DISCOVERING HISTORY
HORNDEAN AND DISTRICT U3A

A warm welcome to all our members. We have over 60 listed and you are all welcome to any of our events. We meet on the second Thursday of the month

Our first event 'Titanic' at Jubilee Hall in September was attended by 42. Cheryl Butler was a very good speaker and she spoke with the authority of a person whose own history was linked to this event.

I do need to thank Athol, Andy, Sandra, Shahla and all the others that helped set up the hall and do the teas and coffees. A remarkably smooth event for a first!

This group will be as good as we wish it to be – so please bring me ideas.

I was just googling the Spring Centre in Havant and I would recommend, if you have a spare 15 minutes enjoy a little treat about the Northney Warner holiday camp 1931 put together by A Level Students of Havant Campus https://thespring.co.uk/exhibition/hayling_holiday_camps/

Ryan telling us about Petersfield's history.

We had over 30 members coming to look at the Petersfield Museum and 25 on our history walk with Ryan. The weather was kind and the venue very good. Some of our members had past links to the town and enjoyed the Don Eades' Photo Wall in the museum. Don took photos for the Petersfield Post over the 60's, 70's and 80's – a lovely archive and beautifully presented by the museum. Our guide Ryan was a great talker and very knowledgeable about the history of Petersfield.

Our next visit is to the Kings Theatre for a history tour. King's Theatre is a grade two listed Edwardian theatre.
"We learnt so much about the history of the Kings Theatre on the tour; the background to it being built, about famous actors who have performed on the stage and about future plans for the theatre." J. Price - History Tour, February 2023. The Cumberland Natural History Museum is the add on in the afternoon for any who wish to make a day of Southsea.

December 14th brings us to All Saints Church in Horndean for some history and then mince pies and coffee in the Church Centre at Blendworth.