

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the application form  
on the reverse of this slip, detach and  
return with a cheque made payable to

Portchester Civic Society  
to

John Morgan  
(Membership Secretary)  
14 Harbour View  
Portchester  
Fareham, Hants  
PO16 9HW

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2020

- 21 Jan THE FIRE & RESTORATION OF  
UPPARK HOUSE  
Dr Bob France
- 18 Feb THE WOMEN OF THE RAJ  
Brian Freeland
- 17 Mar WOMEN ON THE RAILWAY  
Liam Kenchenton
- 21 Apr LIFE AND OTHER PROBLEMS -  
THIRTY ODD YEARS IN THE MEDIA  
Judy Theobald
- 19 May THE LIFE OF JAMES LIND  
Prof. Ken Shaw
- 16 Jun JANE AUSTEN AND HER CLERGY  
Rev. Ian Meredith
- 15 Sep STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER -  
A HISTORY OF THE LOCAL  
STRAWBERRY INDUSTRY  
Mary South
- 20 Oct COMMANDER BUSTER CRABB -  
WHAT REALLY HAPPENED?  
Ann Bevan
- 7 Nov MEMORIES OF PORTCHESTER  
Exhibition of Pictures  
Parish Hall 10am to 4.30pm
- 17 Nov AGM & THE HISTORY OF THE  
PORTCHESTER CIVIC SOCIETY
- 15 Dec FLORA & FAUNA OF FARLINGTON  
MARSHES  
Chris Lycett

MEETINGS ARE HELD ON A TUESDAY IN THE  
PARISH HALL, CASTLE STREET,  
PORTCHESTER, PO16 9BY AT 7.30PM

# PORTCHESTER CIVIC SOCIETY

## AN INVITATION TO JOIN



[PORTCHESTERCIVICSOCIETY.CO.UK](http://PORTCHESTERCIVICSOCIETY.CO.UK)

ESTABLISHED 2000



# The Portchester Civic Society

## Some of our activities....



**Planning issues** affecting Portchester, both local and national, are closely followed and representations made to the Council and other interested parties to ensure a high standard of planning and architecture in the area.

**Monthly meetings** are held where members are updated on the current work of the Society and entertained with talks and walks of local interest.

**Social Activities** are arranged for members and guests such as Skittles and Quiz evenings and a Christmas Party.

The Society adopted an area at the bottom of Birdwood Grove where members planted trees and wild flowers to enhance the environment. with countryside rangers from Fareham Borough Council.

Members take part in the annual **MCS BeachClean** event, **clearing litter** from the Portchester foreshore.

An annual, week long **exhibition of photographs** of Portchester past is put on in the foyer of the Library/Health Centre.

Our '**Memories of Portchester**' exhibition is presented in the Parish Hall annually where photographs, paintings, books and memorabilia of Portchester are displayed.

The Society published a book '**Portchester in Living Memory**' as an outcome of its **Oral History Project** when over 60 residents of Portchester were interviewed on their memories of the area. This project received generous funding assistance from the Heritage Lottery Fund and Fareham Borough Council.

The Society has a large and expanding collection of old **photographs** of Portchester.

We publish an annual '**Portchester Matters**' newsletter which is distributed free to our members.

In St Mary's churchyard in the Castle, the grave of **Thomas Goble**, last Secretary of the Fleet to Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar, was restored by the Society and re-dedicated in the bi-centennial of the battle, 2005.

**Donations** have been made to Portchester AFC for floodlighting, the Community School bands, Castle Primary's courtyard garden and St Mary's Church for the World War 2 memorial plaque.

The Society also helped put on and fund a community play in 2009, '**Between the Hill and the Sea**', which used as its basis stories from our oral history recordings.

In 2016 we supported the publication of Bryan Jerrard's book '**Portchester, A Community History**'.

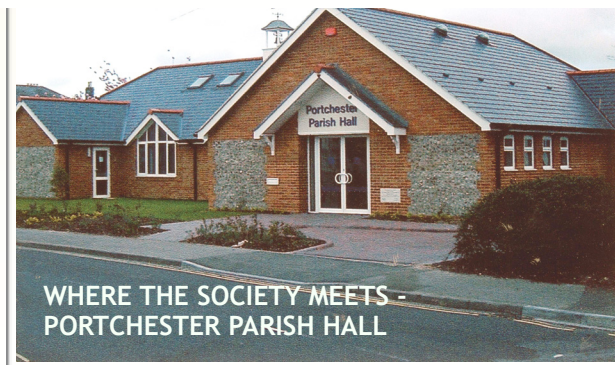
**Portchester Civic Society**  
Registered Charity No. 1090509

Website **PortchesterCivicSociety.co.uk**  
Member of;

CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England), BTCV, Solent Protection Society, Hampshire Buildings Preservation Trust, Portsmouth Harbour Conservation Group, NCVO

For further information please contact; **Paul Woodman**

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WHERE THE SOCIETY MEETS -  
PORTCHESTER PARISH HALL

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL THE PORTCHESTER CIVIC SOCIETY

**NAME/S**

**ADDRESS**

**POSTCODE**

**TELEPHONE**

**EMAIL**

**Membership Fee - £10.00 per individual**

I agree to abide by the aims of the Society, which are to promote high standards of planning and architecture; to educate the public in key aspects of the area and to secure the preservation of places of historical and environmental interest.

**Signature/s**

**Date**

Data Protection: We hold the details supplied on this form solely for administrative purposes and do not divulge the information to any third party.

Standing Order Form completed Yes No