

Hampshire Constabulary History Society

Speaker: Paul Stickler

The Society was formed in 1986 and its principal aim is to foster interest in the history of the force and the old city and borough police forces that once existed in the two counties (Hampshire and the Isle of Wight). Its members comprise both serving and retired officers who meet four times a year to progress a number of projects designed to maintain the force's history. We have been working closely over the past 12 months with the Hampshire Records Office to catalogue much of our archived material to ensure that as much as possible is released to the public to enable anyone to carry out research into the force. We have comprehensive records of officers who have served in many of the old constituent forces and we are very happy to help people carry out family history research. We also have many records housed in Southampton, Portsmouth and Newport records offices of the old constituent forces which would later merge with Hampshire in 1967. We have members who specialise in specific aspects of policing such as traffic policing and murder and we are very proud of our museum which has opened recently in Southampton celebrating the history of all the old forces. One of our current projects is the cataloguing of the thousands of photographs which we have archived which we wish see to make available to the public. We regularly publish books and articles about our history all of which can be found on our website www.hampshireconstabularyhistory.org.uk.



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Local History Section

Community Archive Forum Programme

Saturday 2 March 2019: 9.45am to 1.00pm

- 09:45 ~ 09:50 Welcome and Introduction
- 09:50 ~ 10:10 Milford on Sea Historical Record Society
- 10:10 ~ 10:30 Ashburton Court, Southsea, Research Project
- 10:30 ~ 10:50 Hyde 900
- 10:50 ~ 11:30 Break: Networking opportunity
- 11:30 ~ 11:50 Christchurch History Society
- 11:50 ~ 12:10 Hampshire Constabulary History Society
- 12:00 ~ 12:30 Panel discussion: Publications
- 12:40 ~ 13:00 Open to the floor

Panel Discussion on publication covering issues such as type and frequency; (e.g. newsletter, journal, occasional paper); purpose and format; content; guidelines for contributors; securing contributions; editing; budgetary considerations, including charges; distribution; web presence.

Panel members:

Dave Borrett, Editor *Lookback at Andover*

Barbara Burbridge, Romsey Local History Group (formerly LTVAS)

Stuart Rippon, Barton Stacey History Group

Forthcoming Event at the Hampshire Record Office

Saturday 27 April 2019 9.20 to 3.45

Spring Symposium on the theme of

CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE

Organised by the Local History Section of the Hampshire Field Club & Archaeological Society in collaboration with the Wessex Centre at the University of Winchester

Please see flier for further details.

Synopses of Talks

Milford on Sea Historical Record Society: Admiral Cornwallis Remembered



Speaker: Chris Sanders

It is often surprising how an enquiry, in this case on the whereabouts of a grave can lead to major research and co-operation between societies and individuals. Here is one such instance.

The 1805 Club enquired about Cornwallis's grave only for us to realise that its whereabouts had been lost. This started a detective story followed by the realisation that in Milford Church lay the graves of two other con-

temporary admirals of Cornwallis. Each also had been forgotten over the ensuing centuries following their deaths.

You will learn of their importance in the naval history of this nation and of our plans to commemorate them and Cornwallis in particular on the 5th July this year when it will be the bi-centenary of his death.

Ashburton Court Research Project

Speaker: Roger Ottewill on behalf of David Denison

According to the National Trust and other authorities all houses have a history. While undeniably true, some have more history than others or are of more particular historical interest. Notwithstanding its somewhat grand sounding title, Ashburton Court is an unprepossessing block of flats built in the 1960s and situated at the junction of Ashburton Road and Kent Road in Southsea. A few years ago one of the residents, David Denison, was prompted to undertake some research into the history of the block. "Ashburton Court: 150 year history of Ashburton Court Southsea and neighbouring streets", has been created for this purpose (<http://www.ashburtoncourt.co.uk/>).



Hyde900

Speaker: Steve Marper

HYDE900

Hyde900 is based in the community of Hyde in Winchester and was originally founded by a local resident to organise a programme of community-led events marking the 900th anniversary of the founding of Hyde Abbey, the final official burial place of King Alfred the Great. The 2010 Festival, designed in particular to commemorate Alfred and the Abbey's place in English history, also celebrated the wider history of Hyde, explored the locality and environment past and present, and showcased the wide variety of talents of the people who live in the area. Since the original festival, Hyde900 has continued as a community organisation, organising social and cultural events and supporting research into the history of the Hyde area, including a highly successful community archaeology programme. It also supports other events in and around Hyde, and works with a variety of partner organisations from time to time. (www.hyde900.org.uk)

Christchurch History Society

Speaker: John Ward



We are a volunteer led society and can trace our origins to 1918. In modern times, we are able to reach out to a global audience through our on-line catalogue set up in 2016 with help from the National Lottery. Which way do we face in the future as we merge with Bournemouth and Poole? In the past, we have served both Hampshire and Dorset. We never say no, so we continue to add to our substantial archive through donations from local like-minded people. We want to preserve our heritage.



Hampshire Travels the World

Hear John Pilkington speak on The Silk Road and view archives about travellers.

12th March 2019, 6.30pm, Hampshire Record Office, cost £14

Book online at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/archives/events/details?id=416184> or ring 01962 846154