

Weald and Downland Living Museum Chichester Outing

Eight Old Scholars and guests enjoyed an excellent outing to the museum on the first Saturday in September when, after a refreshing lunch in the cafe which overlooks a lake, we visited a goodly number of the historic buildings which have been dismantled and re-erected on site with great skill and imagination. Janet and I were last there many years ago, when there was only Bayleaf and a few other buildings to view. Now there is a very nice cafe, a visitor centre with lots of information, and interactive displays about the history of the site and architecture in general, as well as a working water mill, a bakery and many other buildings containing agricultural machinery and furniture of considerable interest. Everyone enjoyed the visit and the summer weather.