



7 February 2023

2023 Annual General Meeting of the C S Forester Society

Dear Members and Friends of the Society,

This year the plan is to hold our AGM on the weekend of

1 – 3 September 2023 in Lechlade on Thames

Conoscenti of C S Foresters works will recall that Horatio Hornblower travelled in December 1805 with his wife Maria and baby son on the canal boat *Queen Charlotte* through the Cotswolds on the Thames & Severn Canal. Passing through the Sapperton Tunnel, numerous locks, and the village of Lechlade on Thames, he was on his way to London to become captain of *HMS Atropos*. This episode of being a mere passenger on a boat and of married life is one of the more lighthearted (excerpt: *Hornblower was by now a sufficiently experienced married man to realize the advantages of allowing his wife to say what she liked as long as he could continue to do as he liked*) and gives many opportunities for lively re-enactments.

After having seen quite a number of our members in Barcelona and Roses last fall, you are all cordially invited to come to this year's get-together!

In the spring I will be in the Cotswolds to organize the AGM more in detail, then you will hear from us again.

Looking forward to seeing you!

All the best

Ludwig Heuse
Chairman