

We had a very successful meeting in February when Martin Critchley, a local architect gave us a talk about his life as an architect and buildings he has worked on in this area. We are most grateful to him for his work on this, and in appreciation, at his request, we sent a cheque to the RNLI, which he and they have acknowledged.

Our next meeting is on 24th March, when we will begin on Gothic architecture, with a short intro by myself, some social history background from Trish and some information on methods used , by Margaret.

The following week, we are due to go to Corhampton and Meonstoke churches with David. We will need to coordinate cars and passengers, so if you do need a lift please let me know. We have to be IN Corhampton church by 2pm on that day.

The Travel Group are doing two trips, to Strawberry Hill (18th cent Gothic revival) and Batemans (17th Cent) in June and July respectively. If you would like to join them, please let me know initially, so that I can give you more information, and the group leader's email.

Also, due to unforeseen circumstances, I will have to miss the meeting in November (I can explain!!). We can discuss nearer the time how you want to manage that meeting!!

Finally, for those of you who have the skills and time, Portsdown U3A has acquired a projector and screen, so if you want to produce a powerpoint etc., for your Buildings Group work, please feel free - but let me know in advance so I can get hold of the equipment.

Best wishes,

Christine