

The Shedfield Society

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The Shedfield Society Annual Gathering Wednesday 8th October 2008

Join us for a convivial evening with wine, beer and nibbles
in Shedfield Reading Room at 7.15 pm.



A brief meeting will be followed by a presentation from Barbara Biddell on



Napoleonic Prisoners of War Around Shedfield



Other Happenings

Sat 11th Oct 2008 13:30 pm
Great Eggcase Hunt - Hayling Island
Organised by Hampshire and IOW Wildlife Trust

Hunt for mermaids' purses on the beach at Hayling Island! They'll be meeting at the visitor centre in the main car park at the end of Beach Road to hunt for eggcases of sharks and rays in celebration of European Shark Week. Grid Reference SU 714 989. Families welcome! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear suitable footwear for scrambling over rocks and bring waterproofs and sun protection. To book a place please contact Angie on 01489 774423 or angelag@hwt.org.uk. Suggested donation £2.50



Sat 25th Oct 2008 10am-12.30pm.
Fungus Foray (Micheldever Woods)
Organised by Hampshire and IOW Wildlife Trust

Join fungus expert Phil Budd for a foray in Micheldever Woods. Meet at park at Micheldever Wood car park on the road to Northington - leave the A33 (Roman Road) at Lunways (Roman Post) (Map ref. SU 529 362). Booking is essential, so for further details and to book your place, please contact Mary on 01962 864440. Suggested donation £3. Sorry, no dogs.



Tuesday 23rd September- A guided visit to Twyford Water Works, Twyford - 6.30pm
(doors open 5.30pm)

Twyford Waterworks is a scheduled Ancient Monument and consists of a 5 acre site with numerous buildings, chalk quarry and meadowland tucked away in the Hampshire Downs. It is a unique example among pumping stations and has been supplying clean water to the surrounding areas for an amazing **107 years!** The guided tour will last approximately 1 hour and will explain the processes, the operation and the history of the site. **£4 CPRE member / £6 non-member**



Thursday 30th October, 10.30 am
A guided visit to Alton's Material Recovery Facility.

CPRE Hampshire is organising a trip to the Integra Material Recovery Facility at Alton. Hosted again by Keely Gallagher, Project Director at Veolia ES Hampshire Ltd, the tour will look around the facilities and looks at the many ways your waste materials are recycled in Hampshire.

There will be a charge of £10 for the visit, which includes a donation to CPRE Hampshire.

For more information, please visit www.cprehampshire.org.uk or telephone Becky French on 01962 843655



The Shedfield Society is registered with the Civic Trust and is a member of the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE).

Subscriptions are £5 per annum for individual members and £4 each for members in the same household. Senior Citizens subscribe at half price.

If you would like to know more about The Shedfield Society protecting the place where you live and/or work please contact:

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Planning Matters

The South East Plan

The South East Plan covers Kent, East and West Sussex, Surrey, Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire and can be found at

www.southeast-ra.gov.uk/southeastplan/index.html

It sets out a vision for the future of the region up to 2026.

The draft Plan was considered at an Examination in Public by a Panel of inspectors from November 2006 to March 2007. The draft Plan originally proposed a target rate of 28,900 houses per year up to 2026 but **under the Government's proposals this target has now increased to 33,000 homes per year for the region (over 6,000 per year in Hampshire).**

CPRE Hampshire strives to promote the beauty, tranquility and diversity of the countryside of Hampshire by the sustainable use of land and other resources in town and country, and encouraging the biodiversity and well-being of rural communities. During the Examination in Public, expert representatives of CPRE spoke up for sustainable development and quality of life in rural Hampshire, particularly its designated landscapes such as the New Forest and the South Downs.

Public consultation is taking place on the new proposal until 24th October 2008.

CPRE Hampshire would like to encourage anybody interested in participating to an in-depth response to this consultation, to contact them on tel. 01962 843655 or email info@cprehampshire.org.uk.

