PROGRAMME for 2026

January 5 **NO MEETING**

February 2 **Southampton Docks Electric Cranes, part 2**
Jim Beckett

March 2 **The Restoration of the Wey and Arun Canal**
Richard Shenton

April 13 **Hampshire: Supporting Farming through the Ages**
Ruth Kerr

May 11 **Watermills in Hampshire**
Roger Bird

June 1 **How Royal Clarence Yard in Gosport victualled the Royal Navy**
David Verghese

July 6 **History of Fort Gilkicker**
Lewis Sharp

August 3 ***To be arranged***

September 7 **Members Evening**

October 5 **Schneider Trophy**
Roger Davies

November 2 **Annual General Meeting and Chairman's Night**

December 7 **Stuff you don't need to know**
Trevor Rutter

April 18 **South Wales & West England Regional Industrial Archaeology Conference (SWWERIAC)**
Organised by Worcestershire Industrial Archaeology & Local History Society at AVONCROFT MUSEUM

Meetings are held monthly on Mondays at 7.45pm in
UNDERHILL CENTRE, ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
ST JOHN'S ROAD, HEDGE END, SOUTHAMPTON SO30 4AF
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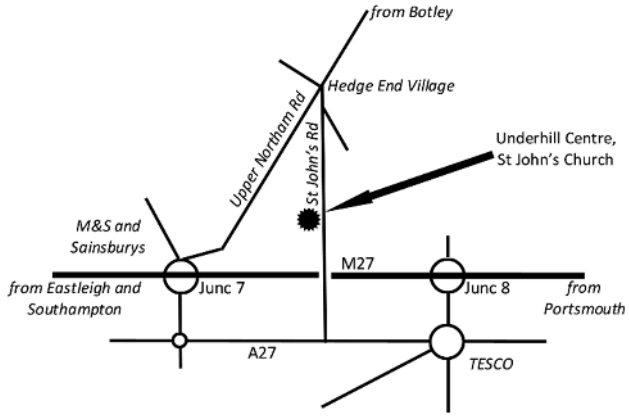
The list of meetings will also be in *Focus,* together with additional details or any changes to the programme

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