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Medieval Studies Forum Portsmouth Study Day Saturday 21st June 2014

Programme

- 10.30 am Meet outside the Victory Gate, the main gate to the Historic Dockyard, on the raised area overlooking HMS Warrior
- 10.40 am Enter Dockyard as group and walk to Mary Rose Museum
- 11.00 am Tour of Mary Rose Museum
- 12.30 pm Lunch and free time – possibility of taking harbour tour that is included in your ticket
- 1.50 pm Meet at Mary Rose Classroom
- 2.00 pm Talk – “The Men of the Mary Rose”
- 3.15 pm Meet Alan King, the former head of Local History at Portsmouth City Library with a particular interest in Medieval Portsmouth, at the Victory Gate for the walking tour of Old Portsmouth
- 4.45 pm Official end of Study Day.
Time for a drink in an historic pub or an ice-cream if preferred.
- 5.30 pm If it is a nice day Richard Savage, our chairman and a native of Portsmouth, will lead an optional amble, of about a mile, along the seafront with its 18th to 20th century monuments as far as the Tudor fortification of Southsea Castle (which will unfortunately not be open by that time).

Tickets for this visit/study day will be issued by Castle Arch and will cover the cost of the guides, tours etc. but not transport. Individuals should make their own arrangements for travel. See page 2 for directions, parking options etc. The charge for the day will be £20 per person. Please send your completed application form together with your payment - cheques made payable to Surrey Archaeological Society - plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope to **Medieval Studies Forum Visit, Surrey Archaeological Society, Castle Arch, GUILDFORD, GU1 3SX - to arrive by Friday May 30th as applications after that date cannot be accepted.**

Medieval Studies Forum - Study Visit to Portsmouth 21st June 2014

Please send me tickets for the Study Visit to Portsmouth

I enclose a cheque for £.....

Name.....

Tel No.....

Email/ Address.....

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Please check you have included your payment and an SAE.

LOCATION OF PORTSMOUTH HISTORIC DOCKYARD

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard is located within Portsmouth Naval Base with entry through the Victory Gate at the corner of Queen Street and the Hard. The postcode for the Visitor Centre located at the Victory Gate is PO1 3LJ

TRAVEL

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard is just 200 yards from Portsmouth Harbour Rail Station. Trains travel from and to Waterloo, via Woking, Guildford, Haslemere and Petersfield at regular intervals, taking approx. 90 minutes from Waterloo.

Portsmouth is accessible by road via the A3 from London. The A3 connects with the M27 and thereafter the M275 which leads to the Historic Dockyard (less than 5 miles from Jct. 12 of the M27).

There is a recently opened Park and Ride scheme with a car park just off Jct. 1 of the M275. The charge is £2 per car (which allows up to 8 passengers to travel into and back from Portsmouth by bus). Buses depart on the hour and at 12, 24, 36 and 48 minutes past the hour and arrive at Stand A at the Hard Interchange, next to the Victory Gate, approximately 12 minutes later. The final return bus from the Hard Interchange to the Park & Ride car park departs at 19.06hrs. See <http://parkandride.portsmouth.gov.uk/index.shtml> for further details.

Alternatively there is parking close by at the Historic Dockyard Car Park (follow the brown and white signs) and the Wickham Street Car Park – both are off Queen Street which runs northwards from The Hard. Both take only cash payments and shut at 7pm and 7.45pm respectively. There is also parking at Gunwharf Quays, which takes card and cash payment and is open later. All these work out at roughly £1 per hour for longer stays, although Gunwharf is a little more expensive. There is also on-street parking.

Useful websites <http://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/living/595.html> and <http://en.parkopedia.co.uk/parking/portsmouth/>.

REFRESHMENTS /LUNCH

Our meeting point is adjacent to the Hard Interchange, where the trains and buses arrive. There is a first floor café (Harbour View Café) at the Hard Interchange and outside the Dockyard are various kiosks where refreshments can be purchased before entering.

Options once inside the Dockyard include a Costa Coffee at the main entrance, a cafeteria at Boathouse 7 and a café at the Mary Rose Museum in addition to The Georgian Tearooms.

Further info on the Dockyard options at

<http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk/remote/docs/website/map-2014.pdf>

You can of course bring your own lunch and make use of one of the picnic areas provided around the site.

There are a variety of options outside the Dockyard and in Old Portsmouth for the end of the day.