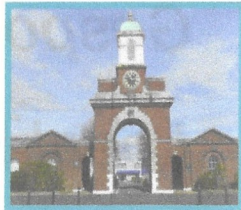


# HISTORY OF CLUB

# 2024 PROGRAMME

The club was launched in May 1985 at St Vincent Centre, Mill Lane, Gosport, initiated by Wendy Thorpe, Centre Head, to run alongside a Local History Course tutored by Joan Russell — our late President.



ST. VINCENT  
FORMERLY THE  
ROYAL MARINES'  
BARRACKS

Over the intervening years the club has progressed well — changing its venue and its name - whilst continuing to inform its members about Gosport and its history.

It is run *informally*.

*No subscriptions* are taken.

A payment of **£2.50** is made each month,

**ONLY** if a member attends.

An extra **£3.50** is charged

**IF** a lunch is required. (Pre-booked).

Thursday January 18th

KEVIN DEAN  
St Faith's Church,  
Lee-on-the-Solent

Thursday February 15th

NEIL SPURGEON  
Langstone Harbour  
Starfish 1940-45

Thursday March 21st

ANDREW NEGUS  
Southampton 2 1700-1914

NO APRIL MEETING

Thursday May 16th

BOB HARROP  
Pictures of Portsmouth

Thursday June 20th

ANN SANDALL  
Local History Walks

Thursday July 18th

DOT BEDENHAM  
Gosport School of  
Science & Art

NO AUGUST MEETING

Thursday September 19th  
AGM and Election of Committee

ALL TO CONTRIBUTE  
Our Memories of Shopping

Thursday October 17th

JOY HAMMOND  
Stoke Road

Thursday November 21st

BARBARA HEWSON &  
DOT BEDENHAM  
Local Authors

NO DECEMBER MEETING