

## **2008 Programme**

### **LTVAS Specials**

The LTVAS programme secretary has once again arranged an excellent selection of interesting talks featuring both local history and archaeology for our regular meetings.

That, however, is not the full extent of the meetings being organised for 2008. There simply was not room on the programme card to include the 'specials', for which our Chairman, Phoebe Merrick, has been responsible. So here are some useful details.

### ***FOUR MONTHLY SLIDE TALKS***

These afternoon meetings will be held in Romsey Town Hall Court Room, starting at 2.15pm and lasting for about 1½ hours. Each one will focus on a specific town centre street, as follows:

Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Market Place
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> February	The Hundred
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Bell Street
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Church Street

*NOTE:* No meeting in March because Easter falls in this month.

### ***THE BROADLANDS CONFERENCE***

#### ***Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March***

This important day's conference will be held at the Crosfield Hall on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> March. It will start at 9.30am and is expected to close at 4.30pm.

Most of the talks will be given by LTVAS workshop members and will be wide ranging. They will cover ownership of the estate, the mysterious Eny Quarter (which extended into part of the estate), old pictures, Broadlands in literature and agriculture.

There will also be two talks by invited speakers. In the morning the conference will hear from Dr Chris Woolgar, who is in charge of the Broadlands archive at Southampton University. Then in the afternoon Paul Gardner will address the meeting about the architecture of the property.

The day will cost £14, a modest sum as it includes a welcoming coffee and lunch – a real day out. Tickets are on sale at the Tourist Information Centre (Romsey Visitor Centre in Church Street) and a booking form is included in this newsletter for your convenience. Do come along.