

*Included in this month's listings are the current month's talks from a significant number of local history societies collected on a recent visit to the Winchester Heritage Open Days event '**Showcasing Hampshire History**'. Please inform the people about this if you choose to visit as they will wish to know that they have been successful in widening their access to others?*

An absolutely fascinating [video](#) from the British Museum on the continuing the development of descriptions of objects in museum catalogues over centuries.

October is [Positive Aging Month](#) across West Sussex Libraries

October is also [Black History month](#) and various Southampton and London venues play host to [Colourism Exhibition](#)

Until 13th October daily [Portsmouth 60 Plus Festival](#)

Tuesday 1st October 10:30 £6.50 [Heritage Walk](#) meet at [St Mary Staunton](#) booking from The Spring

Tuesday 1st October 09:30 £30 [Postgraduate Archival Skills Training: introduction to Archival research](#) The National Archives (TNA) Kew

Tuesday 1st October 19:30 **Havant Camera Club** Emsworth Community Centre

Tuesday 1st October 19:30 online £0-15 [Lower than the Angels](#) The National Archives (TNA) Kew

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd October [Exeter Cathedral Autumn Fair](#) Exeter

Wednesday 2nd October 18:00 £20 [Why War?](#) Imperial War Museum London

From Wednesday 2nd October daily [The Quietness of Feeling Exhibition](#) Portsmouth Museum and Art Gallery

Thursday 3rd October 13:10 £FREE **Lunchtime Live recital** David Price Organ Portsmouth Cathedral

Thursday 3rd October 18:00 £10 [Secrets of the Solent](#) ADAM Architecture Old Hyde House Hyde St. Winchester SO28 7DW

Friday 4th October 14:30 £17 Guided Walk **800+ Years of Winchester Mayors** Guildhall Steps **Winchester**

Friday 4th October 18:30-20:00 £12 **Beats & Bubbles in the Gallery** Vinyasa Yoga flow session Gosport Museum & Art Gallery

Friday 4th October 16:30-22:00 £60 [Duxford in a different Light](#) (*night aircraft photography*) IWM Duxford

Friday 4th October 19:30 **Portsmouth Model Engineering Society** [Monthly Meeting](#)  
Community Room, Tesco, Fratton Way, PO4 8FD

Saturday 5th October [Portsmouth Memory Walk](#) Canoe a lake Southsea

Saturday 5th October 10:00 [Carlton Place Market](#) Southampton

Saturday 5th October 11:00-15:00 [Autumn Artisan Market](#) PearTree Church Hall  
Southampton

Saturday 5th October **Sparsholt College Open Day** Sparsholt near Winchester

Saturday 5th October 10:00- 18:00 £FREE **Autumn Festival** St Faith Lee on Solent

Saturday 5th October 10:00 [Autumn Festival](#) St Faith Lee on Solent PO13 9NF

Saturday 5th October 14:00 **Queens at war & the Bulgarian Torpedo boat Drazki** Society  
for Nautical Research South, Royal Maritime Club Portsmouth <http://snr-south.org.uk>

Saturday 5th - Sunday 13th October daily **25th Anniversary** [Isle of Wight Walking Festival](#)

Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th October £3-5 [Turner Contemporary](#) part of [Margate Bookie](#)  
Margate Kent

Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th October [Powderham Food Festival](#) Powderham Castle near  
Exeter

Sunday 6th October 11:00-15:00 £FREE **Craft Fair** HSDC Waterlooville PO7 8AA

Sunday 6th October 15:00 £FREE **Friends of St James Park** local history Shirley Parish  
Hall St James Road Shirley SO15

Sunday 6th October 20:00 £FREE Taizé service with songs and dance Portsmouth  
Cathedral

Tuesday 8th - Saturday 12th October **The Pirate of Penzance** Theatre Royal Winchester

Wednesday 9th October 14:00 £FREE [Fort Victoria History Walk](#) Yarmouth IoW

Wednesday 9th October 19:30 online £0-15 [The Eagle and the Hart](#) from TNA

Wednesday 9th October 19:00-20:00 £FREE Royal Geographical Society Talk [Geography  
and the History of Southampton](#) University of Southampton

Wednesday 9th October 19:30 **The house by the Lake & 100 Years of German History**  
Petersfield Area Historical Society Hearne Farm leisure Centre Moggs Mead Petersfield Ed

Thursday 10th October **an introduction to grant applications** Gosport Heritage Generator (QR code below)

Thursday 10th October 13:10 £FREE **Lunchtime Live recital** Simon Earl (Christchurch Priory Organist Portsmouth Cathedral)

Thursday 10th October 19:30 £6 online [Mary Broad/Bryant's remarkable story](#) from the National Maritime Museum Cornwall

Saturday 12th October 09:30 [RN Uckers Championships](#) Royal Maritime Hotel Portsmouth

