



January 2018

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

**Next meeting - Wednesday 17th January 2018
at St. Paul's Church Hall, 8.00 to 9.30pm**

**‘A History of Hampshire
through Ten Objects’
By Tony Cross**

Annual Subscriptions of £18 per person are now due. If you are paying at the January meeting will you please put your cheque (preferred) or cash in an envelope bearing your name (envelopes will be available at the meeting) . This will help the Treasurer recognise who has paid and get the receipts prepared. We are also asking all members to sign a new data protection form. (See page 4).

Subs may also be sent via Carol (See bottom of Page 4 for address.)

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TADS Meeting 21st February 2018

‘Brickwork’

By John Harrison

TADS Meeting 20th December 2017

TADS Annual General Meeting

The members who attended just exceeded the number required to get a quorum. So thank you to all who came.

2017 was another year of well attended and good talks. The number of paid up members continues to decline but the loss of income was partially offset by good numbers of visitors and some generous donations. Regrettably the Membership Fee has had to be increased slightly because of rising costs.

The Project Group again showed the display sheets on the WWI and WWII casualties in St Paul’s Church over the November commemoration weekend. They are now working on using all the researched material to produce a book about the effects of the two World Wars on the village of Tadley and the histories of those named on the War Memorial. It is intended to publish the book in November to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. As a result of this work there has been almost no progress on the search for the lost mediaeval village of Tadley.

Jim West has put together an interesting programme of talks for the coming year and at the AGM was touting a list of possible subjects for 2019.

The existing committee were all re-elected.

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 - Jim West

The AGM was followed by a social with two quizzes to challenge the brains. I understand that the one set by Ann Broad using objects was particularly difficult.

Tadley WEA are running three one day courses at the Ambrose Allen Centre which may be of interest to you.

Bluffers Guide to Pre-history – C 3741254

Tutor: Michael Pengelly

Day School on Friday, January 19th, 2018 Time: 10 am – 4 pm

Fee: £30 to include lunch

This course will include hands-on experience of artefacts associated with British pre-history. There will also be discussion on the Silchester digs.

The Glasgow School – C3741255

Tutor: Sandra Smith

Day School on Friday, February 16th, 2018 Time: 10am – 4 pm

Fee: £30 to include lunch

An introduction to the exciting innovations introduced by artists in Scotland at the end of the 19th century.

Colour and Music – Where the senses meet – C3741257

Tutor: Anthony Short

Day School on Friday, March 16th, 2018 Time: 10am – 4pm

Fee: £30 to include lunch

Numerous and fascinating links between music and colour will be explored. Why do some composers receive chords as colours? How does one explain the structural similarity between a Poussin painting and a Chopin etude? Various musical and artistic friendships and collaborations will be covered eg Turner inspired Debussy and Liszt.

They would really appreciate it if you could enrol on-line via the WEA website: www.enrolonline.wea.org.uk or telephone Freephone: 0300 303 3464

For further information on these courses or about the branch please contact: Jan Smith (Secretary) jancsmith@btopenworld.com 01189832251 or Mary Covers (Treasurer) MaryCovers@aol.com 01189832995

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>

LEGO® returns to Milestones with an exhibition from 6th Feb to 18th April -
Mythical Beasts - Legendary creatures come to life in LEGO® Bricks, and
a one day LEGO® Animation Workshop on 14th Feb. (Additional fee).

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 01256 465902 or see*
<http://hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk/venue-events/52>

Friends of the Willis Museum (7.30pm at the museum - Non-members £2,
booking essential through the museum telephone number 01256 465902)

15th February. ***The Social History of the English Civil War Soldier***
by Alan Turton.

Basingstoke Archaeological & History Society (7.30 at Church Cottage)

8th February ***The Rise of the Conqueror; William of Normandy before 1066***
Julian Humphrys – Battlefield Trust

Membership and data protection form

New Data Protection Regulations come into force this year. To enable TADS
to conform with them we are asking you to fill out a new form when renewing
your membership. This form will ask for your contact details and to update
your contact preferences. Doing this will ensure you continue to receive all
TADS' news.

We may have to make similar arrangements for non-members who receive this
newsletter.

***TADS annual membership is £18 per person.
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