

Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust

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**The Famous(!) Summer Outing 2019**

**NEW FOREST RAMBLE**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019**



Although virtually all of England is divided up into Church of England parishes, unusually there are large areas of the New Forest that are "Extra Parochial". You may want to pack your parachutes therefore, in case we fall off the edge of the ecclesiastical world!

**12.30**

**Lunch at The Royal Oak, Downton, Lymington, SO41 0LA**

The Royal Oak at Downton Lymington has been transformed from an already beautiful 18th Century Coach House into a stunning country pub and restaurant. Menu will follow



**2.00 pm**

**All Saints Church, Greenbanks Cl, Milford on Sea SO41 0SQ**

All Saints is a beautiful Grade I listed Norman church dating mainly from the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries; its bijou little spire was added later.

It has a very lively congregation.



**2.45 pm**

**St John the Baptist, Church Lane, Boldre Lymington, SO41 5PG**

"One of the prettiest churches anywhere in England." Within this Norman Church there is a significant memorial to all who died in HMS Hood, sunk on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 1941 by the German Battleship Bismarck.



**3.30 pm**

**St Mary's, South Baddesley, Hampshire, SO41 5RP**

"Baddesley" is a New Forest dialect word for "boundary"; this parish used to be called just "Baddesley" until someone ventured beyond Romsey and discovered North Baddesley!

After £100,000 project to repair and redecorate we will have a chance to see this 200 year old church returned to life and serving its lovely rural community.

*The congregation have kindly arranged to provide us with afternoon tea (donations welcome).*

**Please contact Adrian Harbidge BY 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE if you are planning to come**

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