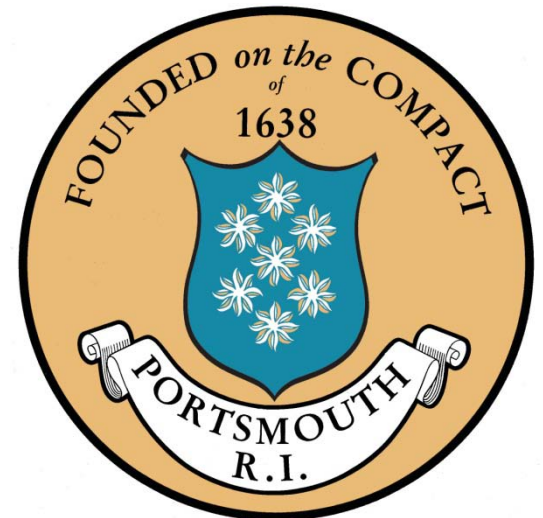




375th Delegation to the UK

17-22 May 2013



Who we are

- Liz Pedro – Town Council
- Andrew Kelly – School Committee
- John Klimm – Town Administrator
- Doug Smith – 375th SC Chair
- Gary Gump – 375th Vice Chair
- Rich Talipsky – 375th Publicity Chair
- Bob Hamilton – 375th Events Cte

Everyone Paid their Own Way – No Public or Donated funds were involved



Our Mission from the Council

- Make a formal invitation to Lord Mayor of Portsmouth to attend our 375th celebration weekend in August
 - Completed on Monday, 20 May
- Pursue sister city relations with Portsmouth, England, our namesake city
 - Ongoing
 - Start with Education – PHS Teacher Rose Escobar initiative this summer

Schedule Arranged by Our Hosts

- Saturday
 - Arrive at noon
 - Met by Councillor Hugh Mason for Walking tour of old Portsmouth
 - Dinner at Spice Island Inn
- Sunday
 - Portsmouth Cathedral Pentecost Service and Drinks at the Deanery (VR David Brindley – Dean of Portsmouth)
 - Lunch at the Dolphin pub
 - Walking tour of old port area
 - Dinner at Abarbistro hosted by Lord Mayor Frank Jonas
 - Driving tour of Portsmouth outskirts with Councillor Lee Mason
- Monday
 - Lord Mayor Making Ceremony plus
 - Lord Mayor Celebration dinner
- Tuesday
 - 10AM – 2 PM Walking tour to Historic Navy Shipyard area
 - 2-3:30 PM Tour of Ship Mary Rose exhibition
 - 4 – 5 PM Tour of new RN Destroyer HMS Duncan

Saturday: At the Hole in the Wall Pub



Saturday: Waterfront walking Tour and Dinner



Spice Island Inn with Councillors
Mason and Winnington

Sunday: Portsmouth St. Thomas Cathedral



Guests of Very Reverend David Brindley
for Pentecost Service



Lunch with the Reverend at
the Dolphin, one of
Portsmouth's oldest pubs

Sunday Evening: Outgoing Lord Mayor Frank Jonas



Lunch on Waterfront Hosted by Lord Mayor



Monday Schedule

- 9:30 AM – Met at Hotel
- 10 AM – 12:30 Guild Hall for Lord Mayor Making Ceremony
- 10:30 - Private reception for RI delegation with outgoing Lord Mayor Frank Jonas
- 2 - 3:30 PM – Annual City Council Meeting
- 4 – 5 PM – RI delegates reception in Lord Mayor's Parlour for formal greetings/presentations
- 7:30 PM – Lord Mayor's Banquet Room Reception
- 8-11 PM – Lord Mayor's Celebration Dinner

Monday: The Lord Mayor Making Ceremony



Outgoing Lord Mayor, Frank Jonas



Presiding Over the LMM Ceremony

With the New Lord Mayor



On the Steps of the Guildhall



Giving our Present to the New Lord Mayor

With the New Lord Mayor



Presenting our Invitation to the Lord Mayor



The Lord Mayor's New 375th Cap

Tuesday: Walking Tour of Old Seaport and Dockyards



Onboard HMS Duncan, RN's
Newest Destroyer



HMS Victory, Lord Nelson's 1805 Flagship,
in drydock

Conclusions

- A Great Trip
- Superb hospitality
- Friendly reception by our hosts
- A beautiful and historic city
- Our guests are looking forward to their visit here
- We bring back some good ideas for enhancing civic pride in our own town
- Sister city relationship will be an ongoing project



Upcoming 375th Events

- 2 June: Windmill Tour: Prescott Farm and Portsmouth Abbey 2 and 3 PM
- 9 June: Guided Walking Tour of Oakland Forest 1-2:30 PM
- 17 June: Historical Society Annual Meeting and Patrick Conley Lecture 7 PM
- 18-20 June: Annual St. Barnabas Church Festival
- 19-24 June: Centennial Polo Tournament
- 20 June: Jim Garman Lecture: Prohibition in Portsmouth” Free Library 6:30 PM