

NWSADHS Programme 2014 - 2015

18 Sep Visit to Laverstoke Mill

Members' visit to the new home of Bombay Gin.

16 Oct Dave Yaldren 'The Watercress Line'

Dave, a Mid Hants guard for 28 years, has been a volunteer for 35 years, and works on both dining trains as a waiter. He'll tell us how the line developed from its early working days to its role as a tourist attraction today.

20 Nov Don Blissett 'My Life in Kempshott'

Don will show us what Kempshott was like in the 1930s, how it was used in WWII and how it has developed since then.

22 Jan Brian Wall and Bob Clarke 'Early Recording'

Brian will demonstrate his wax cylinder recordings and Bob his early disks, taking us back to the Good Old Days.

26 Feb 'House Histories'

Members will offer potted histories of the age, use or ownership of their properties, perhaps showing the way for others to research their homes.

26 Mar Mary South 'See the Wood for the Trees'

A volunteer with the Woodland Trust, Mary will tell us what that organisation is doing to preserve and enhance our woodlands here in North Hampshire.

23 Apr Derek Spruce 'Almshouses in Hampshire'

Derek will tell of how benefactors such as our own Sir James Deane helped the elderly from medieval times to the present day.

21 May Visit to Odiham

David Kirkpatrick of the Odiham Society has agreed to show us round the main sights of Odiham, an historic place indeed.

25 Jun Tony Dowland 'Worthy Down Aerodrome 1917-60'

Tony tells the history of this local base from its RFC days with biplanes through its naval role to its redundancy in 1960.

16/23 Jul Visit to Mapledurwell

Lorna Cuthill, an original VCH volunteer, will show members round this interesting village, the first to be published for the new VCH Hampshire, ending with our AGM in her medieval house and garden.

Membership costs £10pa, with visitors welcome at £2pp, which includes coffee, biscuits and opportunities to engage with the speaker, while students can come free.

We meet mostly on the third Thursday at 8pm in North Waltham School Hall