

# FRIENDS OF GOSPORT MUSEUM

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## *NEWSLETTER*

*MARCH/APRIL 2011*

Next Talk 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011

Caring for St Faith's LoS

Listed Parish Church

By Revd Canon Peter Sutton

The Studio Discovery Centre

7:30pm Booking Essential.

AGM 12<sup>th</sup> May 2011

730pm Discovery Centre

Friends of Gosport Museum

Informal Coffee Meeting

in the Discovery Centre 10:30pm

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.

Meetings before next Newsletter

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May

For around 1 hour meet at  
Readers' Rest Café

### Subscription Form

The subscription for the year 2011/12 is due from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011, the price is the same as last year, £5 for a single and £7.50 for a join membership, looking back through past newsletters the same as it was from April 2005. Please send your payment to Linda Hedley, you could pay at the talk on the 31st March or the AGM on the 12th May. If you wish to pay by standing order, contact David Moore, see the enclosed form for the full details. If you do not have one please let me know. Ian

### AGM 2011

The Annual General Meeting for 2011 will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at The Studio, Discovery Centre, High St., Gosport. It will include the election of the Officers and Committee Members. Please see the enclosed nomination form, also as there are vacancies, perhaps you will have a serious think about whether you or someone you know would be able to take part. Please check that anyone that you wish to nominate is happy to stand for election. Please would you return the completed forms to me by 10th April 2011, for the FGM committee meeting on the afternoon of Monday 11th April. If you or others would like to take on a post that has someone in it, please put yourself or the other person forward, with the nomination and seconder as I know some of the officers would willingly pass on the post, but remains in it as required to be filled to keep the Friends of Gosport Museum going.

After the AGM there will be a talk by Mary Duly 'Gosport's Italian Count'.

## Email Addresses

I sometimes receive emails from such as The Gosport Museum Service, Discovery Centre, Hampshire County Council and British Association for Friends of Museums, with items that need to be distributed and replied to before the next newsletter is due out. Where I have email addresses for members I am able to forward on to those members at the time I receive them. I send on using the blind carbon copy setting so email addresses are not passed on to others.

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I understand that many of you would still prefer to receive your newsletter in the paper form, so wonder if I produced a list of email addresses where members still wish to receive newsletter by post/ hand delivery, but are happy to receive other items by email. Ian as Secretary.

### Sorry for the Short Newsletter

I am sorry that this newsletter is so short, but as the AGM nomination form and the subscription reminder forms are enclosed, I felt it should go out. I expect the next one will be longer, with the Minutes of last years AGM as well as the nominations and agenda for the AGM on the 12th May. If you have items for future even for the May/ June Newsletter, please send them in to me.

### The Swan Feeder wins Photo Competition

Gosport Discovery Centre recently ran a Photo Competition to compliment the Lawrence Collection Exhibition in Gosport Gallery.

The theme was "What Gosport means to you". We had a good response with photographs ranging from The Ferry, Solent and Gosport Market. The winner was Belinda Colby with her photograph of 'The Swan Feeder at Walpole Park', a sight often seen by any people each day. Belinda was thrilled with her prize of a digital photo frame.

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If you have any information or photos that you think may be of interest to members of the Friends of Gosport Museum or others, please let me have them by post or email, details below, by 15<sup>th</sup> April for the May/ June Newsletter, include details for events in early July 2011.

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