



Don Juan Carlos



AUTUMN OUTING SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER 2018

**Holy Trinity Church
Trinity Green, Gosport
PO12 1HL**

by kind permission of the Revd Andy Davis

Why would claimants to the Spanish throne come to Gosport? *Christopher Whittick, DL MA FSA FRHistS, Chair of Sussex Historic Churches Trust and County Archivist for East Sussex Record Office will give us an illustrated talk on this intriguing subject. The talk was originally entitled 'From Gosport and Hove to San Giusto, Trieste – the last journey of a reluctant Carlist' to give you a bigger flavour! Both Gosport & Alverstoke come into the story and there should be time for questions.*

What is an organ, built for Handel, doing in Holy Trinity Gosport? *Geoffrey Holroyde, BSc Bmus ARCO Hon Fellow Royal B'ham Conservatoire and Organist Emeritus of HT, will put the fabulous Chandos/Handel organ through its paces to show us its potential and give us some background on it. You will be able to watch it on a screen and he will be happy to answer questions. The Trust helped to fund the organ's restoration in 2012.*



The Revd Andy Davis hopes there will be time to give us a brief history of this beautiful 1696 church.

Holy Trinity is also holding an art exhibition of **Gosport Women Artists; Celebrating and Commemorating 100 years 1918 – 2018** in September which is being extended to include our visit. A link to this will be put on our website.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. **Please book early to avoid disappointment.** Both talks will be open to the local community but Friends will have priority seating in front.

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| 10.30 | Tea/Coffee on arrival |
| 11.00-12.00 | Talk: Why would claimants to the Spanish throne come to Gosport? |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch in the Capper Room upstairs (lift available) Menu choices will be available in early September |
| 14.00-15.00 | Talk: What is an organ, built for Handel, doing in HT Gosport? |
| 15.15-16.00 | Tea & cake in Capper Room ... end of visit |

Cost: £20 per person to include lunch & refreshments

Directions: Holy Trinity is situated close to the Gosport ferry to Gunwharf Quays & Portsmouth. Portsmouth Harbour Railway station is close to the Gosport passenger ferry – 4 minute ride across the water! The online AA route planner can be helpful for timings if you are coming via the A32 from Fareham. This link is helpful <https://holytrinitygosport.co.uk/contact/>

Parking: There is a long stay car park in Haslar Road on the right after you have passed the church (on your left)

Access: The church is fully mobility compliant with a lift and a couple of toilets too!

To reserve a place please complete the reply slip enclosed by FRIDAY 20 JULY and send it, together with your cheque made payable to 'HIHCT', to:

Mrs Meryl Balchin, Boares Garden, Braishfield, Romsey, SO51 0PQ
Reservations will be confirmed. Any queries to meryl@hihct.org.uk or 01794 368427



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