

Ringwood Antiques Club - Programme for 2023 / 24

27 September - AGM at 7.00 pm, followed by a Ploughman's Supper (must be prebooked) Guests can arrive for 8.15 pm for the talk.



**Jeremy Mainwaring-Burton
Jewels of the Queen Mother**

As an Equerry to the Queen Mother, Jeremy was prominent in helping to arrange the Castle of Mey opening to the public following her death. He then went to university to study gemmology as he developed an interest in her jewellery. He will talk on gemstones, particularly that collection.



**25 October
Malcolm Nelson
Smuggling Gangs of Years Ago**

Malcolm worked for 40 years as a customs officer. Based mainly at Heathrow he has worked at many airports worldwide, including St Petersburg. He is credited with discovering the largest weight of drugs ever found in the UK in a single suitcase.



**22 November
Charles Hanson
My Life as an Auctioneer**

Does Charles need an introduction? We all know him from Antiques Road Trip, Bargain Hunt and Flog It. Charles was born in Derbyshire where he lives with his family and where his auction house is based. He also took part in a recording of a rock version of "Sleigh Ride" with fellow antique experts for Children in Need.

24 January New Year Dinner 7.00pm (must be prebooked). Guests can arrive at 8.15pm for the talk.



**Christopher Legrand
The Legacy of Antoni Gaudi**

Christopher is a very interesting person. He talks on a variety of subjects, but for our Club, we have chosen The Legacy of Antoni Gaudi. Gaudi's masterpiece the Sagrada Familia will be finished in 2026, but he will include many more of Gaudi's works in Barcelona and Palma.



**28 February
Paul Stickler**

The Murder of Harry Oakes
Paul is an expert on "old murders". He can speak about many such crimes, but we have chosen to hear the story of Sir

Harry Oakes. Paul is a retired detective, an FBI graduate, with degrees in history and criminology and is working towards a PhD in history.



**27 March
Sue Hennessy**

The Women of the RNLI
Sue has had a distinguished career with the RNLI which culminated in being the founder

Principal of the Lifeboat College. She will illustrate how women have played, and continue to play, a vital role in the RNLI story over almost two centuries.



**24 April
Paul Miles
History of Bournemouth**

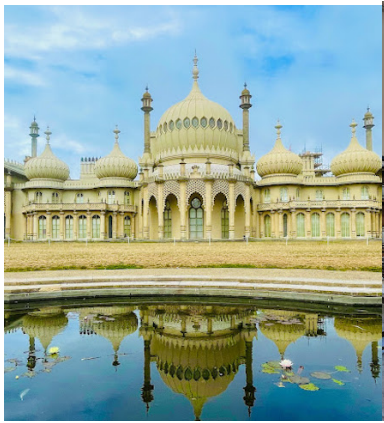
An intriguing character, Paul has many diverse interests and a profound knowledge of many, particularly regarding Dorset from history and folklore! He also has a deep and surprising knowledge on the subject of being left-handed. However, he is going to entertain us with his knowledge of "old Bournemouth".



**22 May
Joyce Meader
Historic Knitting**

Joyce is a hand knitter of historical clothing. She has an extensive collection of patterns from 1800 to the present day. Joyce has also knitted items for films, such as War Horse and 1917. She has written several books on historical knitting.

June - Summer outing - further details will be announced in the Spring.



The 2023 Summer Outing was to The Royal Pavilion, Brighton

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High quality speakers and the friendly atmosphere bring members from the whole of the New Forest, east Dorset and south Wiltshire.

The doors are open from 7.00pm for the talks to start at 7.30, unless otherwise noted in the programme. Evenings normally finish by 9.30pm.

Members pay a yearly subscription, currently £25, which is renewable at the AGM in September and then covers the eight meetings in the following year. Guests and visitors are always welcome for the modest fee of £10.00 per evening.

Being a Greyfriars Club means that substantial savings on running costs at the Community Centre are made by the Antiques Club so members must also join the Community Association, either on annual subscriptions or as life members.

Car parking is available near the Library or in the Blynkbonnie public car park.

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7.30 pm fourth Wednesday
of each month September to May

(excluding December)

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and design through the ages

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