To complement our D-Day Conference, Mary has prepared her talk with local historian Marc Heighway, who has carried out considerable research on HMS Mastodons (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/](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.

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

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

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- 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 | | |
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| A Adult Tour, Talk & Cruise OR | £10.00 |
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| C Master Builder’s Buffet Lunch in the Admiral’s Room | £15.95 NO |
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