

Isle of Wight Family History Society

2021 Conference – Crime and Punishment

22nd May 2021

The 2021 One Day Conference and Annual General meeting will take place via Zoom

Participants must have registered their interest so that we can send the Zoom invitations with the links to start the meeting.

Contact the Chairman at chairman.iowfhs@gmail.com to do this, or use the online ticket request form on our website at

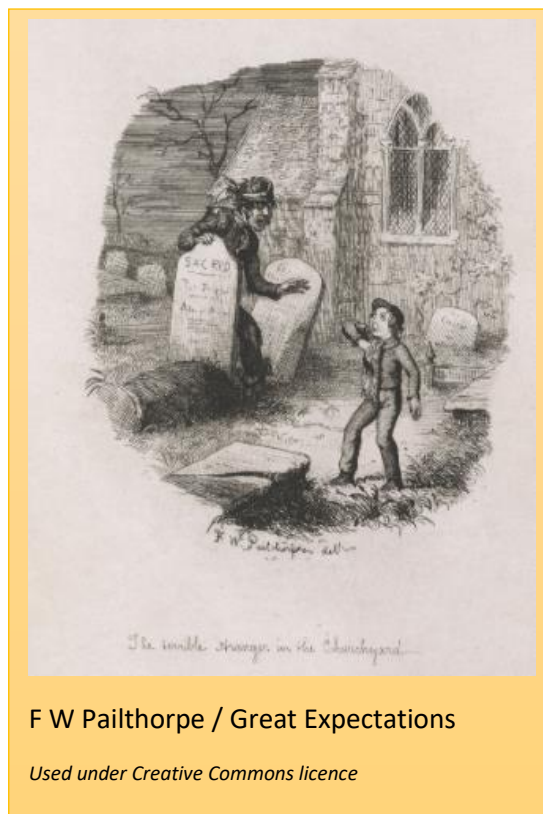
<https://www.isle-of-wight-fhs.co.uk/events/12>

You do not need to attend all day; you can dip in and out as you wish.

The AGM will consist of reports on the Society's activities in 2020-1 and future plans, but there will not be any live voting – this will be done by postal and online voting as explained in our May Journal.

10.00	commence	
10.30	Speaker 1	Janet Few <i>Ducking Stools, Dissenters, Debtors and Drunks: crime and punishment in the seventeenth century</i>
11.30	break	* show Prison and Police memorials ppt on loop
11.45	AGM	Geoff Allan / committee
12.30	lunch break	* show IWCP court reports on loop
13.30	Speaker 2	* Richard Smout <i>Crime and Punishment: some Isle of Wight sources for the family historian</i>
14.30	break	* show Police Gazette / Hue and Cry reports on loop
14.45	Speaker 3	* Tony Bevis <i>Inquest reports on Prison officers and Inmates who died at Isle of Wight prisons</i>
15.45	close	

* times and subjects will be confirmed later. Also, during breaks, time will be allowed to chat to specific committee members or side chats with other participants in Zoom Breakout Rooms.



Annual General Meeting
Hosted by Chairman Geoff Allan

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Geoff Allan**



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Hazel Pullen**



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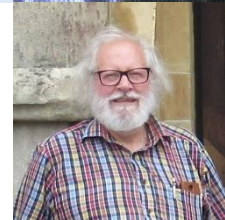
**Journal Editor
Pete Spencer**



**FoNC Liaison
John Pullen**



**Systems
Mike Hoar**



Introduction to Officers and Committee members

For resumés see

<https://www.isle-of-wight-fhs.co.uk/iwfhs-committee>

Voting process

Report on 2020 activities

Financial Summary

Questions from members (must be submitted in advance)

Synopses of the talks and resumés of the Speakers

Janet Few

Ducking Stools, Dissenters, Debtors and Drunks: crime and punishment in the seventeenth century

How was crime dealt with in the seventeenth century? What were the punishments for various crimes and how could you avoid them? It would be unusual for the lives of our Stuart ancestors not to be touched by crime in some way; whether as victims, witnesses, lawbreakers or law enforcers. Learn how they would have been regarded and treated by their contemporaries, in whichever of these roles they found themselves.

Dr Janet Few is a founder member of the Isle of Wight Family History Society and is currently one of our Vice-Presidents. She is well known in the International Family History World, and her *alter ego* Mistress Agnes regularly demonstrates aspects of her 17th Century life. She now lives in Devon and has published many books on aspects of family and local history.

<https://thehistoryinterpreter.wordpress.com/>



Richard Smout

Crime and Punishment: some Isle of Wight sources for the family historian

Richard Smout is the Heritage Services Manager for the Isle of Wight Council, and his responsibilities include the management of the County Record Office in Newport. He has an encyclopaedic knowledge of all aspects of Island history and can be depended on to reveal hitherto hidden gems relating to Island characters.

<https://www.iow.gov.uk/Residents/Libraries-Cultural-and-Heritage/Records-Office/>



Tony Bevis

Inquests on Prison officers and Inmates who died at Isle of Wight prisons

Tony Bevis is one of our volunteer members who has made a speciality of researching the reports of inquests held for the Isle of Wight Coroners' Service

