

Payment Details

Deposit: £25 per person (pounds sterling only). Please make cheque payable to **RONs** and send with your completed booking form to:

Polly Rubery, Out on a branch, 18 Challenger Close, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 2PW, ENGLAND.

Alternatively you may pay your **deposit** as follows:

USA: Deposit \$45US per person. Please make cheque payable to **Linda Ames** and send with your completed booking form to:
Linda Ames, 43927 283rd PL SE, Enumclaw, Washington 98022, USA.

Australia: Deposit \$45AUS per person. Please make cheque payable to **Mary Hansen** and send with your completed booking form to:
Mary Hansen, PO Box 525, SARINA, QLD 4737, AUSTRALIA.

New Zealand: Deposit \$55NZ per person. Please make cheque payable to Stephanie Beeton and send with your completed booking form to:
Stephanie Beeton, 22 Kaipara Crescent, Helensville, Auckland 0800, NEW ZEALAND.

Canada: Sorry deposit only acceptable in pounds sterling cheque, bank draft or Postal Money Order sent to Polly Rubery (address as above) made out to RONS.

Balance: Payable in full (**pounds sterling only**) before the 1st April 2012. Please send cheque directly to Polly Rubery (address as above) made out to RONS.

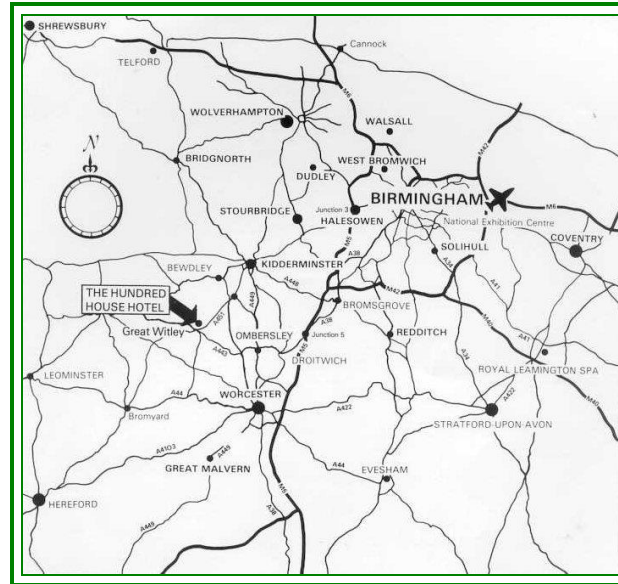
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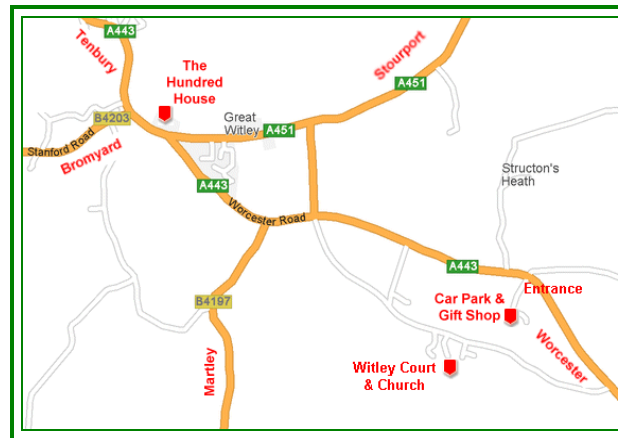
Are you able to help in any of the following ways?

	Details
On the day?	
With transport?	
With accommodation?	

Directions



The Hundred House Hotel is situated on the A443 Worcester to Tenbury Wells road approximately 12 miles from Worcester and 30 miles from Birmingham. Leave the M5 at Junction 6 and take the A499 to Ombersley. Here turn left onto the A4133. At the junction with the A443 turn right and follow this road until you reach the Hotel on your right at Great Witley.



The Hundred House and Witley Court are situated close by to one another on the A443.

RONs - 2012

The ROWBERRY Family Gathering

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th May 2012
at The Hundred House Hotel, Great Witley,
Worcestershire



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Are you coming?

This weekend is for anyone with an interest in the names **ROWBERRY** and **RUBERY** or one of the less common variants or aliases* found today or in the past. The theme of the weekend is “**Links**” and will celebrate those already made by the DNA Project.

***GOMERY, GUMERY, GUMERY, REWBURY, ROBERY, ROEBURY, ROVERY, ROWBERRY, ROWBORY, ROWBREE, ROWBREY, ROWBURREY, ROWBURY, RUBBERY, RUBBRA, RUBERRY, RUBREY, RUBRA, RUBURY** and many other variants found in the past but no longer extant.

