

## May News listings from Havant History Group

I know that some of you are actually involved and many of you will be interested, in the project to reissue: '**The Westbourne Story - Revisited**' if you can help please do so via <https://www.westbourne-history.org.uk/westbourne-story/>

Now the weather has improved there are regular heathy walks for all levels of fitness in [Portsmouth](#), [Fareham](#), [Gosport](#) and [Havant](#)

If you have a direct interest in, and contact with, any historical antecedents in the Caribbean - like me - you could apply for a possible place on the **Weekend conference** on 13th and 14th July 10:00-17:00 £FREE **The Golden Thread** to be held at The National Archives Kew  
**Closing date for applications is 30th May**

Tuesday 7th May 14:00 £FREE online **PAST: [Hidden Medieval Voices](#)** From The National Archives

Wednesday 8th May 14:00 online £FREE **Learning Design in the age of AI** University of London <https://www.london.ac.uk/news-events/events/robot-wresting-learning-design-age-ai>

Wednesday 8th-18th May **Spiders Web** Titchfield Festival Theatre  
[https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/tftheatre/e-mmmzdg?mc\\_cid=9c6a784e01&mc\\_eid=13d2222400](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/tftheatre/e-mmmzdg?mc_cid=9c6a784e01&mc_eid=13d2222400)

Thursday 9th May 14:00-17:00 £FREE PAST Thematic Overview Session **[Early Modern Colonial History](#)** The National Archives Kew

Thursday 9th May 18:30 £5 online **Annual Architecture Lecture: Bijoy Jain**  
<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/event/annual-architecture-lecture-bijoy-jain>

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th May 10:00 w/e: £37:00 **[Portsmouth Comic-Con 2024](#)**  
Portsmouth Guildhall  
<https://tickets.portsmouthguildhall.org.uk/webshop/webticket/bestseatselect>

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th May £420 Art History Weekend **[RF Kauffman](#)** Thr Royal Academy of Arts

Friday 10th May 14:00 £10 **[Mary I](#)** The National archives Kew

Friday 10th May 19:00 £25 **symphonix Queen** The Gaiety Southsea [www.symphonix.co.uk](http://www.symphonix.co.uk)

Saturday 11th May 12:30-17:00 £FREE **Oving Scarecrow Day** Oving near Chichester  
<https://ovingscarecrows.co.uk/>

Saturday 11th May 14:00 **Battle of the Nile** and **Ascension Island in the 19th Century**  
Royal Maritime Club Portsea (talks from The Society for Nautical Research) email:  
[info@snr-south.org.uk](mailto:info@snr-south.org.uk)

Saturday 11th May and Sunday 12th May £420 10:00-17:00 [Art History Weekend](#) **History Painting from the Renaissance to Today** Royal Academy of Arts

Saturday 11th May 10:00-13:30 **Spring Fayre** Portchester Methodist Church  
<https://portchestermc.org.uk/events/>

Saturday 11th May 10:00-16:30 **Shouling Valley Spring Fayre**  
<https://shoulingvalleyslnr.wixsite.com/shouling>

Saturday 11th May 10:30-14:30 **Indoor Market** Fareham Leisure Centre  
[https://allevents.in/mobile/amp-event.php?event\\_id=200026135820925](https://allevents.in/mobile/amp-event.php?event_id=200026135820925)

Saturday 11th May 12:30 £FREE Music Bites: **David Moignard** The Spring Arts Centre  
<https://thespring.co.uk/whats-on/music-bites-david-moignard-2024/>

Sunday 12th May 11:00 & 11:45 Guided Tour Stansted House <http://www.stanstedpark.co.uk>

Sunday 12th May £FREE **Waterside Market** Port Solent  
<https://www.portsolent.com/events/sunday-waterside-markets>

Sunday 12th May 14:00-17:00 £FREE RSPB **photo walk** Medmerry Reserve West Sussex  
email: [culturespark2022@gmail.com](mailto:culturespark2022@gmail.com)

Sunday 12th May 15:00 £15 **Hayden's Creation** St Mary Portsea [music@port.ac.uk](mailto:music@port.ac.uk)

