

September

The mysterious death of William Rufus

Speaker: Andrew Skinner

Venue: Town Hall Council Chamber

Date: Monday 14th September, 7.30 pm

Botley Road Cemetery: a walk

Guide: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Botley Road Cemetery

Date: Tuesday 15th September at 10.30 am

Broken by age or war: Life at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea

Speaker: Mick Kippin

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Thursday 24th September at 7.30 pm

October

RAODS and the Plaza: the story so far

Speaker: Mary Harris

Venue: Town Hall Council Chamber

Date: Monday 12th October at 7.30 pm

People of Romsey on the Eve of the First World War

Speaker: Jean Brent

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Tuesday 13th October at 10.30 am

Waterways of Romsey

Speaker: Alec Morley

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Thursday 22nd October at 7.30 pm

Greatbridge: a slide show

Speaker: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Friday 23rd October at 2.15 pm

November

Annual General Meeting

followed by

Buses serving Romsey from the 1960s

Speaker: Neal Kearns

Venue: Town Hall Council Chamber

Date: Monday 9th November at 7.30 pm

Two Victorians who remade Romsey Abbey

Speaker: Terry Proctor

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Tuesday 10th November at 10.30

Waitrose: a slide show

Speaker: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Friday 20th November at 2.15

The Lower Test Valley in Roman Times

Speaker: Steve Cooper

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Thursday 26th November at 7.30 pm

December

Christmas Film Show: films from Wessex Film and Sound Archive

Host: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Council Chamber

Date: Monday 14th December at 7.30 pm

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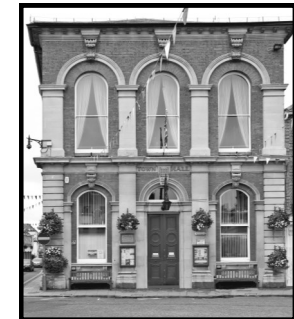
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Programme 2020

All meetings are free to members

Visitors welcome

£2 donation per visitor appreciated



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January

Stanford in the Vale project: An archaeological study of a village

Speaker: David Ashby

Venue: Town Hall Council Chamber

Date: Monday 13th January at 7.30 pm

The Bare Necessities: A brief history of underwear

Speaker: Barbara Burbridge

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Tuesday 14th January at 10.30 am

Romsey and the French Counter-Revolutionaries

Speaker: Janet Cairney

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Thursday 23rd January at 7.30 pm

February

How 16th century Hampshire tackled smoking: Hampshire timber-framed buildings

Speaker: Bill Fergie

Venue: Town Hall Council Chamber

Date: Monday 10th February at 7.30 pm

The World of Moses Pepper, 19th century Romsey Postmaster

Speaker: Roger Harris

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Tuesday 11th February at 10.30 am

The Southampton and Salisbury Canal

Speaker: Jon Sims

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Thursday 20th February at 7.30 pm

Lockerley: A slideshow

Speaker: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Friday 21st February at 2.15 pm

March

Who are we and where do we come from? From myth to DNA evidence

Speaker: Francis Taylor

Venue: Town Hall Council Chamber

Date: Monday March 9th at 7.30 pm

Flax mills in Romsey and elsewhere

Speaker: Jeff Hawksley

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Tuesday 10th March at 10.30 am

Why does Romsey have an Abbey? Looking at the available later Saxon evidence in the local and a much wider context

Speaker: Frank Green

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Thursday 26th March at 7.30 pm

Amateur Dramatics before RAODS: a slide show

Speaker: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Friday 27th March at 2.15 pm

April

Defence of the realm: Gun culture in Tudor Southampton

Speaker: Dr Cheryl Butler

Venue: Town Hall Council Chamber

Date: Monday 20th April at 7.30 pm

The Medieval Cloth trade in Hampshire

Speaker: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Thursday 30th April at 7.30 pm

May

Pictures of Romsey Streets, part 5

Speaker: Charles Burnett

Venue: Town Hall Council Chamber

Date: Monday 11th May at 7.30 pm

A Walk around the Village of Mottisfont

Guide: Howard Green

Venue: Use the National Trust car park

Date: Thursday 28th May at 7.30 pm

June

A Visit to Timsbury Church

Guide: Roger Harris

Venue: St Andrew's Church, Timsbury

Date: Monday 8th June at 7.30 pm

A Tour of Nursling Church and its environs

Guide: Stephen Cooper

Venue: Limited parking in lane by the church; please car-share if possible

Date: Thursday 25th June at 7.30 pm

July

Romsey Festival:

Exploring the history of Romsey: Exhibition Free Entry

Organised: LTVAS members

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Dates: Friday 17th July 10.00 am—4.00 pm

Saturday 18th July 10.00 am—4.00 pm

August

Centenary of the War Memorial Park: a slide show

Speaker: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Friday 14th August at 2.15 pm