



Naval Dockyards Society D-Day Talk & River Cruise Buckler's Hard Maritime Museum

Saturday 1 June 2024

'The Navy requisitioning of the Beaulieu River and its role in D-Day'
with a special display of archival material relating to D-Day
Mary Montagu-Scott, Director Buckler's Hard Maritime Museum



To complement our D-Day Conference, Mary has prepared her talk with local historian Marc Heighway, who has carried out considerable research on HMS Mastodon (Exbury House on the east side of the Beaulieu River). They are reviewing all the Beaulieu Estate papers and in particular digitising audio tape interviews from years ago from numerous people which have never been transcribed. The archive includes a 700-page book of copy letters from 1942–44 from the Estate office, and the original book of photos of the building of the AFD, from the construction manager of Wates.

Mary and Marc both serve on the committee of the Beaulieu History Society and give talks on local history and the Second World War.

Itinerary

11.15 Arrival

12–1pm village tour and talk

1–2pm Lunch at the Master Builder's Pub near the River (*see Buffet menu overleaf*)
or your own picnic

2.15–3.30pm D-Day River cruise

Parking: pay to park by the hour with a parking machine in the parking area.

Access information necessary for disabled visitors using wheelchairs: see link
<https://bucklershard.co.uk/plan-your-visit/accessibility/>.

For train travellers a minibus will be organised from Beaulieu Rd Station.
Approximate price to be notified beforehand. Cash required.

Buckler's Hard Maritime Museum, New Forest, Hampshire, SO42 7XB

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Please email a separate booking form for each person to Dr Ann Coats avcoatsnndschair@gmail.com or post to 8 Cromleigh Way, Southwick, BN42 4WG, and your payment for Buckler's Hard Museum at the same time *to arrive by* the **Booking Deadline of 24 MAY**.

Payment by cheque: to The Naval Dockyards Society and posted to Ann.

Payment by BACS: Our bank details are:

Name: Naval Dockyards Society Sort Code: 60-09-16 Account No: 51358719

My Payment Reference: Surname, BUCKLERS HARD TOUR A or B/C

Payment by PayPal: Go your PayPal account and ask to send money.

Enter email: ndstreasurer@hotmail.co.uk and amount.

Buffet lunch in the Admiral's Room of the Master Builder's Pub near the River:

- Selection of sandwiches and wraps
- Cheese and tomato chutney (v)
- Smoked salmon and chive cream cheese
- Ham and English mustard
- Choice of salted tortilla crisps or chunky chips (ve)
- Sausage rolls
- Tabouleh (ve)
- Vegetable spring rolls (v)
- Mini fish cakes

BOOKING FORM NDS Buckler's Hard D-Day Talk & Tour Saturday 1 June 2024

- I am booking a Buckler's Hard Tour, Talk & Cruise place by selecting my choice below.
- I am making a non-refundable payment: BACS/PayPal/cheque to *Naval Dockyards Society* of £.....

	Event category		
A	Adult Tour, Talk & Cruise OR	£10.00	
B	Senior (60+) Tour, Talk & Cruise	£9.00	
C	Master Builder's Buffet Lunch in the Admiral's Room	£15.95	NO
D	I shall require a minibus seat	YES	NO

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YOUR NAME

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Address Line 2.....

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Post / Zip CodeCountry if not UK.....

Telephone Number

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