regional Headquarters of the National Trust), followed by a trip to Dartmoor on the Sunday morning to look at some of the archaeological remains with which Baring-Gould was associated.

Timetable of Events:

Saturday November 13th

1.30pm. Meet at Killerton House - go to the main entrance. (Light lunches are available in the cafe at Killerton House; an alternative venue for lunch is the Red Lion, Broadclyst).

For those of you coming straight to the meeting, park in the Staff car park (easier to get to in the dark at the end of the meeting). For those members who want to eat in the Cafe first, it is suggested that you park in the public car park to start with, then transfer your vehicle to the Staff car park

2.00pm. Welcome, followed by a short introduction on SBG by Roger Bristow

2.15pm. Introduction by John Draisey to the SBG holdings in the Devon Record Office

2.30pm. The SBG Folksong Collection by Martin Graebe.

3.10pm. SBG as a folklorist by Bob Mann (Folklore Recorder for the Devonshire Association).

3.50pm. Tea (compulsory! The National Trust will probably let us have the use of their rooms free, providing that we buy a tea from them).

4.30pm. SBG, the Archaeologist by Jane Marchand. 5.15pm. AGM

6.15pm. Sale of secondhand books

7.00pm. Short concert of folksongs collected by SBG and performed by the Wren Trust.

8.00pm. The Red Lion, Broadclyst for evening meal and chat.

Sunday November 14th

10.0am. Meet on Dartmoor (location to be decided) to visit various archaeological sites, led by Jane Marchand.

1.00pm. Lunch at the Oxenham Arms, South Zeal. This is one of the inns in which SBG gathered some of his folksongs

(see Among the Western Song-men, English Illustrated Magazine, Vol. 9, pp. 468-477, including illustrations of the Oxenham Arms).

Martin Graebe will give a short presentation on the SBG connection in this inn.