

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

Hamton: 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

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

Speaker: Mary South

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

An Armchair Tour around Medieval Southampton

Speaker: Dr Cheryl Butler

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 Court Room

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 - 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 and refreshments

Venue: Town Hall Council Chamber

Date: Monday 9th December 7pm for 7.30pm

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Romsey Local History Society (LTVAS Group)



Programme of Events 2024

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

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