



**Who lived on St George's Hill in 1649? Who lives there today? Has anything changed?**

## About this event

In 1649, at the end of the English Civil War, a group of men and women from Cobham and Walton, faced the resulting hardships, and took over some common land on St George's Hill to build houses, and plant crops and live in community. They believed "The Earth is a common treasury for all." Their leader, Gerard Winstanley, claimed God had spoken to him and called him to lead the group. It was one of the few times a local event impacted national history. Historian Dr David Taylor of Cobham will tell the story of the Diggers and how their message still speaks to us today.

### Date and time

Sat, 19 November 2022  
15:00 - 18:00 GMT

### Location

Saint Mary Oatlands Church Hall  
Saint Mary Oatlands  
Weybridge  
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To Register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/digging-down-in-history-gerrard-winstanley-and-the-diggers-tickets-391033159707>