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## South East Regional Group Field Trip

### Tour of the South Street Caves, Dorking, Surrey Wednesday Evening 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Meet at 6.30pm – location to be confirmed  
on registration



South Street Caves

- ◆ Many of the shops and houses in Dorking have extensive cellars and inter-connecting galleries some of which date back to medieval times. The South Street Caves form part of this system and are thought to have been used to store wine, groceries etc. as they remain at 14°C all year round. This will be an opportunity to see the medieval well shafts and the galleries thought to have been excavated in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.
- ◆ The tour will last about 45 minutes and will be led by two volunteer Guides from Dorking Museum & Heritage Centre.
- ◆ Please be aware that access requires visitors to be fit enough to descend and climb a 12 metre staircase. Hard hats must be worn (these will be provided).
- ◆ There is a charge of £5 per head payable to one of the SERG Committee on arrival.

**PLACES ARE LIMITED**  
**IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND, YOU MUST PLEASE REGISTER BY RESPONDING TO:**  
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