

Mothers' Union

Visit Their Roots



Thursday 29th September saw 15 members and husbands of Bures MU boarding the Scout Minibus at 8.30am on their way to Old Alresford in Hampshire. We had a good journey down in the capable hands of our driver - Ken Jackson - and arrived in time for a pre-booked light lunch in the charming old market town of New Alresford.

Less than 5 minutes away was the church of St. Mary and the old Rectory (now the Diocesan Office and Conference Centre) where Mary Sumner had started the Mothers' Union 140 years ago.



MU members met us in the church where we saw the window that had been installed a few years ago in memory of Mary Sumner and then on to the Rectory where Mary had lived with her husband (who later became Bishop of Guildford) and family. It was nice to see where it had all begun. An uneventful journey home saw us arrive in Bures at 7.40pm.

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