

## ROMSEY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

### PROGRAMME 2024

Please note some of our meetings will be held in Romsey Town Hall, some will be held on Zoom. Members with email addresses will be contacted in advance of all meetings and the Zoom link will be given.

For non members - the Zoom link for each meeting can be obtained by contacting the society at:

romsey.history@gmail.com

### **JANUARY 2024**

**"How archaeology has changed over the last fifty years: in the Test Valley and beyond"**

*Speaker:* Dr Mike Heyworth

*Date:* Monday 8th January 7.30pm

**Zoom meeting**

**Mashed Potato Sandwiches & Bottle-top Tinsel**

*Speaker:* Dr Ann Featherstone

*Date:* Thursday 25th January 7.30pm

**Zoom meeting**

### **FEBRUARY**

**Hamtun: The Late Saxon (9th -11th centuries) Settlement in Southampton**

*Speaker:* Matt Garner

*Date:* Monday 12th February 7.30pm

**Zoom meeting**

**King Cnut**

*Speaker:* Professor Ryan Lavelle

*Date:* Thursday 22nd February 7.30pm

**Zoom meeting**

### **MARCH**

**An Armchair Tour around Medieval Southampton**

*Speaker:* Dr Cheryl Butler

*Venue:* Town Hall Council Chamber.

*Date:* Monday 11th March 7.30pm

**Braishfield - A Slide Show**

*Host:* Phoebe Merrick

*Venue:* Town Hall Court Room

*Date:* Friday 22nd March 2.15pm

**Old Bones Tell Tales: an introduction to the work of the forensic anthropologist.**

*Speaker:* Professor Margaret Cox

*Venue:* Town Hall Court Room.

*Date:* Thursday 28th March 7.30pm

### **APRIL**

**Lady Mary Wortley Montague - sex, smallpox and the Salisbury connection.**

*Speaker:* Mary South

*Venue:* Town Hall Council Chamber

*Date:* Monday 8th April 7.30pm

**The Hundred, Market Place to Latimer Street - A Slide Show**

*Host:* Phoebe Merrick

*Venue:* Town Hall Council Chamber

*Date:* Friday 19th April 2.15pm

**The Mayflower Connection**

*Speaker:* Helen Baggott

*Date:* Thursday 25th April 7.30pm

**Zoom meeting**

### **MAY**

**The Logistical Build-Up to D-Day**

*Speaker:* Chris Barrington-Brown

*Venue:* Town Hall Council Chamber

*Date:* Monday 13th May 7.30pm

**A Visit - Ashley Church and Castle Bank**

*Leader:* Mary Harris

*Date:* Thursday 23rd May 7.00pm

*Meeting Place* - Ashley Church.

### **JUNE**

**A Walk - The Hundred from the Market Place to Latimer Street**

*Leader:* Phoebe Merrick

*Date:* Monday 10th June 7.00pm

*Meeting place:* Outside Nationwide premises.

**A Walk - Nursling Mill and surroundings**

*Leader:* Stephen Cooper

*Date:* Thursday 27th June 7.00pm

*Meeting Place:* Nursling Church car park.

This will be a walk of some distance along a footpath.

### **AUGUST**

**Schools in Romsey - a Slide Show**

*Host:* Phoebe Merrick

*Venue:* Town Hall Council Chamber

*Date:* Friday 16th August 2.15pm

## SEPTEMBER

**Hursley Park - The development and destruction of Hursley Manor.**

**Archaeological excavation 2021-3**

*Speaker:* Dr David Ashby

*Venue:* Town Hall Council Chamber.

*Date:* Monday 9th September 7.30pm

**A Walk around Romsey Abbey**

*Leader:* Alec Morley

*Date:* Tuesday 10th September 10.30am

*Meeting place:* The Charter Stone opposite the Visitors' Information Centre

**Roman Somerset through the looking glass - villa, village, farmstead and temple.**

*Speaker:* Professor Roger Leech

*Venue:* Town Hall Court Room.

*Date:* Thursday 26th September 7.30pm

## OCTOBER

**Mea Romana Via (My Roman Road) - The Roman Road from Winchester to Nursling**

*Speaker:* Jon Sims

*Venue:* Town Hall Court Room

*Date:* Monday 14th October 7.30pm

**Strong's Brewery - A Slide Show**

*Host:* Phoebe Merrick

*Venue:* Town Hall Court Room

*Date:* Friday 18th October 2.15pm

**The History of Michelmersh**

*Speaker:* Mary Harris

*Date:* Thursday 24th October 7.30pm

**Zoom Meeting**

## NOVEMBER

**AGM** followed by:

**World War II - Food in Romsey & district**

*Speaker:* Phoebe Merrick

*Venue:* Town Hall Council Chamber

*Date:* Monday 11th November 7.30pm

**Romsey Show before 1960 -A Slide Show**

*Host:* Phoebe Merrick

*Venue:* Town Hall Court Room

*Date:* Friday 22nd November 2.15pm

**The New Forest - a landscape shaped by the ancient tradition of commoning.**

*Speaker:* Suzanne Kempe

*Date:* Thursday 28th November 7.30pm

**Zoom Meeting**

## DECEMBER

**Christmas Film Show**

*Venue:* Town Hall Council Chamber

*Date:* Monday 9th December 7.30pm

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[www.ltvas.org.uk](http://www.ltvas.org.uk)

# Romsey Local History Society (LTVAS Group)



## Programme of Events 2024

All meetings free to members.  
Visitors welcome, donation appreciated.

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