



Stokes Bay, Gosport - a seascape rich in history

Saturday 9 September 2023: there will be a limit of 30 places.

Following the successful joint **Landscape/Local History** visit in September 2022, this visit will provide an opportunity to learn more about an important and interesting section of Hampshire's coastline - for details read Barry Shurlock's article in NI 80, Autumn 2023.

- 10.00 Meet at the Diving Museum, No. 2 Battery, Stokes Bay Road, Gosport, PO12 2QU
- 10.10 Introduction to the Diving Museum and Friends of Stokes Bay from Kevin Casey.
- 10.35 An outline of the local history and seascape of Stokes Bay, covering the river Alver, Lord Ashburton's Bay House, D-Day and Mulberry Harbours, Fort Gilkicker and a host of other defence works over the past 200 years.
- 11.00 Tea/Coffee at a nearby cafe.
- 11.40 The walk follows the former track of the river Alver, towards Fort Gilkicker and returns along the coast, back to the Diving Museum.
- 12.15 Lunch stop around the halfway point either as a picnic or in a cafe on the route.
- 13.15 Re-commence the walk returning to the Diving Museum by around 14.00

Further information, including parking and meeting places, please see:

<http://www.hantsfieldclub.org.uk/sections/landscape.html>

Or ring Mike Broderick – 01256 351624 or email - landscape@hantsfieldclub.org.uk

Cost: Members: £10.00 ~ Non-Members: £15.00 ~ Full-time Students: £9:00 – to include entry to the Diving Museum and visit only.

Please send cheques to: James Fautley, 17 Vale Way, Kings Worthy, Winchester, SO23 7LL

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Please reserve place(s) for the Landscape & Local History Sections Visit: Stokes Bay (9 September 2023):

HFC Members _____ Non-members _____ Students _____

I enclose a cheque for £_____ payable to **Hants Field Club - Landscape Section**. Cheques will not be cashed until the trip has gone ahead. In the event of a cancellation, cheques will be destroyed. Email address or SAE for booking confirmation.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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