



## Langton Matravers Local History and Preservation Society September 2023

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The end of September marks the closing of the museum for the season, though we'll be back again in the Spring. Visitors, though fewer in number than we'd have liked, have been very appreciative, and a huge thank you to all our voluntary custodians who made their visits so special.

We had a happy (if somewhat soggy) time at the National Trust's Festival of Cultural Heritage on the weekend of 16-17<sup>th</sup> September at Corfe Castle, telling members of the public about the museum and the Society, and selling booklets when the weather permitted. It was also a chance to network with other local organisations within the wider area.

If your Dubber arrives in time, don't forget our talk on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September: Langton invades Europe: The D-Day Deceptions, by Phil Judkins. Other talks for Autumn-Winter, all at 7.30 (doors open 7pm.) in the Village Hall, are:

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October: The History of Swanage Pier, by Nick Reed.

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

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December: Society's Christmas event (more details later).

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

In addition, we're planning an AFTERNOON talk, with tea: it's an 'armchair guided walk' round the Manor of Ailwood, on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30 in Langton Village Hall. It will be a chance for those of you who missed the 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.

See the website [www.langtonmatraversmuseum.org](http://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 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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