

# The Nailsworth Society Local Studies

Outdoor meeting on Monday 28th of July

AT THE INVITATION OF MR CABRINI-DALE WE ARE WELCOME TO

## RODBOROUGH COURT

COME AND VIEW THIS EXAMPLE OF THE HOME OF THE VICTORIAN INDUSTRIALIST SIR ALFRED APPERLEY. THE RESTORATION OF THE HOUSE HAS BEEN 10 YEARS OF WORK BY MR CABRINI-DALE, (JONY) AND A NEW EXTENSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO HOUSE HIS MANUFACTURING BUSINESS, OMNITRACK LTD.

THE HOUSE WAS BEGUN IN 1888 AND WAS ENLARGED AS THE WEALTH AND STATUS OF SIR ALFRED INCREASED. THERE IS A DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EXTERIOR, INTERIORS AND GARDENS FROM THE HEYDAY IN THE 1900's.

SIR ALFRED HAD A PASSION FOR CARS, SHOWN OWNING ONE IN 1898

HE WAS AN INVESTOR IN THE HAMPTON CAR COMPANY IN STROUD

JONY HAS BOUGHT A RARE EXAMPLE OF A HAMPTON TOURING CAR

FROM 1920 WHICH HE WILL DEMONSTRATE

ACCESS WITHIN THE HOUSE. LEVEL BUT POSSIBLY UNEVEN. STAIRS WITH LIFT ALTERNATIVE LIMITED PARKING ON SITE - SOME ON STREET OR RODBOROUGH CHURCH (SHORT WALK)

MEMBERS £2 NON MEMBERS £5 ♦ REFRESHMENTS AT END OF TOUR ♦

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