

## Armchair tour of the Hamble Valley

17th April 2007 - Roy Underdown Pavilion

Geoff Watts, from the Southampton Tourist Board, gave the society an 'Armchair tour of the Hamble Valley'. He used local official insignias as the theme, explaining their relevance & the stories behind them. Members found out interesting information about our locality, including the significance of the different shapes of the top of the headstones in Netley Military Cemetery.



*Hamble's logo/insignia:*

- \* Yacht representing Hamble's maritime activities.
- \* Spitfire representing the village's aviation history.
- \* Hamble Church dating back to the 12th century.
- \* Oil Terminal, reflecting Hamble's other industries.