



# *PROGRAME 2015-2016*

*All events take place in the Cross Barn, Odiham.  
Talks start at 7.45 p.m. Non-members welcome £3.*

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Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## **R.A.F. ODIHAM'S ROLE IN W.W.2.**

Speaker: JOEL DIGGLE, based at RAF Odiham.

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Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## **MORRIS DANCING: WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?**

Speaker: MICHAEL HEANEY, Author of several books and articles on Morris Dancing.

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Friday, November, 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## **HEROES AND VILLAINS OF THE BASINGSTOKE CANAL**

Speaker: ROGER CANSDALE, Author of guide books on the Canal and the Society's Press Officer. The talk focuses on some of the people who, for various reasons, good and bad, caused the canal to survive.

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Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## **THE SOCIETY'S CHRISTMAS DINNER**

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Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## **A NEW BOY AT WESTMINSTER**

Speaker: RANIL JAYAWARDENA, M.P.  
What it was like in his early days in parliament.

**Followed by OUR A.G.M**

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Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## **THE COUNTRY HOUSES OF NORTH EAST HAMPSHIRE: THEIR RISE, FALL AND RISE AGAIN.**

Speaker: DEREK SPRUCE. Local Historian.

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Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## **THE BARINGS AT HOME AND ABROAD: A HAMPSHIRE BANKING FAMILY AND THEIR ARCHIVES.**

Speaker: STUART BRIDGES, an Archivist at Hampshire Records Office  
who has catalogued the Baring papers held there.

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Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## **MEDIEVAL SOUTHAMPTON'S ITALIAN CONNECTION: 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY TRADE WITH VENICE, GENOA AND FLORENCE**

Speaker: GEOFF WATTS. Southampton Tourist Guide.

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