



Langton Matravers Local History and Preservation Society October 2023

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The Museum is now closed for the winter, and we've already started our series of talks, beginning with Phil Judkins' fascinating account of the extraordinary people, places and equipment involved in the deception of the Germans before D-Day.

Other talks for Autumn-Winter, all at 7.30 (doors open 7pm.) in Langton Village Hall, are:

Thursday 26th October: The History of Swanage Pier, by Nick Reed.

Thursday, 30th November: The Mortar Wreck – a 13th Century Ship, by Tom Cousins.

Thursday, 7th December: Society's Christmas event, including light-hearted entertainment (more details later).

Thursday 29th February 2024: Purbeck during the Civil War, by Anthony Moore.

In addition, we're trying out a new venture: two AFTERNOON talks. These talks will be a maximum of three quarters of an hour long, with tea and possibly even cake to follow. The first will take place on Monday 13th November at 2.30 in Langton Village Hall. It's an 'armchair guided walk' round the Manor of Ailwood, by Mary Sparks. It will be a chance for those of you who missed last summer's actual guided walk to learn more about history of the landscape of the area, told in maps and pictures. Put the date in your diary, and we'll look forward to seeing you then. In January there will be a repeat of Mary's 'Sale of Worth Matravers (1919)' talk, again at Langton Village Hall at 2.30pm, date tbc. See the website www.langtonmatraversmuseum.org and posters for further details and dates.

Society Membership. Thank you to all of you who have paid your subscription: if you haven't yet joined or paid, further details and a membership form are downloadable on the website. You can also join at all talks or events. If you would like to send a donation for the upkeep of the museum please send to LMLHPS Barton, The Hyde LM BH19 3HE or via our website.

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