



## 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

2018

- 16 Jan The Fire & Rescue Service  
by Martin Earl
- 20 Feb The Role of the Royal Navy in  
World War 1 'Jutland'  
by Christopher Knox
- 20 Mar Life below decks in the  
Royal Yacht  
by Lt Cdr Mike Hill
- 17 Apr 'It will all be over by Christmas'  
and the inspiration on writing  
the 'Mudlarks' book  
by Margaret Foster
- 15 May Great Expectations  
by Nigel Jardine,  
Langstone Harbourmaster
- 19 Jun Portsdown Hill,  
a biodiversity hotspot  
by Richard Jones  
Countryside Officer
- 18 Sep The Artillery in the Fort Nelson  
collection by Phil Magrath, Curator
- 16 Oct The Rise & Fall of Emma Hamilton  
by Dr Bob France
- 10 Nov Memories of Portchester Exhibition  
Parish Hall 10am to 4.30pm
- 20 Nov AGM & Ladies in the Royal Navy  
by Katy Goodwin

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 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 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.

We have made donations to Portchester AFC for their floodlighting, Portchester Community School to their bands and Castle Primary for their courtyard garden.

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](http://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;

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WHERE THE SOCIETY MEETS -  
PORTCHESTER PARISH HALL

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL THE PORTCHESTER

**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