



*Join us for a guided tour of The Guildford Union Workhouse followed by lunch at Surrey University's Lakeside Restaurant*  
*11.00am Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May*



**The Guildford Union Workhouse (The Spike) sheltered the forgotten classes of Victorian and Edwardian England – the poor, the infirm, and the destitute. A purpose-built Casuals' Ward was built to separate the 'undesirable' vagrants from the structured routine of the main Workhouse. Ragged and uneducated, vagrants led a lonely, miserable existence, with overnight accommodation at a chain of Workhouses their only respite from the elements. The Spike Casuals Ward has been painstakingly restored and, with the aid of a powerful guided commentary, you will gain a graphic picture of an Edwardian vagrant's daily life.**

*Afterwards, in vivid contrast, we will proceed to the University of Surrey for a two-course lunch in the stylishly appointed Lakeside Restaurant where degree students in International Hospitality Management hone their culinary skills.*

***Covering the guided tour of the Spike plus tea/coffee and biscuits, followed by a two-course lunch at the Lakeside, the cost is £26.50 per head.***

**To confirm your place simply email [secretary@tsc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@tsc.org.uk) and make your payment to the TSCC in the normal way with the reference: 'Spike'**