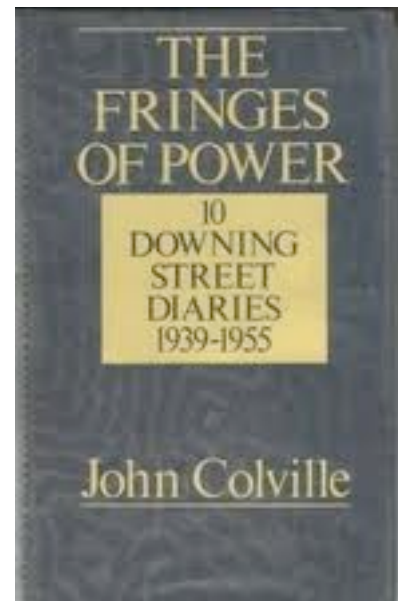


Announcing the 2012 . . .

**New England Churchillians
Summer Picnic &
Book Discussion**

Saturday, 25 August 2012
(rain date Sunday, 26 August 2012)*
noon to 4 p.m.

175 Lake Road
Dublin, New Hampshire



The picnic will be held at the summerhouse of Bobbie and Francis de Marneffe on Dublin Lake in Dublin, New Hampshire.

Our topic book is “The Fringes of Power: 10 Downing Street Diaries, 1939-1955,” by John Colville. Published in 1985, this candid account by Winston Churchill’s principal private secretary provides invaluable behind the scenes glimpses of the great man, his thinking and his methods of leadership during the war and also as Churchill’s grasp on power waned from 1951-1955. When Colville came to No. 10 at age 24 to serve Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, he held the conventional dismissive view of Churchill’s capabilities. But as he observed him intimately, Colville came first to respect and then to esteem Churchill, which calls to mind Pamela Plowden’s observation, “The first time you see Winston Churchill you see all his faults and the rest of your life you spend discovering his virtues.”

After the picnic there will be an opportunity for a swim, so pack a suit and a towel.

Tables will be provided, but bring your own lawn chair. See reverse for more directions.

Please respond by 21 August, using accompanying reply coupon.

**The picnic is weather-dependent, so it is very important that you provide your telephone number and/or email address in case the picnic has to be rescheduled to Sunday the 26th or, if that date is also inclement, canceled altogether. In case of cancellation, your uncashed check will be destroyed.*

Directions to Barbara and Francis de Marneffe, 175 Lake Road, Dublin, NH – tel (603) 563-8434

From Boston area: The time from Boston to Dublin is approximately 2 hours.

- Take **I-95 North** to **Rte. 2 West**. Go half way around rotary at Concord Prison and continue on **Rte. 2 West** about 30 minutes to **Rte. 140 North (Exit 24B) (Ashburnham/Winchendon)**. You will see several signs saying 140 South. Ignore these and forge on until **Rte. 140 North**.
- **Rte. 140** changes to **Rte. 12** at stop light (9.4 miles). Go straight on **Rte. 12** for 1.4 miles.
- Take your 1st right onto **US Rte. 202**, to **Rindge, Peterborough**. Follow **US Rte. 202** 10.6 miles to light at 4-way intersection in **Jaffrey**. Go straight across and the road becomes **Rte. 137 North**.
- Take **Rte. 137**, a winding road, until it intersects with **Rte. 101** in 6.5 miles.
- Turn left onto **Rte. 101** and continue as it ascends through **Dublin Village** (about 1.9 miles). You will pass through village with large white church with steeple on right at top of hill and a rotary in the middle of the road.
- Continue straight up the hill. (**Please note: dangerous intersection at top of hill!**) Take 2nd left onto **Lake Road**. Use your signal indicator to give cars behind plenty of notice! **Take care of oncoming traffic when crossing this slightly curving intersection.**
- Follow **Lake Road** through a wooded section with two glimpses of lake for 0.8 miles to hosts' driveway on left with sign "**de Marneffe 175**". (It is the middle of 3 driveways grouped together.) You will see the lake on your right at a curve in the road and again as you approach the 3 driveways together on the left. **Note: You have gone too far on Rte. 101 if you see Dublin Lake on your left.**

Timing: It takes approximately 40-45 minutes from where you turn off at **Rte. 2** onto **140 North** to Dublin.

Alternate Route from Boston area: Follow **I-95 North/ Rte. 128 North** to **US Rte. 3 North** (Everett Turnpike) to **Rte. 101A at Exit 7** (in Nashua) and drive west toward Milford. Leave **Rte. 101A** when you see **Rte. 101**. Follow **Rte. 101** west through Peterborough and then Dublin. Once in Dublin Village, follow the directions above from **Rte. 101**.

Return Trip, Important Tip: On return to Boston on **US Rte. 202** there is a sign that says "202 to Winchendon" - ignore that and keep straight until you get to a T where you will turn left and onto **Rte. 12**, which turns into **Rte. 140 South**. Follow that, the way you came, until signs for **Rte. 2 East**.

From Hartford area: The time from Hartford to Dublin is approximately 2 hours.

- Take **I-91 North** approximately 70 miles to **Rte. 10 North (Exit 28A)**.
- Take **Rte. 10** toward Northfield. After crossing Connecticut River **Rte. 10** merges with **Rte. 63 North**.
- Turn left on **Rte. 63 North/Rte. 10 North** and proceed approximate 2.5 miles to fork.
- At **Rte. 63/Rte. 10** fork bear right and stay on **Rte. 10**, crossing into Winchester, New Hampshire, until you come to rotary in Keene (approximately 24.5 miles from **I-91**).
- At rotary bear right (east) on **Rte. 101**.
- Proceed on **Rte. 101** approximately 12 miles to Dublin Lake (third body of water on right after passing through Marlborough). Proceed past lake. As you pass a cemetery on left, look for and take sharp right after cemetery (at 5-way intersection) onto **Lake Road**.
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Attendee(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone* _____ **email*** _____

**very important so we can reach you if picnic has to be rescheduled or canceled due to weather*

OPTIONAL: I will bring [*check space*] _____ a side dish or _____ a dessert for 8 people.

Enclosed is \$27.50 x _____ [no. of adults] = \$ _____ Total

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "New England Churchillians" and mail to:

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