

Next Sunday 7th of August, at St. Michael's church in Horton, Berkshire, a merry little band of us are putting on a most enjoyable service called Travelling Home, beginning at 12.30.

It's all about how the Romani people made it all the way from East India, to rural Horton and its farming community hinterlands, plus all sorts of fascinating facts, figures, fancies and busted myths.

We'll be putting on a slide show, featuring the goings-on of yesteryear, where some of the audience could well see themselves featured. Oh yes, we have some marvellous on-screen memories for you, and you wouldn't want to miss that, now would you?

Then, there's the food. We'll be serving a mouth-watering selection of traditional Romani scoff, such as meat pudding, Joe Grey, and rasher pudding, plus a few 'interesting' dishes such as squirrel pasties - yes, pasties with squirrel in them. Dare you have a nibble? Slightly less extreme puddings will be available, too, and it's all completely free!

For those who have loved ones in St Michael's churchyard, there will be a blessing of the graves conducted in the churchyard itself, and the whole day is about community, sharing and celebrating.

All are welcome, the more very much the merrier, Our first Travelling Home service was a huge success and this one is set to be even better. So, please get yourselves along to Horton church on Sunday the 7th of August for that 12.30 start. It's going to be a great afternoon and we'd love to see you there!