Monday 13th-Wednesday 15th May £5 **Pint of Science Festival** Southampton University

Monday 13th May 10:30-12:00 £FREE **Little Feet** (exploring life in a Roman Fort for under 5s) British Museum

Tuesday 14th May 09:15 for 10:00 £FREE **Mayor Making** Portsmouth Guildhall  
[lordmayoroffice@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:lordmayoroffice@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)

Wednesday 15th May 20:00 £0-10 **Witchcraft during WW2** online from The National Archives <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/witchcraft-during-world-war-ii-julia-phillips-tickets-804912102767>

Thursday 16th May 19:30 £5 **The Feminine Touch in the late Roman Republic: The Women of Mark Anthony & Octavian** Chichester Historical Association, Friends Meeting House, Priory Road Chichester  
email: [chihistoricalassociation@gmail.com](mailto:chihistoricalassociation@gmail.com)

Friday 17th May 19:00 £5 **Funk, Soul & Blues** Greylingwell Chapel Chichester

Saturday 18th May 10:00-16:00 £FREE **Artcycle MB Recycling Roadshow** PortChester Castle <http://www.artcycle.com>

Saturday 18th May 09:00-16:00 fantastic **Plant Sale** in aid of RNLI & air ambulance 66 Catisfield Road PO15 5LY

Saturday 18th May 11:45 £35 **Fake Festival** Mayflower Park Southampton  
<https://www.fakefestivals.co.uk/events/2024/Southampton.html>

Saturday 18th May 12:30 £FREE Music Bites:**Almost Big Band** The Spring Arts Centre  
<https://thespring.co.uk/whats-on/music-bites-almost-big-band/>

Saturday 18th May **Centurion Reunion** BWRCA 161 Wych Lane Gosport  
<https://brwca.co.uk>

Saturday 18th May 19:30 £7 **Spring Concert** Church of the Resurrection Drayton  
<https://www.farlingtonparish.co.uk>

Saturday 18th May 19:30 £15 **Havant Chamber Orchestra Concert** Holy Trinity Church  
Fareham [www.havantorchestras.org.uk](http://www.havantorchestras.org.uk)

From Sunday 19th May £FREE 09:00-16:00 **Art Exhibition** Graylingwell Chapel  
<https://graylingwellchapel.com/whats-on/>

Sunday 19th May **Vintage Buses of Portsmouth** D Day Museum and rides along the prom

Sunday 19th May pm £FREE **Distinguished Gentleman's Ride 2024** (*vintage motor bikes*)  
Chichester City Centre

Sunday 19th May 11:00 £FREE **VW and Bus Meet** Port Solent  
<https://www.portsolent.com/events/>

Sunday 19th May 11:00-16:00 £FREE **Open Studios** Hotwalls Old Portsmouth  
<https://hotwallsstudios.co.uk>

Sunday 19th May 13:00 [South Coast Symphonia](#) Titchfield Festival Theatre

Thursday 23rd May 10:00 £FREE Gosport **Informal Networking** at The Old Bakehouse  
Royal Clarence Yard Weevil Lane Gosport <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/gin-at-the-old-bake-house-gosport-informal-networking-tickets-758982074817>

Thursday 23rd May 10:00 £10 AAC support to Northern Ireland Operations **Operation Banner** Army Air Corps Museum Middle Wallop  
<https://armyflying.digitickets.co.uk/event-tickets/56278>

Thursday 23rd May 19:00 £15 **Trailblazer: Barbara Leigh Smith Boucheron** The arc  
Winchester <https://www.wirewoolevents.com/talks/2024/trailblazer>

Saturday 25th, 26th and 27th May £FREE **the Big Eat Food Festival** Royal Victoria Country  
Park

Saturday 25th May 09:30-15:30 £FREE **Whiteley Doggie Day** Whiteley Centre

Saturday 25th May *times tbc* £FREE **Public Relaunch** on 146th Anniversary of the opening  
of [Victoria Park](#) Portsmouth **Procession** from Guildhall Square

