John’s main publications on the Diggers:

- ‘Gerrard Winstanley and the Left’, *Past and Present* (Forthcoming).

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**Brave Community**

OR

A Celebration of the Work of Digger Historian, John Gurney.

Saturday 21st May 2016, 2 – 7 o’clock
St Andrew’s Church, Cobham, Surrey, KT11 3EJ

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The idea of this memorial event came from a conversation that John had with Andrew Bradstock and David Taylor shortly before he died. All three of us were keen to fulfill John’s wish to have some kind of memorial in Cobham. It seemed fitting to honour his memory with the kind of event he would have loved: a gathering of colleagues and friends to celebrate the Diggers (about whom he was passionate) and to raise funds for our project.

I am immensely grateful to Andrew and David for their enthusiasm and support in making this event happen. Thanks also to Michael Wood for giving up time in a very busy schedule to speak; to Ariel Hessayon and Rachel Foxley for agreeing to join David and me on the panel; and to Leon Rosselson for performing the music.

Programme:

· 2.00 pm ~ Welcome
· 2.15 pm ~ Readings from Winstanley’s works by Stephen Hall
· 3.00 pm ~ Clip from the film Winstanley
· 3.20 pm ~ Short Tea Break
· 3.50 pm ~ Michael Wood, followed by Rachel Foxley, Ariel Hessayon, David Taylor and Rachel Hamilton
· 4.30 pm ~ Panel, followed by Q&A
· 5.00 pm ~ Clip from the film Winstanley
· 5.15 pm ~ Leon Rosselson in Concert
· 6.00 pm ~ Refreshments
· 7.00 pm – Close

Finally I am much obliged to Roger Newbrook for providing the music.

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