

## **Guided Tour of Hampshire Record Office on 5th April 2023 at 18:15.**

We are planning a visit to the Hampshire Record Office (HRO) (<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/archives/visit-us>).

The HRO offers guided tours around their unique building and one of their archivists will explain how they preserve and provide access to Hampshire's history.

- **This will be a self-drive trip for up to 20 people.**
- **The HRO is on Sussex Street Winchester (Sussex St, Winchester SO23 8TH)**
- **You can park in either Tower St car park, Winchester SO23 8TA or Gladstone St car park, Winchester SO23 8TQ both of which are within 100 yards of the HRO. Unfortunately, Hampshire have changed their car parking charges and have extended charges until 19:00 so you will have to pay for the first hour of parking (£1.60).**
- **We would be looking to arrive at 18:00 as the tour visit starts at 18:15 please be prompt.**

It will be a "behind the scenes tour" where we will be shown around the office, introduced to all the search room can offer, see a display of documents and a historic film show. The visit will last approximately 1 ½ hours. I have also asked that they try to show some items relevant to Andover's history.

The cost is £5pp. To book this trip please pay to the Anton U3A business account No. 71587986. Sort code: 40-08-28 with the reference "HRO" followed by your U3A membership No.

If anyone needs a lift, please either arrange it with someone who is going or let me know and I will endeavour to organise one.

**If you have any questions on this trip, please contact Kevin Barter at [kevin.barter2@ntlworld.com](mailto:kevin.barter2@ntlworld.com) or 07974 111551**