
PROGRAMME 2015

*Guests are welcome at all meetings except the Annual General Meeting which is for members only.
You may pay on the night before the AGM and attend the meeting.*

2015

March 16
Monday 7.30

Speakers: **Derek Leach** "Peculiarities of some Kent churches"
Mike Read "Channel Swimming"

April 20
Monday 7.30

Annual General Meeting
Speaker: **Rowena Willard-Wright**, English Heritage
"Celebrating Wellington and the Battle of Waterloo 1815"

May 16
Saturday
£43.50

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and the Spinnaker Tower.

2013 was a momentous year for the brand new and internationally renowned Mary Rose Museum which has reunited the hull of the Tudor galleon with the 19,000 perfectly preserved artefacts that were raised with her from the seabed in 1982. You will be able to visit HMS Victory and HMS Warrior 1860.

Included are The National Museum Royal Navy Portsmouth, Action Stations and Harbour Tour. During this time you may like to take a break and visit one of the excellent catering facilities. After visiting the dockyard it is a short walk to the Spinnaker Tower with magnificent views across the Solent to the Isle of Wight. Then back to the coach for our journey home, leaving approximately 16.15 with return to Dover early evening.

Pick-up times: The Railway Bell 06.45; Hollis Motors 06.50;
Frith Road 06.55; Maison Dieu (Brook House) car park 07.00

July 18
Saturday
£14.50

Battle Abbey, Battle Town and Eastbourne

Upon arrival in Battle we will visit the Abbey Battlefields. The Abbey is said to have been "Founded by the Conqueror in expiation for the sin involved in the conquest" in 1066. Admission for English Heritage members Free, Non E.H. members, Concessions price £6.50 (which I will collect on the coach). Audio tour guides are available which enable you to select a short or long tour.

You may wish to get hands-on at the exciting indoor exhibition and feel the weight of 1066 armour and weapons. Discover more about the Saxons and Normans and whether your surname identifies you as a descendant of either.

When you feel you have seen all you wish to see, you can wander into Battle, which surrounds the Abbey. Worth visiting is Yesterday's World (cost of entrance is £3.00 for Senior Citizens). After this we will travel on to Eastbourne.

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Frith Road 07.55; Maison Dieu (Brook House) Car Park 08.00

*All indoor meetings are held at St. Mary's Parish Centre
Non-members are welcome on all society outings, please book as early as possible*