Programme

Participants will be welcome for all or part of the weekend and will be able to choose between staying at The Hundred House Hotel or making their own arrangements.

Friday 18th May afternoon:

2pm Visit to Witley Court and Church, Great Witley, Worcestershire. A hundred years ago it was the splendid home of the Earls of Dudley, with the profits of their coal and limestone mines in the Black Country lavished on it. We visited it in 2002 but it is worth a return to see the fountain and garden features that have since been restored. You can explore the house and gardens at your own pace with a personal audio tour. Adjoining is "England's Finest Baroque Church" the stunning interior of which was created by the Foley family, ironmasters of Stourbridge, who owned the Court before the Wards.

4pm Cream tea in the Garden Tea Rooms, Great Witley. Set in Lady Dudley's private topiary garden our tea will be laid out for us in the Conservatory.

Friday 18th May evening:

7.30pm Supper at The Hundred House Hotel.

This is open to non-residents of the hotel as well as to residents.

Accommodation at The Hundred House Hotel.

Saturday 19th May morning:

7.30-8.30pm Breakfast

9am Trip to Ironbridge. Here you have two choices:

Option 1: 10am to 5pm Industrial Revolution Seminar hosted by the Guild of One-Name Studies at the Coalbrookdale & Ironbridge Community Centre. This will examine the periods of the 18th & 19th centuries when so many Rs moved away from rural Herefordshire and Worcestershire drawn by the promise of work in the newly growing industries. Coffee, Buffet lunch and tea are included.

Option 2: 10am to 5pm Visit to the Ironbridge Museums. There are ten of these and a passport ticket gives you entrance to them all, plus free transport between them on the Connect bus. It is valid for a year if

you don't manage to visit them all today. Note that no coffee, lunch or tea is included with this option.

Saturday 19th May evening:

8pm Banquet. This will be open to non-residents of the hotel as well as residents, and will consist of traditional English dishes prepared from locally produced ingredients.

Accommodation at The Hundred House Hotel.

Sunday 20th May morning:

7.30-9am Breakfast

9am onwards Registration

9.30am Welcome and introduction by Polly Rubery
10am-12.30pm "Get-together", with displays of family trees and other ROWBERRY One-Name Study research. People will be welcome to come (and go) at any time. The theme is "Links" and you are invited to take a free Y DNA test. You will be able to meet up with other members of your extended families, there will be people to answer your questions about your family tree and hopefully you will also be able to help us to fill in a few gaps in our research! Please bring along any research that you have done, and any family photographs and documents that you have, so that you can share it with others. Everyone who attends this session (and there is no requirement for you to join us for any others) will be able to receive a free, up-to-date family tree for their own branch of their family tree.

11am Coffee

12.45pm-2pm Sunday Lunch: The Hundred House serves a traditional roast lunch.

Sunday 20th May afternoon:

2pm Trip to Leigh Sinton, Worcestershire, the base of the **ROWBERRY Tree Two** family for 200 years from the mid-1600s. The DNA Project has shown that this family has the same ancestors as the **RUBERRY Family of Cornwall**, who have been there ever since the mid-1600s. But where did they come from before that?

For further details see:

<http://www.rowberry.org/2012.html>

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Booking form

Name(s):
Address:
Telephone No:
Email Address:

Tick for "YES" or fill in figures as necessary:

I/We will be attending from home.		
I/We wish to make my/our own arrangements.		
Please send list of alternative accommodation.		
We wish to book the following:	No.	Total
1 Friday dinner to Sunday lunch, including all meals and accommodation:		
Single room per person		@ £200
Double/twin room per person		@ £165
2 Saturday morning coffee to Sunday lunch, including all meals and accommodation:		
Single room per person		@ £130
Double/twin room per person		@ £110
3 Saturday only (including coffee, lunch and tea with Trip Option 1 only)		@ £20
4 Sunday only, including coffee and roast lunch		@ £25
5 Friday Night Dinner (note that this is included in option 1 above)		@ £15
6 Saturday Banquet (note that this is included in options 1 & 2 above)		@ £25
7 Friday afternoon visit to Whitley Court & Church (NB surplus will be donated to the Church) OAP and concessions Cream Tea		@ £9 £8 £7
8 SUNDAY "get-together" FREE		—
Total cost:		
Deposit per person (cheque enclosed) Please see over for details.		@ £25
Balance payable:		
Vegetarian or special diet required		
I/We would also like to attend the following:		
Sunday afternoon trip*		

* Arrangements/costs dependent on numbers
Please see over for payment details