

## **Medstead through time. A talk on the history and archaeology of Medstead over 10,000 years.**

Emmanuel La O Kirchner (Ropley History Network & Archive).

Medstead is an often overlooked, but nevertheless large and deeply historical Hampshire hamlet which occupies one of the highest points in East Hampshire. Its past is fascinating but due to a lack of recent research its interesting history has been largely glossed over."

"**Medstead through time**" is one of a series of talks which the Ropley History Network & Archive have been running for several years which have been presenting an introduction into the past of various East Hampshire villages. This talk will introduce Stone Age surprises, followed by Roman rarities, High Medieval highways and well-forgotten windmills!

The doors open at **7pm** at **Medstead Village Hall** on the **27<sup>th</sup> of March** for a **7:30pm start**. Also feel free to bring along artefacts and documents for us to identify or to help us record the area's archaeology.

See you there!

Additionally, if you're interested in helping us record the area's past, or have something you'd like to share with us please get in touch: [ropleyhistory@gmail.com](mailto:ropleyhistory@gmail.com)

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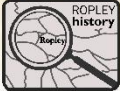
**Medstead  
Through Time**

A talk on the **history** and **archaeology** of a Hampshire village covering **10,000 years** by local historian Emmanuel La O Kirchner

**March 27<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
**7pm** bar opens **7:30pm** start  
**Medstead Village Hall**

**Tickets: £5**

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The logo consists of a magnifying glass icon over a map outline, with the text 'ROPLEY history' and 'Ropley' written inside the magnifying glass.