

PHOEBE MERRICK – SPEAKER and GUIDED WALKS

Phoebe Merrick was a founder member of LTVAS Group and is currently chairman. She is an experienced speaker on local topics, both with and without illustrations. She also leads guided walks around the town. Below is a selection of her walks and talks. They can be adapted to suit the needs of particular audiences and other topics are available. A full list of currently prepared talks is available on application.

1/ Medieval Romsey Abbey	Romsey had an abbey of nuns in the middle ages. This talk looks at the history of the building and the institution .	Illustrated
2/ Romsey and its Streams	Romsey is laced with many streams. This talk makes sense of a confusing pattern and shows how the waterways have influenced the life of the town.	Illustrated
3/ Romsey Abbey Memorials	Interesting details of memorials and other aspects of Romsey Abbey - highlights from the on-going Roy Romsey photographic project of 2015.	Illustrated
4/ Romsey in the 1950s	This is a selection of photographs taken in the 1950s which illustrate day-to-day life in that decade.	Illustrated
5/ Romsey Remount Depot	The Remount Depot was an establishment that prepared horses for work at the Front in World War I.	Illustrated
6/ Romsey and Royalty	Royal personages have been coming to Romsey on and off since the 9th century. This talk looks at some of the royal visitors and also how the town has celebrated royal occasions.	Illustrated
7/ Highways and byways of Romsey	Stories of Romsey's old streets and their origins.	illustrated
9/ History of Broadlands	This talk follows the various owners of this stately home throughout five centuries.	Illustrated
Other talks on request	Including views of neighbouring villages.	illustrated