



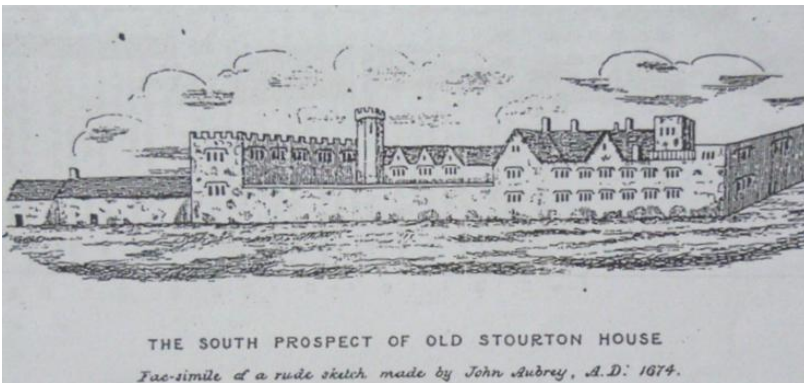
**GILLINGHAM  
MUSEUM**  
& Local History Society

*Presents*

# STOURTON CASTLE

by

# Martin Papworth



THE SOUTH PROSPECT OF OLD STOURTON HOUSE  
*Fac-simile of a rude sketch made by John Aubrey, A.D. 1674.*

**18<sup>th</sup> March**

**7.30pm**

(following the AGM  
commencing at 7.00pm)

**Wyke Primary School**

*This is the story of the search for Stourton Castle, the late medieval fortified manor house demolished to make way for Stourhead House. In 2023, the Stourhead National Trust staff decided to concentrate archaeological resources to solve the mystery of its location and two weeks were set aside to excavate and locate the Castle. Martin Papworth will talk of his thirty-year investigation to find the site and, in the nick of time, the final uncovering of deeply buried walls.*

## **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Doors open at 6.30pm for refreshments.  
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