If you wish to attend the meeting only you can RSVP by *Monday 21st November to SE Branch Secretary Heather White. Email: heather.white@southampton.gov.uk  T: 023 8076 6405

ICCM South Eastern Branch Meeting Thursday 1st December 2016
by kind invitation of Natasha Bradshaw, Mortlake Crematorium

On the 6th May 2011 it was awarded Grade II Listed Building Status by English Heritage. The assessment records: “Cleverly designed, with a variety of spaces, Mortlake is clearly a very good example of its type. The chapel interior is impressive spatially, and the overall ensemble is virtually unaltered. It is a distinctive Art Deco design that survives little altered in a compact and practical composition.”

Don’t miss the opportunity to visit this historic 77 year old facility that has kept pace with needs of today’s bereaved.

Mortlake Crematorium, Kew Meadow Path, Townmead Road, Richmond, TW9 4EN.
For directions and those using Sat Navs link to www.mutimap.co.uk or www.greenflag.co.uk and use the postcode.

Itinerary
08.00 Grounds open
10.00 Welcome from Sofia Allana, SE Branch Chairman, followed by guest speaker
ICCM Presidential Address from Kevin Pilkington, MICCM (Dip) and meeting
11.20 Tour of the site, including the recently opened Babies and Children’s Memorial Garden
12.15 Depart for lunch
13.15 Light lunch at The Poppy Factory, Richmond followed by
14.00 - 16.00 Presentation and tour at The Poppy Factory

The tour: A volunteer tour guide will begin a presentation in the show-room covering the history of the poppy as the national symbol of remembrance, the heritage of The Poppy Factory and how they continue their founder’s vision by supporting wounded, injured and sick ex-Service men and women into civilian employment within their own communities. The presentation includes video films and historical artefacts before you walk round the factory floor and see how the poppies, crosses and wreaths are made.

* Please note: The light lunch and tour at The Poppy Factory is restricted to 35 spaces. Members will be asked for a donation of £5 each which will cover lunch and a donation to the Factory. Numbers for lunch and the tour will need to confirmed by *Friday 28th October latest please to: natasha@mortlakecrematorium.org

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