Saturday 12th October 10:00-14:00 **Craft Fair** Pallant Centre Havant

Saturday 12th October 10:00 **North to South** exploring the Meridian exhibition of the four roads Harrison Road, The Spring

Saturday 12th October 14:00-15:00 £10 digital [Where the Pilot!](#) The story of the ATA Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum

Saturday 12th October 19:00-21:30 £15 **Trafalgar Celebrations Sea Shanty** Colden Common Community Hall SO21 1UU

Saturday 12th October 20:30-23:00 [The Alabama Stills](#) at Emsworth Sports & Social Club

Saturday 12th October 19:00 £3 **Bitterne Local History Society** URC Church Bitterne Village

Saturday 12th October 11:00-16:00 **Orchid Show** Portchester Parish hall

Saturday 12th October 19:30 £19 Sooz Kempner **Class of 2000** Studio 1 Fareham Live <http://farehamlive.com>

Saturday 12th October [National Town Criers Championships](#) Rye

Saturday 12th October - 9th November daily £FREE **Then and Now a place to learn** Gosport Discovery Museum

Weekend 12th - 13th October 10:00-16:00 [Re-enactment of the Battle of Hastings](#) Battle Abbey

Saturday 13th & 14th October [Hedgerows & Harvest](#) Weald & Downland Living Museum PO18 0EU

Monday 14th October 19:30 [Eastleigh & District local history society](#) Age Concern Hall Romsey Road Eastleigh

Monday 14th October 19:30 **The Roman Road from Winchester to Nursling** Town Hall Court Rooms Romsey

Monday 14th - Saturday 19th October [Elevate Festival](#) Barnfield Theatre EX4 4QB


Tuesday 15th October 13:00 online £FREE [Following the thread](#): creative responses to the archive TNA

Tuesday 15th October 18:30 £FREE from the University of London via Zoom **Reclaiming Narratives** a special Black History Month event featuring *Adewale Akinuoye-Agbaje* RSVP [here](#) using promo code 'distinguishedspeaker' to unlock your ticket

Tuesday 15th October 18:30 £FREE The Royal Army Chaplains Annual Lecture [Army Chaplains at the Liberation of Bergen-Belsen](#) The Guards Chapel Wellington Barracks London (poster below)

**ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' MUSEUM  
ANNUAL LECTURE**


**"The true physicians here are the padres"  
Army Chaplaincy at the Liberation of  
Bergen-Belsen**




Delivered by  
Dr Rob Thompson

**15 OCTOBER, 1830 HRS  
THE GUARDS' CHAPEL  
WELLINGTON BARRACKS  
LONDON SW1E 6HQ**

FREE tickets obtained through  
Eventbrite




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Search - Lecture: Army Chaplains



Rev. Julian Ross CF  
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Tuesday 15th October 19:30 **100 Years of Malaria History: 1920 to 2020** Titchfield Community Centre PO14 4AB

Wednesday 16th October 19:30 online £0-15 [Finding Billy Waters](#) from TNA

Wednesday 16th October 19:30 **writing out the recent past** Alresford Historical & Literary Society Methodist Hall Jacklyns Lane Alresford

Thursday 17th October 11:00-12:00 Zoom chat **Latham Bankruptcy** for zoom link - contact [romsey.history@gmail.com](mailto:romsey.history@gmail.com)

Thursday 17th October 18:30 £85 [A bit of a Carry on](#) supper party with Tyler Butterworth Battle of Britain Memorial Folkestone

Thursday 17th October 13:10 £FREE **Lunchtime Live recital** Portsmouth Grammar School Musicians Portsmouth Cathedral

From Thursday 17th October - 4th November [Halloween Spooktacular](#) at Paultons Park Ower

Friday 18th October 11:00-15:00 £FREE **55+ Infifest 2024 Gosport** Masonic Hall PO12 1BB

Friday 18th October 14:00-16:30 online £FREE [Disability through the ages](#) from TNA

Friday 18th October 14:00 **Strong's Brewery - a slide show** Town Hall Court Rooms Romsey

Friday 18th October 18:00 £0-5 **Neolithic Hambledon Talk** Followed on 19th October by a **Neolithic Hambledon Exhibition** both in Hambledon village please see the poster at the bottom of this newsletter for details - members of Havant Local History Group Free

From Saturday 19th October 10:00-17:00 [Pumpkin Parade](#) Mottisfont Abbey

Saturday 19th October 10:00-18:00 £FREE [Diwali Mela](#) Bitterne Park School Southampton

Saturday 19th October **an introduction to curation** Gosport Heritage Generator (QR code below)

Saturday 19th October 10:00 **Beacon of Peace** Charity Walk meet at The Shed Sergeants Yard Bordon GU35 0DJ  
info from [Rizwan.Khan@beaconofpeace.org](mailto:Rizwan.Khan@beaconofpeace.org)

Saturday 19th October 10:00-17:45 £10:session Imperial War Museum [Podcast Day](#)

