

Contact DOT BEDENHAM

## MEETING FORMAT

12 NOON START

A PRESENTATION BY  
A CLUB MEMBER OR  
A VISITING SPEAKER

COST £2.50

1 PM

OPTIONAL

PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

BOOKED PRIOR TO MEETING

COST AN ADDITIONAL £3.50

CLOSE AT 2 PM

## MEETING PLACE

Christ Church Parish Centre

Stoke Road

12 noon—2 pm

## Contact

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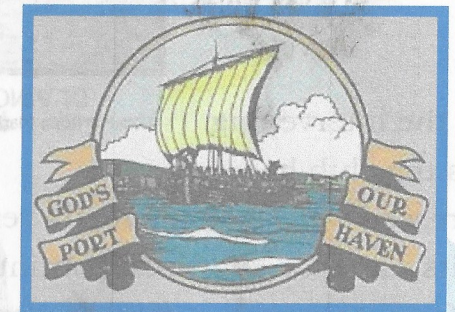
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## GOSPORT LOCAL HISTORY LUNCHEON CLUB

## GLHLC Members' 2025 Programme



OUR  
RUBY  
ANNIVERSARY  
YEAR

## HISTORY OF CLUB

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 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).

## 2025 PROGRAMME

Thursday January 16th

**Andrew Negus**  
**Southampton**  
**1914 to Present Day**

Thursday February 20th

**Neil Spurgeon**  
**The Man who**  
**Challenged**  
**Darwin**

Thursday March 20th

**Peter Greenaway**  
**Gosport Since 1945**  
**In Images**

**NO APRIL MEETING**

Thursday May 15th

**Denise Davis**  
**Gosport Mayors**

Thursday June 19th

**Bob Harrop**

**Pictures of Portsmouth 2**

Thursday July 17th

**Dot Bedenham**  
**Gosport's Forgotten Author-**  
**Arthur Upfield**

**NO AUGUST MEETING**

Thursday September 18th

**AGM**

**All to Contribute**  
**Memories of Clothes we wore**

Thursday October 16th

**Speaker To Be Advised**

Thursday November 20th

**Denise Davis**  
**How well do you know Gosport?**  
**QUIZ and Raffle**

**NO DECEMBER MEETING**

**NEXT MEETING**

**THURSDAY JANUARY 15th**