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**CHARLOTTE MARY YONGE DAY  
AT OTTERBOURNE AND HURSLEY  
SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2023: 9.30 - 4.30**

Come and join us as we celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of one of Hampshire's most influential authors, Charlotte Mary Yonge (CMY). In the morning, we visit Otterbourne where CMY was born and spent her whole life, and in the afternoon the majestic Hursley Park, courtesy of IBM, where CMY had close connections with the Heathcote family and Hursley village. At Otterbourne there will be a musical input from "The Madding Crowd" and at both locations short presentations on topics of relevance to CMY, plus the opportunity to undertake CMY trails (short self-guided walks). The latter are included in a specially prepared commemorative booklet, and produced with much appreciated financial assistance from Hampshire Archives Trust. We hope that the day will be a fitting tribute to one of Hampshire's unsung 'celebrities'.

The cost for attending is £14 for Field Club/CMY Fellowship members and their guests, with the above-mentioned booklet, morning coffee, afternoon tea and the performance by "The Madding Crowd" included in the price and for others £17. To book **EITHER**: return the slip below to Margaret Birch, 29A Mexfield Road, London, SW15 2RG (Email: margaretbirch@btinternet.com) with your cheque to arrive no later than 9 June 2023 and let us know if:-

- a. you would like confirmation of your place(s) on the outing (in which case please ensure that you provide a telephone number and/or email address); and/or
- b. you would like a lift from Winchester to Otterbourne and/or between Otterbourne and Hursley we will do our best to find someone who is able to assist; and/or
- c. you can offer a lift.

**OR:** email Margaret for details to enable you to pay by bank transfer.

**A detailed programme and information about options for getting to Otterbourne and for lunch will be sent to those coming on the outing.**

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I wish to book \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) for the CMY Day at Otterbourne and Hursley on Saturday, 24 June 2023 and enclose a cheque made payable to CHARLOTTE MARY YONGE FELLOWSHIP.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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