

The Isle of Wight Society

Have you got your 2024 Calendar yet?

If you have please note these interesting talks for you to enjoy

Monday 8th January

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty – National Landscape – evolution or revolution?

The speaker will be Richard Grogan, Isle of Wight National Landscape manager, who will explore the nature and value of the Isle of Wight designated landscape and the changes that come with a new direction.

Monday 12th February

Why does the Isle of Wight have a problem with sewage spills?

Mike Rainey, RIBA, is the Honorary Treasurer of the Solent Protection Society. He is probably best known as a retired County Architect who also designed the Brading Roman Villa Visitor Centre in private practice as Rainey Petrie Design. He now uses his energy in helping to protect the ecology of the Solent.

Monday 11th March

Victorian Architecture on the Isle of Wight

Ben Cracknell (MRTPI) is a Conservation Officer and University Lecturer. He lives on the Island and has a deep knowledge of its rich architectural heritage. In a follow-up to a previous talk on Georgian architecture, he will introduce, and explore the main ideas and style(s) characteristic of the 19th Century – presenting a selection of notable period building types and examples to be found on the Island.

Monday 8th April

An Isle of Wight Cornucopia (number one) - Innovations, idealism and identity.

Mark Earp is a well known Island Historian who has researched a variety of historic subjects and given many entertaining talks.

The talks take place in the **Hunnyhill Room of the Riverside Centre, Newport**, starting at 7.30 pm. The doors open at 7.00 pm and the event ends by 9.00 pm.
Admission is free but we would appreciate any donations.

Please tell your friends about these talks