



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

2016

15 Nov Nelson's Ships
by Christopher Knox

2017

17 Jan National Coast Watch Institution
by Terry Lott

21 Feb The Life of an Iranian Housewife
by Sandra Simmons

21 Mar Portchester Sea Defences
by Sarah Ball

18 Apr Follies and Towers
by Janice Bennetts

16 May Gunwharf Quays
by Mike Underwood

20 Jun Saxons in the Meon Valley
by Guy Liardet

19 Sep 'Change & Decay' The Evolution
of the English Parish Church
by Rev. Ian Meredith

17 Oct Life After Iran
by Sandra Simmonds

11 Nov Memories of Portchester
Exhibition
Parish Hall 10am to 4.30pm

21 Nov What the Butler Saw
by Bob France

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



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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.

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;

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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

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