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Friday 3rd May → Sunday 5th May

Provisional PROGRAMME

Thursday 2nd May **Arrival and Registration**

17.00 – 19.00 Registration in Hotel for those arriving early, The Royal Maritime Club,
Queen Street, Portsmouth, PO1 3HS
collect your conference pack from our desk in reception.

19.00 – Please make your own arrangements for an evening meal.
(Not included in conference costs.)

Friday 3rd May **Visit to Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre**

07.30 – 08.45 Breakfast at Hotel

08.30 – 08.45 Registration for any new arrivals at Hotel. At reception.

08.45 – 09.00 Leave Hotel in cars or by train for Amberley....., allow 60 mins. (**see
Map**)

09.45 – 10.00 Arrive at Amberley

10.00 – 10.15 Tea/Coffee (Late arrivals will receive a voucher for coffee at the
restaurant)

10.30 – 12.30 Guided tours of museum complex

12.30 – 13.30 Buffet lunch in restaurant

13.30 – 15.45 Guided tours of museum complex and free time to explore

15.45 Tea/Coffee

16.00 - 17.00 Depart for hotel

17.00 – 19.00 Relax and change for evening (Don't forget to hand in auction items)

19.00 Dinner at Hotel - in the Nelson room (note; wine is not included in the costs)

21.00 – 22.00 After Dinner Talk by Dr Toby Jones on Newport Ship Project

Saturday 4th May, Visits to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and Mary Rose Exhibition.

- 07.30 – 08.45 Breakfast at Hotel
- 08.45 – 09.00 Registration for new arrivals. At reception. Please hand in any auction items.
- 09.30 – 09.45 Leave hotel for Historic Dockyard
- 10.00 – 17.00 Day visit at Dockyard with special visit to Boatyard 4 to see hand tool working. No meal has been provided but there are a number of eating places on site.
- 14.00 - 16.00 **Guided tours of Mary Rose Exhibition.** Tours for 15 persons start at 14.00, 14.15 and 14.30. Tour guide will give specific emphasis on tools found in the ship. **Please note this is an additional optional visit to the Dockyards.** Return to the Dockyards is possible after this tour.
- 16.00 – 17.00 Free time at Dockyards
- 17.00 – 17.15 Return to hotel
- 18.30 – 19.00 Pre-view of Auction items in the Nelson Room
- 19.00 – 21.00 Conference Dinner in Nelson Room (note; wine is not included in the costs)
- 21.00 **Auction;** in the Nelson Room, Auctioneer – Christopher Proudfoot.

Sunday 5th May Tools and Chat, and AGM

- 08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast at Hotel
- 08.30 – 09.00 Set up tables and displays in Nelson room
- 09.00 – 11.30 Members tables – **“Tools and Chat”** with talks by members.
- 11.00 – 11.30 Tea/Coffee
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Annual General Meeting**
- 13.00 – 14.00 Members tables
- 14.00 – 14.30 Buffet lunch at Hotel (included in conference costs)
- 14.30 Close of conference
- Optional visit to local second hand tool store (Details to be advised)