



January 2016

**Tadley and District History Society
(TADS) - www.tadshistory.com**

**Next meeting - Wednesday 20th January 2016
at St. Paul's Church Hall, 8.00 to 9.30pm**

'The Mary Rose'

By Alan Turton

Note: This is a change to the published programme.

(Everybody welcome - visitors £2.50)

Committee Notes

We are very grateful for Alan Turton agreeing to give his September talk this month. The change was due to the death of the scheduled speaker's wife.

Please see the item on page 3 about organising and running the talks.

Annual subscriptions are now due. Please see page 2.

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TADS Meeting 17th February 2016

‘The Plague’

By Dr Tim Mason

Annual Subscriptions of £12 per person are now due. If you are paying at the January meeting will you please put your cheque or cash in an envelope bearing your name (envelopes will be provided at the meeting) . This will help the Treasurer recognise who has paid and get the receipts prepared.

Will new members please give details, including Phone No. and email address. Subs may also be sent via Carol (See bottom of Page 4 for address.)

TADS Annual General Meeting 16th December 2015

There were just enough members present to exceed the required quorum. Thank you to all who came.

It had been a year of well attended good talks. The Project Group extended the War Memorial Exhibition to cover the WWII military casualties. The finances are in good shape and the Membership fee is held at £12.

The new Committee are:

- Carol Stevens -Chairman
- Ian Burn - Secretary and Website Manager
- Peter McNulty - Treasurer
- Richard Brown - Newsletter Production
- Valerie Gilbert -Newsletter Distribution, etc
- Neil Forde - Assistant to Website Manager
- Programme Secretary - Vacant

Finally - a bouquet of flowers was given to Rosemary Bond as thanks for all the work she has done over the years in writing the meeting reports.



Photo by Derek Heath

Programme Secretary / Secretaries

Regrettably the Society is once again in need of a Programme Secretary.

The Society **will not function** in 2017 without a programme of talks.

Although the Society carries out many other roles, its primary aim as set out in the Constitution is "to encourage interest in history in general and local history in particular, by means of talks"

The Society are most grateful to Peter Gomm and Peter Searle who jointly executed the job so efficiently last year, after stepping- in to the position after the 2014 AGM.

If necessary the Committee considers that the job can be split in to 3 areas of responsibility:

1. Contact and book potential speakers for 2017 by telephone / email. There is a file containing potential topics / speakers. It is just a case of selecting 10 (no August or December talk) who offer new and interesting subjects.
 2. Prior to each monthly talk confirm with speaker that they are still able to fulfil engagement/ check equipment needs and report this to the committee
 3. In the week following each talk write and thank the speaker.
- Ann Broad** has agreed to fulfil this position.

If you are willing to offer your help please contact Carol or Richard.

A TADS Calendar

After a gap of a few years, TADS has revived the tradition of producing a calendar. It features colour and black and white photos taken by Barry Howard who grew-up in Tadley during the 1960s and 1970s but moved away after leaving school. Many of the photos show places which either no longer exist or that have changed out of all recognition.

The calendar, costing £8.50, is still on sale from Profile Print & Copy located at Bishopswood shops.

What's on? Events which may be of interest

Milestones Museum. For coming events: Tel. 01256 477766 or see:
<http://hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/milestones-museum>

Willis Museum - The museum is running an ever changing series of special exhibitions in the Sainsbury Gallery. The Museum also hold workshops on assorted topics. *For information tel 0845 603 5635 or see*
<http://hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/venue-events/52>

Currently there are Jane Austen themed events during Jan and Feb.

Friends of the Willis Museum (7.30pm at the museum - booking essential for non-members. Book through the museum telephone number above)

No meeting in January.

Basingstoke Archaeological & History Society (7.30 at Church Cottage)

14th Jan - Truckle Hill, Wiltshire; a Roman bath house rediscovered.
Phil Andrews, Wessex Archaeology

A new Petrol Station?

Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd has applied to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council to erect a four-pump, manned filling station to include; a kiosk, jet wash; and staff parking. It would be built following the demolition of an existing building, Old Kiln House, in Silchester Road, Tadley.

This is to the right of the back entrance to Sainsbury's car parks from the traffic lights on Silchester Road, and opposite the 'Pink House'.

***TADS annual membership is £12 per person.
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