

ROMSEY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

PROGRAMME April - December 2021

Meetings in April and May will still be on Zoom

APRIL

The Home Front before Dunkirk

Speaker: Phoebe Merrick

Date: Monday 12th April, 7.30pm

AGM followed by

Tithes and the 1836 Tithe Commutation Act

Speaker: Colin Moretti

Date: Thursday 29th April, 7.30pm

MAY

King Alfred

Speaker: Stephen Whelan

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Monday 10th May, 7.30pm

It has been decided to postpone the walks planned for May and June. We hope to run them next year.

Romsey's new flood defences - a walk

Planned for: Thursday 27th May.

Botley Road Cemetery - a walk

Planned for: Monday 7th June.

A Tour of Nursling church and its environs - a walk

Planned for: Thursday 24th June.

JULY Romsey Arts Festival

We plan to put on an exhibition with posters in various shop windows giving the history of the premises or the significant inhabitants and run guided walks around Romsey's historic centre.

We hope that by the summer we can return to meetings in the Town Hall

AUGUST

Crampmoor and straight Mile - a slide show

Speaker: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Friday August 13th 2.15pm

SEPTEMBER

Change to original programme:

Stories from the Archives

Speaker: Barry Shurlock

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Monday 13th September, 7.30pm

Timsbury Church - a visit

Leader: Roger Harris

Venue: St Andrews Church, Timsbury

Date: Tuesday 14th September, 10.30am

The Home Front 1914-1920

Speaker: Barbara Burbridge

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Thursday 30th September 7.30pm

OCTOBER

The Mayflower - the people, the clothes and the cargo.

Speaker: Mary Harris

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Monday 11th October, 7.30pm

John Kneller, Crimean Veteran

Speaker: Patricia Silver-Warner

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Tuesday 12th October 10.30am

Embley - a slide show

Speaker: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Friday 22nd October, 2.15pm

Waterways of Romsey - Then and Now

Speaker: Alec Morley

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Thursday 28th October, 7.30pm

NOVEMBER

AGM followed by

Recent excavations in Southampton

Speaker: Andy Russel

Venue: Town Hall Council Chamber

Date: Monday 8th November

Mottisfont: the story of a Hampshire parish

Speaker: Howard Green

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Tuesday 9th November, 10.30am

Station Road - a slide show

Speaker: Phoebe Merrick

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Friday 18th November, 2.15pm

The Hampshire Medieval Graffiti Project: recent findings

Speaker: Karen Wardley

Venue: Town Hall Court Room

Date: Thursday 25th November, 7.30pm

DECEMBER

Christmas Film Show: Romsey Streets - Building, Demolition and Rebuilding, Part 4

Speaker: Charles Burnett

Venue: Town Hall Council Chamber

Date: Monday 13th December, 7.30pm

