

Stratford Society Chairman's Summer Social  
Wednesday 14 July 2010, at 6.30 pm



Chairman Kevin Bond will be hosting the annual Summer Social on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at the recently re-opened Mary Arden's Farm. We do hope that you will be able to join us there.

Mary Arden's and Palmers Farm were significantly re-modelled during the winter to carry out essential restoration and turn the site into this charming visitor attraction. Mary Arden's Farm was the home of Shakespeare's grandparents and childhood home of Shakespeare's mother, Mary Arden. The restoration has made great efforts to illustrate the Elizabethan way of life, together with the daily domestic routine of a working farm.

On arrival, guests will be welcomed by Mary Arden's staff, who will be dressed in period costume. Drinks and a BBQ will then be served on the terrace. In the event of inclement weather, guests will be able to socialise in the Dutch Barn.

Following the BBQ, staff and volunteers will use an interactive story to illustrate what the farm might have been like when Shakespeare was a child. They will also be on hand during the evening to explain the many changes which have been made during the winter months.

The grounds will be open to those who wish to explore a little further afield and there will also be an opportunity to see some of the rare breeds kept at Mary Arden's Farm.

Ticket prices £15 for members and £17 for non members. There is ample free parking. If you would like to attend, but don't have transport, please telephone me on 01789 269183 and I will try to organise a lift.

I do hope that you will be able to attend. Jean Clymer. Programme Secretary

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Request for tickets:

Mr. Mrs. Miss. ....

Address:

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Number of tickets: Members	_____	@ £15.00	Amount £.....
Guests	_____	@ £17.00	Amount £.....

Cheque enclosed made out to **The Stratford Society** ..... Total £.....

Please reply to Jean Clymer, 194 Banbury Road, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 7HX, by **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> June**, enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope.