



HGS Conference Day – Saturday 18th June 2022

Macdonald Botley Park Hotel, Winchester Road, Boorley Green, Southampton, SO32 2UA

Programme

- 09.30 am **Registration**
Coffee/Tea and Biscuits served
- 10.00 am **Welcome and Housekeeping**
Paul Pinhorne, Chairman, HGS
- Opening Remarks**
Nick Barratt, President, HGS
- 10.30 am **Hampshire Archives: Our Journey Past and Future**
Jane Harris, Customer and Archive Manager, HRO, and Paula Crompton, Strategic Manager Collections, HCC.
Jane and Paula will be explaining how Hampshire Record Office has developed, where it is now and what will be its future direction.
- 11.30 am **Comfort Break**
- 11.40 am **HGS 48th Annual General Meeting**
Members Only
- 12.40 pm **Buffet Lunch**
- 1.40 pm **Michael Gandy – Name Lists of the 17th and 18th Century**
Michael will explore how like us our ancestors were repeatedly taxed and often asked to register for some level of military service but, unlike us, they were often asked to assert their loyalty either to church or state. This talk will run through a whole range of sources, some covering all males, some covering all householders including women and some covering everybody except the very poor.
- 2.45 pm **Afternoon Tea/Coffee and pastries**
- 3.00 pm **Nick Saunders – How to Research Individuals Through Military Records**
Nick will discuss how to research WW1 and WW2 relatives. In his talk he will show how to make sense of the material available on Ancestry and Find My Past and how to use war diaries and other primary sources. He will also cover the use of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website, contemporary newspaper reports and regimental archives and museums.
- 4.00 pm **Close**
Paul Pinhorne – Chairman, HGS