Sevenoaks Supper Club

DATE Friday 7th July 2017.

TIME 6:30 pm at Ightham Mote

7:00 Philip Stott 7:45 pm Supper with the

AGM soon after 9:00 pm.

VENUE Ightham Mote

Mote Road, Ivy Hatch TN15 ONT

SUPPER: Main courses:

Coq au vin.

served with potatoes and seasonal

vegetables

Vegetarian Stir Fry (V)

served with potatoes and seasonal

vegetables

Dessert:

Apple and Rhubarb Crumble

or

Cheese & Biscuits

Fresh brewed Coffee/tea.

PRICE: £20.00 each.



Ightham Mote

RSVP

SPEAKER Prof Emeritus Philip Stott – Talk is titled 'A masterpiece is born' and will cover the time in the late 19th century that Ightham Mote was rented to General & Queen Palmer from Colorado Springs in the USA (recently mentioned on Michael Portillo's Great American Railways journeys on the BBC). During this time Ightham Mote became a hub for the aesthetic movement – and the Palmers hosted guests such as the author Henry James and the greatest portrait painter of his generation, John Singer Sargent (most recently celebrated in an exhibition of his work at the National Portrait Gallery in 2015). During Singer Sargent's stays at Ightham Mote, he painted a portrait of the Palmer's oldest daughter, Elsie (to which the talk title refers) as well as producing a large painting titled 'A Game of Bowls' (a painting of various guests playing bowls on the north lawn of the garden), both on display at the Mote this year.

When booking, please indicate if you prefer a vegetarian meal and whether you would like cheese and biscuits, instead of dessert. The choice <u>cannot</u> be made on the night. If you are unsure of your order, the booking list with your choices will be available with Alan Milnes.

To book and indicate your choices, which <u>must</u> be done by <u>noon</u> on <u>Monday 3rd July</u>, please phone <u>Don Cave on 01732 450549</u> or email him at <u>doncave@onetel.com</u>.

With best wishes,

Paul.