



**The tenth meeting of General Members of the  
Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (2016) will be held from  
3.30pm on Monday 20 July, 2026**

**in DITCHLEY PARK by kind permission of The Ditchley Foundation**

*Address: Ditchley Park, Enstone, Chipping Norton, OX7 4ER  
Access via Charlbury and from the A44 (details at foot of this Agenda)*

*There is free parking on site and blue badge parking can be found at the side of the house.*

*Light refreshments will be available from 3:30 pm: the meeting starts at 4:00 pm .*

**AGENDA**

*The Bishop of Dorchester, Bishop Gavin Collins, President of the Trust, will be in the Chair*

The President's opening remarks

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Trust held on Tuesday, 22 July, 2025
3. Matters arising
4. Report from the Chair of Trustees
5. Overview of grants in the year (*Stephen Slack*)
6. Review of the Trust's Finances including Ride and Stride (*Chair of Trustees*)
7. To receive the Trustees' Statutory Annual Report\* for the year ended 31 March 2026
8. To receive the audited Accounts\* for the year ended 31 March 2026
9. Election of President for the year to the end of the Annual Meeting 2027. Bishop Gavin has indicated that he is willing to be proposed as President for 2026-7.
10. A.O.B.  
Please give notice to the Secretary ([secretary@ohct.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ohct.org.uk)) if you have an item.
11. Close of Meeting  
At the conclusion of the meeting, there will be a drinks reception and an opportunity to tour the State Rooms. The reception will finish by 6.30 pm.

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\* The Annual Review contains a convenient summary of the accounts for the year. It can be found on the on the web - link from "News and Announcements" on the Trust's Homepage ([www.ohct.org.uk](http://www.ohct.org.uk)), copies will be brought to the meeting and it will be circulated to all Members by post.

\* Copies of the full Statutory Annual Report, including the audited accounts, are bulky and so are not circulated. They, too, can be seen on the Trust's website (follow the link for this Meeting under "News and Announcements" on the Homepage).

#### **Route into Ditchley Park from the A44**

*On turning off of the A44 at the Ditchley sign, drive straight up the main road, veering slightly right, until you reach a gate house with 2 black wrought iron gates at OX7 4ET. (The gates should be open, but, if not, buzz the first button on the intercom.) Then drive on and take a left at the large tree towards the front of the house. Cross a cattle grid, then take the right fork to drive around the east side of the building to the car park from there.*