

SC Manor Visitors Book

Page	Date	Name		Notes
10v	Sunday, 30 June 1912	Dorothy Browne	Browne	?Lady Dorothy Browne, debutante in 1906
		Raymond Asquith	Asquith	Raymond Herbert Asquith (1878-1916) - eldest son of Prime Minister H H Asquith - subsequently killed in action near Guinchy (Somme) in the Battle of Fiers-Courcelette
		Hugh Buxton	Buxton	
		Stephen Buxton	Buxton	
		Aubrey Herbert	Herbert	Colonel the Honourable Aubrey Nigel Henry Molyneux Herbert DL (1880-1923 - a British soldier, diplomat, traveller, and intelligence officer associated with Albanian independence. From 1911 until his death he was a Conservative Member of Parliament. While at Balliol College, Oxford, he was famous for climbing the roofs of the university buildings, despite his near blindness.
		Hugh Cecil	Cecil	Hugh Richard Heathcote Gascoyne-Cecil, 1st Baron Quickwood PC (1869-1956), styled Lord Hugh Cecil until 1941, was a British Conservative Party politician. In 1910 Cecil became an MP for Oxford University, which he represented for the next 27 years
		Mary Herbert	Herbert	The Hon. Mary Gertrude Herbert née Vesey (1889-1970), "striking looking with a ferocious temper", only child and sole heiress of John Vesey, 4th Viscount de Vesci – wife of Aubrey above
		Innes? Somerset	Somerset	
	Rachel? Baker	Baker		
	Sunday, 7 July 1912	Ralph Peto	Peto	Major Sir Ralph Harding Peto (1877-1945) - author and army officer
		Madeline Whitbread	Whitbread	Possibly Madeline Emmie Louisa Whitbread née Bourke (1878-1961)
		Monclare? Robinson	Robinson	
		Herbert Asquith	Asquith	Possibly Herbert Dixon Asquith (1881-1947) - an English poet, novelist, and lawyer. Nicknamed "Beb" by his family, he was the second son of H. H. Asquith, British Prime Minister and the younger brother of Raymond Asquith
		B (Billy) Grenfell	Grenfell	Possibly William Henry Grenfell, 1st Baron Desborough, KG, GCVO, DL (1855-1945) - a British athlete, sportsman, public servant and politician. He sat in the House of Commons first for the Liberal Party and then for the Conservatives between 1880 and 1905 when he was raised to the peerage
		Maud Cunard	Cunard	Maud Alice Burke (1872-1948), later Lady Cunard, was an American-born, London-based society hostess. In April 1895 she married Sir Bache Cunard, 3rd Baronet, grandson of the founder of the Cunard shipping line. In 1911, the Cunards formally separated by common agreement. At about this time, Lady Cunard fell in love with the conductor Thomas Beecham and became widely recognised in society as his companion. In 1942, she learned from an acquaintance that Beecham was going to marry the pianist Betty Humby. She returned to London and moved into the Dorchester Hotel where she died, miserable and lonely, at the age of 75. The Times wrote of her in an obituary on 12 July 1948: "Lady Cunard was probably the most lavish hostess of her day."
		Ian Hamilton	Hamilton	Possibly General Sir Ian Standish Monteith Hamilton, GCB, GCMG, DSO, TD (1853-1947) - senior British Army officer who had an extensive British Imperial military career in the Victorian and Edwardian eras. He served as General Officer Commanding Southern Command between 1905 and 1909 and was serving as Adjutant-General to the Forces between 1909 and 1910
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Ruby Peto	Peto	Frances Ruby Vera Peto née Lindsay - wife of Major Sir Ralph Harding Peto (qv)		
Jean Hamilton	Hamilton	Jean Hamilton née Muir, the daughter of a Glasgow businessman, wife of Ian above		

