



2024 AKEHURST-ER GET-TOGETHER

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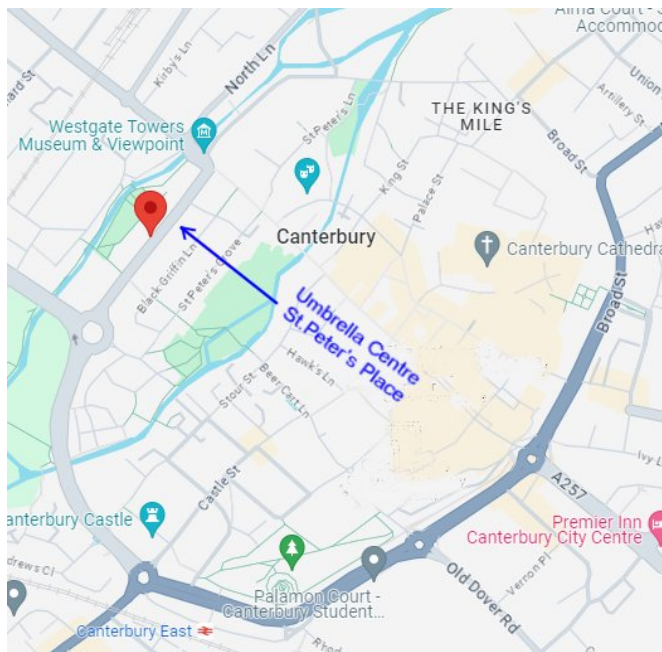
WHAT IS AN AKEHURST-ER GET-TOGETHER?

Every two years, people interested in researching the Akehurst name, and its many spelling variants, get together for a weekend to discuss their research, to exchange and share information, and to socialise.

We have chosen to call the event a GetTogether instead of a family reunion because: (a) we are not all from the same family – our bond is researching the same name; and (b) many of us have not met previously, so it cannot be called a reunion.

We have planned an interesting program with plenty of time to help break down your brick walls. There will be a display and an opportunity for a 'show and tell'.

This will be our 13th GetTogether and we will be meeting in Canterbury, Kent.



What is it?

The 2024 Akehurst GetTogether

When is it?

The weekend of 27-29 September 2024

Where is it?

**The Umbrella Centre, St. Peter's Place,
Canterbury, Kent CT1 2DB**

Who is invited?

**Everyone researching the Akehurst name,
or a variant (e.g. Akhurst/Ackehurst).**

How much will it cost?

Cost will be only £15 per person per day.

Accommodation and meals are up to you.

How do I get there?

**The venue is a 6-minute walk from the
Canterbury West Railway Station and there
are a number of (paid) car parks near the
venue.**

Where do I stay?

**There are many hotels and B&Bs in and
around Canterbury and a number are
within easy walking distance**

I want more information. Who do I ask?

Ask Morwenna Akehurst –

by email : 2024GetTogether@akehurst.org

**by post : Mistletoe Orchard, Lewis Lane,
Stutton nr Ipswich, Suffolk IP9 2TF**

by phone : 07793 049 344

2024 GetTogether Program

Friday, 27 September 2024

- 19:00 **Meet for socialising**
- 19:30 **Informal meal together**

Saturday, 28 September 2024

- 09:30 **Start** with coffee/tea, with old & new friends.
- 10:00 **Opening of the GetTogether** by David Evans, Chairman of the Akehurst F.H.S. and introduction to the display by Morwenna Akehurst.
- 10:30 **Grab & Go** tea and coffee from the Centre's café.
- 10:45 **Trees, Branches, Twigs, and Leaves** - what's your tree and where you are stuck (5-min per person/family).
- 12:30 **Lunch break - Café on premises** or b.y.o.
- 14:00 **Presentation (guest speaker)**
- 15:00 **Panel Session – How Can We Help?** Bring along your problem and see if we can solve it
- 16:15 **Presentation - The Akehurst Website – What's in it for You?** by Angela Hollands
- 17:00 **Close** of day's proceedings.
- 17:15 **Saturday photograph**
- 19:30 **Informal dinner together**

For all enquiries, email us at <2024GetTogether@akehurst.org>

Sunday, 29 September 2024

- 08:00 **Church service** for the early risers – at Canterbury Cathedral.
- 09:30 **Coffee/Tea** on arrival, display, trees, branches, twigs and leaves.
- 10:00 **Biennial meeting of the Akehurst F.H.S.** including planning for the 2025 and 2026 GetTogethers
- 11:00 **Coffee/Tea**, display, trees, branches, twigs and leaves
- 11:15 **Brick Walls** – Breaking down the brick walls submitted during this month's 'roll call' and received at the GetTogether.
- 12:00 **Presentation (guest speaker)**
- 13:00 **Lunch break**
- 14:00 **Presentation (guest speaker)**
- 15:30 **Coffee/Tea & Brick Walls** - last opportunity for another go at those trees.
- 16:30 **Sunday Photograph** followed by **Close of proceedings**
- 17:00 **Doors Close**
- 18:30 **Informal dinner together**

Monday, 30 September 2024

For those staying on, we will have a research day at the Museum of Freemasonry and at the Institute of Heraldic & Genealogical Studies (IHGS) (booking required).

Please post this form to Morwenna Akehurst at Mistletoe Orchard, Lewis Lane, Stutton nr Ipswich, Suffolk IP9 2TF, phone 07793 049 344, email <2024GetTogether@akehurst.org>

I will be attending the 2024 GetTogether at the Umbrella Centre on the weekend of 27-29 September. Please register my interest and keep me informed of the details of arrangements.

Name of researcher:
Contact details (Address, phone, email) Phone: Email:
Others attending?	No: : Names: