DISCOVERING HISTORY

HORNDEAN AND DISTRICT U3A

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August Meeting 12.00noon Jubilee Hall

"Lepers on the Hill" by Lesley Johnson

It is a pleasure to introduce a local expert and we can expect a fascinating talk led by renowned Osteoarchaeologist Lesley Johnson, where we'll explore the mysterious topic of lepers and leprosy in medieval times. Lesley will provide insight into the nature of leprosy, its perception during the medieval period and the various treatments, including some unexpected

There is a warning that the slides will contain (black & white) **photographs of pathological archaeological remains**.

Please bring £5.00 to cover the cost of the talk and as usual tea & coffee will be provided after the talk. Lesley is donating her fees to Fishbourne museum

(Unfortunately, we need to increase the fee due the small turnout last time – I understand it was very hot)

Basingstoke Canal trip

Program

September 18th – possibly Butser Ancient Farm

October 16th – Hertha's story – Joanne Glennie

November 20th Possibly Bombay Sapphire tour

December Mon 15th ? or Thurs 18th social quiz & nibbles (I am away on 18th)

January 15th The Watercress Line talk

My apologies for our September trip as my ideas have not worked out yet. Butser Ancient Farm is the latest possibility.

The Bombay Sapphire Brewery is in planning for November.

Below – inside the John Pinkerton II on the Basingstoke canal

Keep suggestions coming in – about an hour's drive is OK

Clive’s lovely black and white of the Weald and Downland Museum

Ingrid’s action photo Weald & Downland

My thanks to those who have posted these lovely photos on facebook reminding us of the trips this year. I have no photos of our talks but we have enjoyed Chichester Harbour, Swing Riots & A parcel of gold.

A big thank you to Andy, Clive, Sandra, Ingrid, Athol and everyone who is making the History Group a success. Hoping to see you for Lesley’s talk on the 21st - Patricia

Milestones - Bernadette

Chichester

Clive - Pompey