

Ropley History Network and Archive

- **EVENT - Researching Your Local and Family History Day –**
- **Latest archives and posts on our online archive –**

Tickets On Sale NOW!

Saturday 14th October

Researching Your Local and Family History Day

Please come along to a day providing Two Talks that will give a great opportunity to learn about what records may be available locally and how to use them including guidance in researching family history, general and locally.

All Day - 10.30am – 3.30pm - Open to all -free -throughout the day - the displays and stands from local history groups with book and research information on sale. Also on show there will be local collections of photographs and documents and to view, as a favourite feature of our events, our own website and some of its archives.

The Talks Tickets required £5 (per talk)

11.30am – 12.30pm - *Starting out on local history using Hampshire archives: illustrated with examples from Ropley and elsewhere.* - A talk by Sarah Lewin from the Hampshire Records Office - £5

1.30pm – 2.30pm - *Your Ancestors Uncovered - how to start your own family history research.*

Fiona Ranger from the Hampshire Genealogy Society will give guidance on subjects that include certificates, censuses and parish registers, all very valuable resources for tracing your genealogy. The talk will end with how to record your research in a family tree. - £5

Tickets for the talks are available to buy in a number of ways. Choose either or both talks that you would like to attend via

- EVENTBRITE <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/researching-your-family-and-local-history-tickets-707072291257?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>
- Ropley Courtyard Stores, Church Street, Ropley (cash only)
- On the door on the day, though it would help very much if you would be kind enough to purchase your tickets beforehand to help us gauge numbers attending.

Displays and stands The Curtis Museum, Alresford historical and Literacy society, Mid Hants Railway and some local personal archives and village projects including from our own archive will be on display.

Refreshments - Light refreshments will be available to buy, but if you staying for both talks please feel free to bring a packed lunch where there will be tables provided to eat, chat and relax in-between the two talks

Venue and parking – St Peters Church, Ropley SO24 0DS with parking at the church via Hales Close or Ropley Parish Hall car park. Go to the events page on our website if you need further details.

RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY AND LOCAL HISTORY

14th October 10.30am to 3.30pm

In St Peters Church

Talks on researching local History Archives and Family History will be given by the Hampshire Records Office and the Hampshire Genealogical Society. Entry to the exhibits will be free, but attendance at each talk will be £5.00

Tickets will be available in advance from the Courtyard Shop, online [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and at the door on the day



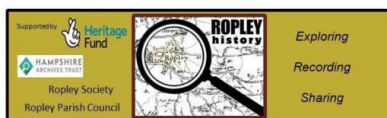
Talk 1

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– by Sarah Lewin from the Hampshire Records Office

Talk 2

1.30pm – 2.30pm *“Your Ancestors Uncovered – how to start your own family history research”*
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Tea and coffee will be available to purchase, but if you are staying for both talks, please feel free to bring a packed lunch, there will be tables provided to eat, chat and relax.



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August Archaeology Evening A big thank you to archaeology student, Manni Kirchner, for making the local archaeology come alive for us. A packed village hall enjoyed the beautifully presented and informative talk at the beginning of August. The event was filmed and will soon be available to view. Details on our website.



Latest Posts and new Archives to view on our website www.ropleyhistory.org.uk

- **Ropley Primary Schools History Detective's** investigation of school life at Ropley 100 years ago
- **The Red Rover Carriage ride 1953 re-enactment**
- **The extraordinary 1929 marriage** of George Evans, Master of the Hunt to Diana Stuart Smith the daughter of local JP of Hall Place, Ropley
- **1823 G and J Carey map** of the local area.
- **Luftwaffe Bombers Crash**, West Tisted 15th August 1940 (to view from October)
- And many other new archive images and information.

Getting involved - Our **Archiving Thursday workshop** continues fortnightly between 2-4pm. If you would like to join and help our band of volunteers, you would be very welcome. Or if you have any local history documents that you would like to share or need some help with, please come along or get in touch.

Can you help? Have you any information to help these ongoing projects?

- **Myrtle farm history** – We are gradually gathering more information about the farm and its history but we are really now requiring photographs of the farm and area. If you have any information please contact us on Ropleyhistory@gmail.com

- **Stapley Lane/Parkstone Road and Webb Lane history** – please contact - Richard Venn at Langdale, Stapley Lane or r_venn@icloud.com
- **Ropley School Class photographs** – we are looking to name the children and teachers in the school photos shown on our website. Many are from the 1920's/1930s , but we are also looking for others class photographs to be shared on the website. Did you or perhaps a family member attend the school and have a class photograph? Hopefully we can put some names to faces. For example.....



Research of your own? If you have an area of local interest that you would like to research but do not know how to get started, get in touch and we can give you some guidance on how to move it forward.

*Thank you for your continued interest, involvement and support -
Ropley History Network and Archive Steering Group*

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