



ODIHAM SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER, 2020

10am – 4pm Come and visit:

- **The Bridewell** in The Bury (next to Mayhill School). This building was built in 1742 as a jail. In 1882 a Magistrates Court was added to it. The former **Court Room**, now the County Library, houses **The Odiham Embroidery**, locally designed and stitched showing the history of Odiham. We are hoping a **former cell** can be viewed as well as the **Prisoners' Yard**.



- The **Stocks and Whipping Post** (*'to encourage virtue and discourage evil doers'*) were originally set against the Bridewell wall and can be seen today in front of the Church.
- **The Parish Room**. This small, interesting building was built in 1903 and was attached to the **Old Fire Station**. It is still used today for Parish meetings. Inside there are many interesting pictures and local artefacts. It is rarely open to the public so this is a good opportunity to visit.
- **The Pest House**. At the top of the Churchyard, this c1625 building was an original almshouse and was also used to house people with infectious diseases.

Leaflets on self-guided local historical and nature walks will be available all day at the Bridewell. Further detailed leaflets for the Bridewell, Parish Room and Pest House will also be available. Access to all buildings will be subject to Covid-19 restrictions.

10am Odiham Wharf

Join a trip on the **John Pinkerton Canal Boat** along the **Basingstoke Canal** as far as the Barley Mow at Winchfield. This will be a leisurely free opportunity to see the flora and fauna along the canal banks. The journey will take approximately three and a half hours and must be booked in advance. The numbers on board will be restricted to comply with Covid-19 precautions. The meeting place for this trip will be **Odiham Wharf, London Road**. Please phone 01256 703299 by Monday 7th September to book or for more information.