

NWSADHS Programme 2015/6

17 Sep Alan Turton The Story of Magna Carta

Alan, well-known to us for his work at Basing House, will explain the origins and significance of Magna Carta on its 800th anniversary.

15 Oct Mike Sant The News from Trafalgar

Mike will tell us how news of Nelson's victory was brought from the West Country through Overton in October 1805.

19 Nov Steve Marper Finding Alfred's Bones

Steve is the Chairman of Hyde900, the community group which found King Alfred's Bones in the grounds of Hyde Abbey.

21 Jan Alison Deveson Looking for Lost Chapels

North Waltham had one, South Litchfield had one, Steventon had two and Alison will tell us how she finds other lost chapels

25 Feb Rosemary Potter Victorian Valentine Cards

Rosemary from Dummer, will trace the history of these romantic artefacts and members are invited to bring their valentine cards.

17 Mar Alan House The Fire Service in Time of War

Alan, a senior fire officer, will talk about how the Fire Service responded to the demands of WWII, which may cast light on the role of Steventon Manor.

21 Apr ~~14 Apr~~ Paul Gosling Southampton Shipping

From liners to container and cruise ships, Paul will explain changes to our major port over the last 40 years and its links to the railway.

19 May Jane Hurst Tour of Historic Alton

Jane, sometime curator of Alton Museum, will lead us round the older parts of this ancient market town.

16 Jun David Vallance Morris Singer Foundry

David will relate the story of Morris Singer, the oldest art foundry in the world, and located in Lasham which recently cast the Help for Heroes bronze.

21 Jul ~~14 Jul~~ Debbie Reavell Visit to South View and AGM

Debbie, Chair of Basingstoke Heritage, will guide us round the Holy Ghost Cemetery and tell the story of the ruined chapels there.

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