Saturday 19th October - 10th November 10:00-15:00 £8 [Hover Halloween](#) Hovercraft Museum Lee on the Solent

From Saturday 19th until 27th October [Finkley Halloween Happenings](#) Finkley Down Farm

Sunday 20th October 10:30-15:00 £3.50 [Dolls House Fair](#) Lyndhurst Community Centre

Monday 21st October 12:00 online £FREE [Enhancing your professionalism with a Growth Mindset](#) from Portsmouth University

From Monday 21st - Thursday 31st October [SCARE breeds Farm](#) Cholderton

Wednesday 23rd October **fundraising fundamentals** Gosport Heritage Generator (QR code below)

Wednesday 23rd October 20:00 £FREE **Traditional Houses of the Worthy Villages** Somborne & District local History Society Kings Somborne Village Hall SO20 6PP

Thursday 24th October 11:00 £FREE [Celebrating women in innovation](#) The Future Technology Centre Portsmouth University

Thursday 24th October 19:30 Zoom chat **the History of Michelmarsh** for zoom link - contact [romsey.history@gmail.com](mailto:romsey.history@gmail.com)

Friday 25th October 14:00 online £0-15 [SAS Daggers Drawn](#) From TNA

Friday 25th October 17:00-21:00 £FREE [Festival of Light](#) Holbourne Museum near Bath

Friday 25th October - 3rd November [Pumpkin Trail](#) & [Museum by Torchlight](#) Museum of the Iron Age Andover

Friday 25th October 18:30-20:30 £10 **Write your Novel** Gosport Museum & Art Gallery

Friday 25th October - 3rd November 16:00-21:00 £16 [Halloween Trail](#) Moors Valley

Saturday 26th October [Spooky Saturday](#) in Canterbury

Saturday 26th October **Film School in a day** Gosport Heritage Generator (QR code below)

Saturday 26th October 12:00-14:00 £FREE [Pumpkin & Produce Fayre](#) St Mary [Parish Centre Alverstoke](#) PO12 2ET

Sunday 27th October 13:00 £FREE [Film Showings](#)

- *They Fought the Few*: The friendship between RAF ace Stanford Tuck and the Luftwaffe's top-scoring fighter pilot Adolf Galland (40 minutes)
- *Martha Gellhorn: On the Record*: Based on her reports from the D-Day beaches (53 minutes)

Battle of Britain Memorial, Capel-le-Ferne, Folkestone, CT18 7JJ

Sunday 27th October **the Science Museum on Tour** New Theatre Royal Portsmouth  
<http://scencemuseumgroup/theatre-show>

Monday 29th - Thursday 31st October [Pumpkin Carving](#) Sir Harold Hillier Gardens

Wednesday 30th October **fundraising fundamentals** Gosport Heritage Generator (QR code below)

Wednesday 30th October 11:00 & 14:00 from £7 [Spooky Southampton Walking Tour](#) from Tudor House St Michael's Square

Wednesday 30th October 19:30 online £0-15 [Agent Zo](#) from TNA

Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st October from 17:30 starts 19:00 [Owl-o-ween](#) The Hawk Conservancy

Thursday 31st October 10:00-17:00 £FREE [Haloween Family Day](#) at Tudor House Southampton

Thursday 31st October 17:00 £7-10 [HMS Sultan Bonfire & Fireworks Night](#) Military Road Gosport

Thursday 31st October 16:30-19:00 [Light Party](#) St, Faith's Hub PO12 3NS

**Link for all Gosport Heritage Generator projects**



# GOSPORT HERITAGE GENERATOR

All sessions are  
**Free!**



City of Gosport



# HISTORIC HAMBLEDON

An illustrated talk by **Professor Josh Pollard**  
Professor of Archaeology at Southampton University

## **Axes and Identity in the Meon Valley & the South Downs: Hambledon's Neolithic Legacy**

**TALK: 7.30pm Friday 18 October, Hambledon Village Hall**

**EXHIBITION: 3.30–7.30pm Friday 18th October. Free entry to Exhibition only.**

Free entry to both for History Group members and students, others £5.

For tickets contact Ron Crank – E: [roncrank@btinternet.com](mailto:roncrank@btinternet.com) M: 07769 692026

Professor Pollard, distinguished academic and archaeologist, is renowned for his research on the Stonehenge and Avebury World Heritage Site and featured on BBC's Digging for Britain.

In this talk, he discusses Neolithic polished stone axes discovered

in Hambledon around 20 years ago and explores the prehistoric world in which they were used. Ongoing research on these axes promises to offer new insights into Hambledon's prehistoric past and its enduring legacy.



**HAMBLEDON HISTORY GROUP**

**Advanced warning**

Friday 22nd November 09:15-16:30 £FREE (*£25 if qualification desired*) **Emergency  
Pædiayric First Aid Course** Havant Library  
<https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses>