



Invitation

You are invited to attend the Re-Opening of Providence Chapel
on Saturday 6 April 2019 – noon to 4pm

The 2/95th Re-enactors will mount guard
and put on a Napoleonic military display

VIEWING of the Chapel and
the heritage exhibition featuring
the history of Charlwood, the
barracks and the Chapel.

PARKING in school, overflow in
the field opposite the chapel

CHAPEL ROAD, CHARLWOOD, SURREY RH6 0DA



PROVIDENCE CHAPEL

Providence Chapel was built in Horsham in 1797 as an army barracks. It was the home of the 2nd Brigade of the 95th regiment - the fast-marching 'Green-Jackets' who helped defeat Napoleon.

In 1815 the building was moved on horse-drawn carts to Charlwood, and re-erected as a nonconformist chapel. In the 1800s the chapel had a congregation of up to 150 but gradually over the years numbers declined, until the chapel was put up for sale in 2013. When no bids were received, the newly-formed Providence Chapel Charlwood Trust bought it for £1.

After 220 years much of the wood was rotten and extensive repairs were necessary. The cost of the repairs was £260,000. Grants were obtained from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Surrey, Mole Valley and Charlwood Councils, Gatwick Airport, the Surrey Historic Buildings Trust and other donors.

The main use of the chapel will be by Charlwood School but it is also available for hire by community groups and for private functions.

See <https://www.providencechapelcharlwood.org/>

