

ROMSEY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

PROGRAMME 2025

Please note some of our January and February meetings will be held on Zoom. Members will receive invitations to the Zoom meetings with the link details. Visitors can obtain the link by contacting the society by email at:

romsey.history@gmail.com

Regular meetings:

In Romsey Town Hall basement:

Every Monday (except bank holidays) 10am-12noon - Open meeting.

First Thursday of each month 10am-12noon
Survey of Romsey Group meeting

Third Thursday of each month 11am-12
noon Zoom chat

JANUARY 2025

Mapping archaeological sites in the Test Valley and beyond

Speaker: Dr Mike Heyworth

Date: Monday 13th January 7.30pm

Zoom meeting

Domesday People

a repeat of the Zoom talk from 2023

Speaker: Mary Harris

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Friday 24th January 2pm coffee for 2.30pm start

Exploring the Medieval Inn

Speaker: Dr James Wright

Date: Thursday 30th January 7.30pm

Zoom meeting

FEBRUARY

Petra and the Lost Kingdom of the Nabataeans

Speaker: Francis Taylor

Date: Monday 10th February 7.30pm

Zoom meeting

Hitler and Me

Speaker: Barbara Burbridge

Date: Thursday 20th February 7.30pm

Zoom meeting

MARCH

Newspapers and their usefulness in Family Research

Speaker: Sally Gardiner

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Monday 10th March 7.30pm

Plagues and Pestilence : Infectious Diseases of the Past

Speaker: Professor Margaret Cox

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Thursday 20th March 7.30pm

Sherfield English - A Slide Show

Host: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Friday 21st March 2pm coffee for 2.30pm start

APRIL

Women, Work and Wool: The Women of Tudor Southampton.

Speaker: Dr Cheryl Butler

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Monday 14th April 7.30pm

Jane Austen and the Military

Speaker: Alan Turton

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Thursday 24th April 7.30pm

MAY

Station Road - A Slide Show

Host: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Friday 2nd May 2pm for 2.30pm start

A Historian in Search of the Everyday Life of townspeople in the Later Middle Ages.

Speaker: Professor Chris Woolgar

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Monday 12th May 7.30pm

A Visit - Wellow Church

Leader: Roy Perry

Date: Thursday 29th May 7.00pm

Meeting place: St Margaret's Church, Wellow.

JUNE

King John and the road to Magna Carta

Speaker: Dave Imeson

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Monday 9th June 7.30pm

The Petty House

a repeat of the Zoom talk from 2023

Speaker: Ronnie Munday

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Friday 20th June 2pm coffee for 2.30pm start

A Walk - Kings Somborne

Leader: Tricia Silver-Warner

Date: Thursday 26th June 7.00pm

Meeting Place: Kings Somborne Village Hall car park.

JULY

A Walk - Romsey Barge Canal

Leader: Mary Harris

Date: Monday 14th July 7.00pm

Meeting Place: by the Plaza theatre

AUGUST

Rivers of Romsey - A Slide Show

Host: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Friday 15th August 2.00pm coffee for 2.30pm start

SEPTEMBER

Exploring Southampton's 19th Century Churches

Speaker: Frank Green

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Monday 8th September 7.30pm

A Walk - The Hundred from Latimer Street eastwards

Leader: Phoebe Merrick

Date: Tuesday 9th September 10.30am

Meeting place: Outside Nationwide.

Fighting the Americans.

Speaker: Charles Rees

Venue: Town Hall Court Room.

Date: Thursday 25th September 7.30pm

OCTOBER

Update on the Graffiti Project

Speaker: Karen Wardley

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Monday 13th October 7.30pm

The Broadlands Estate - a Slide Show

Host: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Friday 17th October 2.00pm coffee for 2.30pm start

The Bayeux Tapestry

Speaker: Mary Harris

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Thursday 30th October 7.30pm

NOVEMBER

AGM followed by:

The W.I. at War in Romsey & district

Speaker: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Council Chamber

Date: Monday 10th November 7.30pm

Kings Somborne - A Slide Show

Host: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Friday 21st November 2.00pm coffee for 2.30pm start

The Battle of Britain

Speaker: John Smith

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Thursday 27th November 7.30pm

DECEMBER

Christmas Meeting and refreshments

Venue: Town Hall Council Chamber

Date: Monday 8th December 7pm for 7.30pm

Please check the website for any changes which may be necessary to the published programme.

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Romsey Local History Society (LTVAS Group)



Programme of Events 2025

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

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