

Anglo-Catholicism in Victorian and Edwardian Brighton c1840-1914

A study day run by Dr Sue Berry FSA, FRHistS

Wednesday 30 October 2024 10:00am-5:00pm

The day begins at the Friends Meeting House with short talks about what we mean by Anglo-Catholicism, its development in Brighton and its strong links to Rev Arthur Wagner and his circle. We then visit churches built or co-funded by Wagner. We look at why they were built where they were and for whom, and compare the differences in their layout and decoration.

This course must be booked in advance. Booking details are below.

Participants must be prepared to find their own way to the churches viewed in the afternoon. Details, including maps, will be provided and good time allowed for you to get to them. Brighton is too busy for coaches or groups shepherded from one to the next.

- 09:30 Doors open at **Friends Meeting House**, Ship Street Brighton BN1 1AF for arrivals.
- 10:00 Welcome by Chair of the Regency Society.
- 10:05 Talk: What is Anglo-Catholicism and why did it cause controversy?
An introduction to the movement and to its ardent supporters in Brighton, Arthur Wagner and his circle.
- 10:40 Coffee break
- 11:00 Talk: The churches of Arthur Wagner and his supporters.
An introduction to the churches we will visit and others.
- 12:10 Leave the Friends Meeting House *and walk approximately 350m to*
- 12:20 **Church of St Paul** in West Street, near the Meeting House.
- 13:00 Lunch (not provided).

- 14:30 Reassemble at **Church of the Annunciation**, Washington Street
- 15:10 *walk approximately 600m to*
- 15:20 **Church of St Martin**, Lewes Road (corner of Trinity Street)
- 16:00 *walk approximately 750m to*
- 16:20 **Church of St Bartholomew**, Ann Street

The ticket price of £15.00 covers room hire, coffee break refreshments and donations to the churches. No lunch or travel costs included. Dr Berry is volunteering to organise this for no fee.

To book via Eventbrite, [click on this link](#).