



Life and Times of a Lymington Auctioneer

Friday 10th January *Lymington Community Centre Refreshments 7:00pm Talk: 7:30pm*
All welcome: Friends Members free Non-members £3

Lymington auctioneer George Kidner will talk about some of his experiences, valuing and auctioning a wide variety of artefacts from artworks to toys including some of the curiosities that have come through his auction house.



Fish and Chips

Friday 7th February *Lymington Community Centre 7:00pm to 9:30pm*
Friends Members and St Barbe Volunteers £9 Guests £10

Our popular (and not too hard) annual quiz evening for Friends, Volunteers and their guests. Choice of fish, chicken or vegetarian and chips.

Remember to bring your own drinks and glasses.

Tickets on sale in January in the Museum shop. Book your place by **Friday 31st January**



The War Horse Story

Friday 7th March *Lymington Community Centre Refreshments 7:00pm Talk: 7:30pm*
All welcome: Fund raising event Members £3 Non-members £5

Dr Gill Clarke will give a talk to accompany our special exhibition to mark the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War, which she has curated. She will tell the story of how thousands of horses were taken from rural areas via Remount Depots to the Western Front, illustrated by some of the paintings made at the time by local artists.



The Eighteenth Century New Forest

Friday 4th April *Lymington Community Centre Refreshments 7:00pm Talk: 7:30pm*
All welcome: Friends Members free Non-members £3

Timber, threats and theft; cows and corruption; mean shacks, murder and mansions; pigs, people, and power. New Forest historian and author, Peter Roberts' will talk about this intriguing century of change in the New Forest.



Bournemouth 'New Town'

Friday 2nd May *Lymington Community Centre Refreshments 7:00pm Talk: 7:30pm*
All welcome: Friends Members free Non-members £3

Local historian and author Jude James will talk about the phenomenal growth of Bournemouth in the 19th and early 20th centuries. A small hamlet when Thomas Hardy was a boy that had become a large town by the time he writes about it in *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*.

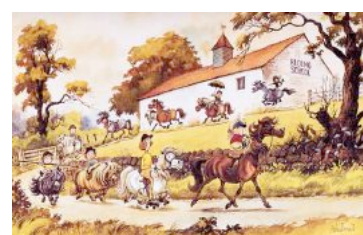
Jude will describe the creation of Bournemouth, the views of incoming residents and visitors and the impact this large new settlement had on surrounding communities.



Garden Party

Sunday 18th May *A delightful Spring garden Venue and details to be announced*
Friends Members and Volunteers only

Put the date in your diary now



Thelwell Country Exhibition - Friends Gallery Talk

Friday 6th June *St Barbe Gallery Refreshments 6:00pm Gallery talk 6:30pm (Note start time)*
Friends Members only

Steve Marshall who has organised the Thelwell exhibition will talk about the range of Norman Thelwell's work, not just his humorous take on riding and children's ponies, but also fishing, gardening, motoring, sailing, farming and his landscape paintings of the countryside around his home near Romsey.

Robert King - Life as an Artist



Friday 5th September *Lymington Community Centre Refreshments 7:00pm Talk: 7:30pm*
All welcome: Friends Members free Non-members £3

Robert King, who is a Member of the Royal Society of Marine Artists and Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours, lives in a former coastguard cottage overlooking the Solent and when not painting en plein air might be found painting the view from his bedroom window. His work has been exhibited from London to America. Robert will talk about his life as an artist and the approaches he brings to working in oil, watercolour and pastels across subjects ranging from landscapes and seascapes to figurative paintings.



Grosvenor School Prints - Friends Exhibition Preview

Thursday 25th September *St Barbe Gallery 6:00pm to 8:00pm (Note start time)*
Friends Members only



The Essential Magic of Linoprints

Friday 3rd October *Lymington Community Centre Refreshments 7:00pm Talk: 7:30pm*
All welcome: Friends Members free Non-members £3

Peter Ursem, who graduated from the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in The Hague, has developed a striking approach to relief printmaking, celebrating the English landscape in particular in multi-layered reduction linoprints. Peter will explore the essential magic of relief printmaking techniques, looking at the character and movement of the Grosvenor School artists, as well as the intimate calmness of his own work.



The New Forest and 1914

Friday 7th November *Lymington Community Centre Refreshments 7:00pm Talk: 7:30pm*
All welcome: Friends Members free Non-members £3

John Cockram, who has researched and edited various New Forest War Memorial books, will talk about the preparedness of the Royal Navy and the Army for war and explore their fortunes in the first five months of the war including the involvement of local people.



Friends Christmas Reception

Friday 5th December *St Barbe Museum 6:00pm to 7:30pm (Note start time)*
Recommended donation towards refreshments £5

Mulled wine and nibbles in the museum and an opportunity to catch up on St Barbe news. Museum Director Mark Tomlinson and John Ward, Chairman of FoSB, will give an update on forthcoming events for 2015.



Streams, Ponds and Puddles

Friday 9th January 2015 *Lymington Community Centre Refreshments 7:00pm Talk: 7:30pm*
All welcome: Friends Members free Non-members £3

Peter Gilbert, well known and successful local artist, is passionate about the New Forest landscape. He will be talking about his work and the inspiration he found in the watery aspects of the Forest to create the January St. Barbe Gallery exhibition.

2014 EXHIBITIONS

Until 25th January - The Story of our Coast: Fact, Fiction and Fantasy

1st March to 25th April - Home Lad Home: The War Horse Story

3rd May to 14th June - Thelwell Country

21st June to 19th July - 15th Annual Open Exhibition (selling exhibition)

26th July to 20th September - Prints of the Grosvenor School

27th September to 8th November - Nocturnal Encounters: Colin See-Paynton

15th November to 10th January - Lives Less Ordinary