Daughters of Wisdom

LA SAGESSE HERITAGE EXHIBITION

On Thursday 16th and Friday 17th May 2019, from 10am - 4pm, the Wisdom Centre Romsey will be hosting an 'Explore Your Archives' public outreach event.

A range of items selected from the archives of the Daughters of Wisdom and covering more than a hundred years of history will illustrate the work of the Daughters of Wisdom as they sought to live out their commitments to helping the poor and the vulnerable in society.

The Sisters ran schools, orphanages, nursing homes and hospitals throughout the country; photographs, records, artefacts and more will help to tell the story of the Sisters in Great Britain & Ireland and Romsey in particular, as well as their origins in eighteenth century France.

All are welcome to attend this free event inclusive of refreshments and 'La Sagesse shortbread'!

WISDOM CENTRE

Wisdom Centre is a Ministry of the Daughters of Wisdom, an international Congregation of Religious Women. We offer the Centre at Wisdom House to people of all faiths and none as a sanctuary of peace and tranquillity in a hectic and stressful world.



Sr Gerard in the Miracle Room, 1977

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Explore the heritage of La Sagesse Convent in Romsey and the Daughters of Wisdom in Britain & Ireland



Thurs/Fri 16th & 17th May 2019
10am - 4pm

There is no charge for this exhibition.
Donations welcome for refreshments.

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A Ministry of the Daughters of Wisdom

The National Archives
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ARA Archives & Records Association UK & Ireland

La Sagesse Heritage Exhibition

Have you ever wondered who the Daughters of Wisdom are, or perhaps you were once a pupil at La Sagesse Convent School in Romsey?

Our Heritage exhibition is being held in the Wisdom Centre Romsey; this building once housed our former junior school. The exhibition will include photographs, records, artefacts and more on the following themes:

- The origins of the Daughters of Wisdom in eighteenth century France.
- The arrival of the Sisters in Britain in the late nineteenth century and their evolving lifestyles from this time until the present day.
- The Daughters of Wisdom in Romsey from 1891 until the present day, with a focus on local history.
- The work of the Daughters of Wisdom in schools, orphanages, hospitals, care homes and elsewhere, reflecting their commitments to helping the poor and the vulnerable in society.
- A vintage school desk with heritage items and learning activities illustrating days gone by for younger visitors.

Wisdom Centre is set in beautiful gardens, including a Labyrinth, The emphasis at the Centre is on welcome and hospitality. The building itself is spacious, warm and comfortable with an airy Conference/Meeting Room, Quiet Room, Sitting Room and a Creative Room. Each room offers something to help you relax and make the most of your time with us.



Romsey Orphans, c. 1896



St Joseph's Chapel Feast Day, c. 1947

Hello! Would you like us to keep in touch with you?

Wisdom Centre host spirituality days, church groups, charities, counsellors, organisations and individuals in tranquil surroundings. If you feel we can help you please complete your details below

Name .....

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Yes please ☐ I am happy to be contacted by phone/email about events at Wisdom Centre via our monthly newsletter.

Yes please ☐ I would like to know how to hold an event/ meeting/ group at Wisdom Centre

Have you been to Wisdom Centre before?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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