Saturday 25th May 13:00-17:00 £FREE [Live at the Bandstand](#) on Tour venue tbc

Saturday 25th May 17:30 £17.50 **Maurice Duruflé Requiem** St Mary Portsea  
[pcutickets@gmail.com](mailto:pcutickets@gmail.com)

Sunday 26th May 10:00-15:00 **Models for Heroes** Army Air Corps Museum Middle Wallop  
<https://armyflying.com/visit/admission/>

Sunday 26th May 13:00-17:00 £FREE [Live at the Bandstand](#) on Tour venue tbc

Sunday 26th May 13:00-17:00 £FREE **Bank Holiday Live Music** Port Solent  
<https://www.portsolent.com/events/bank-holiday-live-music>

Tuesday 28th May 10:00-15:00 **Models for Heroes** Army Air Corps Museum Middle Wallop  
<https://armyflying.com/visit/admission/>

Tuesday 28th May-6th June **Twelfth Night** Titchfield Festival Theatre

Wednesday 29th May 19:30 £0-10 **SAS Great Escapes** online from The National Archives  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sas-great-escapes-with-damien-lewis-tickets-75447486362>

Week end 29th - 30th June **Rowlands Castle Model Railway** will be on display for D Day Celebrations at the Church on the Green <http://www.church-on-the-green.org.uk/>

Thursday 30th May 10:00-16:00 **VR Headset Games** Army Air Corps Museum Middle Wallop <https://armyflying.com/visit/admission/>

Thursday 30th May **Staunton Park Visit** by Rowlands Castle Heritage Centre contact [history@rowlandscastleheritagecentre.org.uk](mailto:history@rowlandscastleheritagecentre.org.uk) for details

## **D Day 80 Special Events**

*Early booking advised*

[\*Link for more info on image below\*](#)

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**Memorial name:** Purbrook Christ Church D-Day Memorial Window  
**Unit:** Royal Marines  
**Date:** N/A  
**Location:** Purbrook  
**Country:** United Kingdom  
**Notes:** D-Day Memorial Window in Christ Church, Portsdown, Purbrook, Hampshire. The church was used by H.Q. British Second Army for an Eve of Battle Service before the Invasion of Normandy.  
**Inscription:** N/A

Zoom  
40%



Monday 3rd June 10:00 & 14:00 £10 **Operation Overlord from the Air** Army Air Corps Museum Middle Wallop <https://armyflying.com/what-s-on/events/operation-overlord-from-the-air/>

Wednesday 5th June **D Day 80 Celebration** Southsea Common

Thursday 6th June 10:00 £10 **Nothing Is impossible** WW2 Glider operations in northern Europe Army Air Corps Museum Middle Wallop <https://armyflying.com/what-s-on/events/nothing-is-impossible-daytime-talk/>

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June £10 **D Day 80** Solent Airport (former HMS Daedalus) Gosport

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th June [D Day 80 Vintage Village](#) | Red Lion Southwick

Monday 10th June 19:00 £12 (£8 online) **Secrets of D Day** Army Air Corps Museum Middle Wallop <https://armyflying.com/what-s-on/events/secrets-of-d-day>

The complete windows at Christ Church Purbrook



### Advanced warning

Saturday 22nd June 19:30 £13 '[MICHELDEVER' MARTYR?](#) The World of HENRY COOK (a Swing Rioter) in the prose & poetry of Lord Byron, William Cobbett, John Clare & J.R. Ackerley St. Mary Church, Micheldever

Saturday 6th July **Village Fayre** Rowlands Castle the **Model Railway** will be on display for D Day Celebrations <https://rowlandscastlevillagefair.org.uk/>

Saturday 6th July [HMS Collingwood Open Day 2024](#)

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th July **Golden Jubilee Event** of the Hampshire Genealogical Society St. Mary Church, Micheldever  
<https://parishmouse.co.uk/hampshire/micheldever-hampshire-family-history-guide/>

2nd August 10:00 £10 **Airborne Operations from D Day to Arnhem** Army Air Corps Museum Middle Wallop <https://armyflying.digitickets.co.uk/event-tickets/56281>