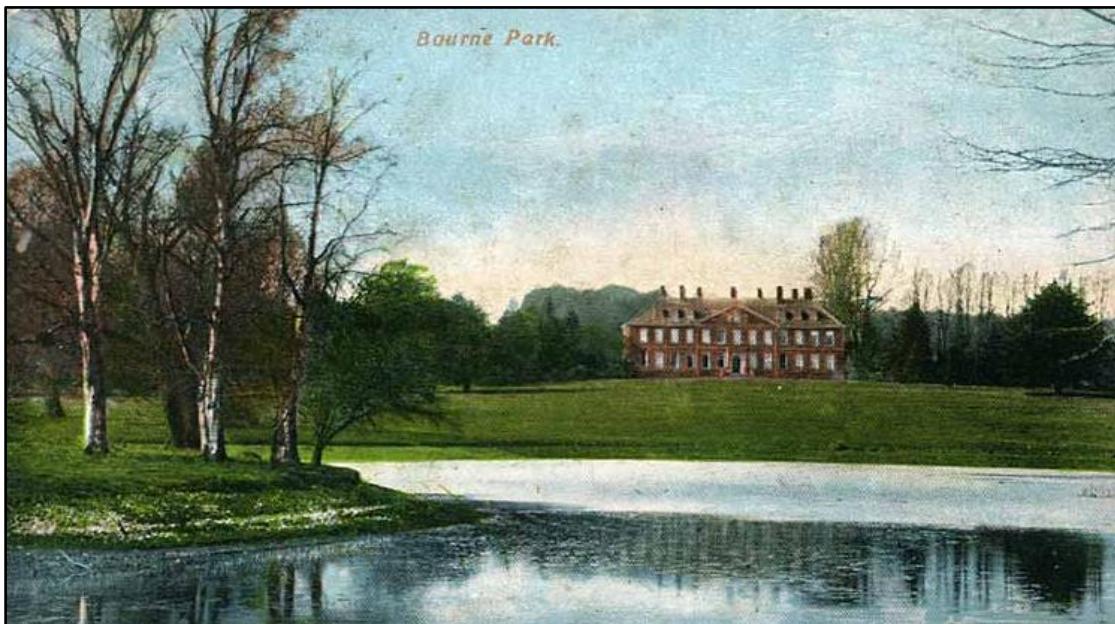


**Thursday 15 Jan @ 7.30pm**

**“Bourne to Run”**

**Bridge Village Hall**

**History of cricket at Bourne Park**



An early postcard view of Bourne Park house and its lake

**Geoff Crothall's talk is about the present and past history of Bourne Park house and its estate.**

**TODAY it is a quiet sheep field lying to the left of this postcard view of Bourne Park house.**

**250 YEARS AGO it was one of the most celebrated cricket venues in England. It hosted the best teams in the land in several landmark matches over two decades, before the ground was abandoned in 1790.**

**Geoff will examine how the Bourne Park estate briefly featured as a centre of English cricket, the reasons for its decline, and the legacy it has left behind.**

**Admission £4 (including refreshments)**

