

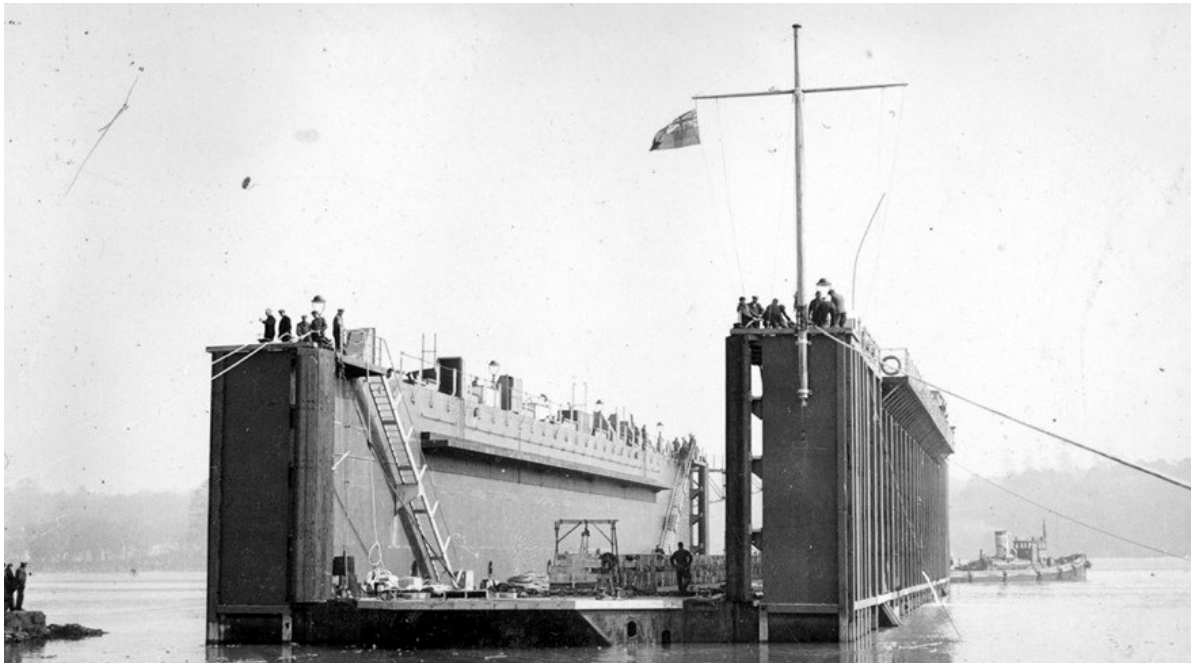


BEAULIEU HISTORY SOCIETY

BEAULIEU RIVER AT WAR

presented by Marc Heighway

Prior to World War 2 the Beaulieu River was a sleepy waterway, but once requisitioned by the navy, witnessed an incredible amount of activity. The fear of invasion also led to the village being set as a trap for invading forces. As war progressed, the estate was used to prepare for D-Day, including secret tests being conducted on the water. Aspects of the Mulberry Harbour were also constructed locally, and the historical Buckler's Hard shipyard pivoted to the production of naval vessels.



Completed floating dock being towed down Beaulieu River © Lord Montagu

Thursday 26th September 2024 6:30pm

Beaulieu Village Hall SO42 7YA

Admission free to members. Guests and non-members £5. No booking required