

# Monthly Lectures 2021

## Wednesday Evenings at 8pm in the Kings Chapel.

Coffee / tea is served from 7.30pm the lectures start at 8.00pm (at the time of going to print our talks will continue to be by Zoom. Members will be reminded about the talks by e-alert).

January 27th

### 7 days of birding

A talk by Nick Prentice will take us on a virtual tour of several continents.

February 24th

### A Brief history of Bible Translation

David Morgan from Wycliffe Bible Translators surveys bible translation history up to the time of the Lollards.

March 31st

### Brewers of Amersham

A talk by historian Julian Hunt covering the 17th to the 20th century.

April 28th

### Rural Clothing

A talk by a member of the Aylesbury Museum.

May 26th

### Amersham Festival of Music

Iain Ledingham, founder of the Festival, will talk about some of his favourite pieces of music from Bach and Mozart to Cole Porter.

June

### ? Society Outing \*

July or August

### ? Summer Party \*

September 29th

### Bulstrode

A talk by Denise Beddows. Magnificence and Scandal on our doorstep.

October 27th

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Followed by a talk on the work of Scannappeal.

November 24th

### Changing Wildlife in the Chilterns

We travel with naturalist John Tyler from warm seas, through ice ages, tundra and forest to the farmland and beechwoods of today.

\* These events can only be arranged when the pandemic is over and it is safe to gather.

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## 2021 PROGRAMME

# The Amersham Society

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# The Amersham Society

The Society aims to foster a greater awareness of the amenities and heritage of the Old Town of Amersham and to encourage conservation and sensitive enhancement. As the future of such small market towns comes under an increasing variety of threats, it acts as a watchdog for its members. The Amersham Society Website is regularly updated to inform members of both Amersham Society events and also other local activities. The Society is a non-political organisation, with membership open to everyone who shares our desire to make the town attractive to residents and visitors.

During the winter months the Society organises lectures at present by Zoom. We hope to return to the Kings Chapel once the pandemic is under control and it is safe to do so. The talks are often on subjects of local interest. The Society organises when possible an annual summer outing and a summer party.

The Society is a founder member of the HS2 Action Alliance. It supports the Alliance's policy to minimise where possible the disruption to life and the environment in Amersham and the Misbourne area caused by the High Speed Rail project.

Members receive copies of our Newsletter in January, May and September. This includes articles of interest about local people and historic buildings, as well as reports of Committee activities, lectures and Society visits. The Editor always welcomes additional articles and features for inclusion in the Newsletter.

If a member is unable to make his/her way to Society meetings and would like transport to be arranged, please contact Geraldine Marshall-Andrew on 01494 433735.

Annual Subscriptions are at present £17 double and £11.50 single. They are due on the 1st of January each year, preferably paid by Direct Debit using our agent GoCardless.

# Amersham Museum

Amersham Museum works closely with the Amersham Society, which was instrumental in its establishment. The museum is housed in a late medieval hall house and the neighbouring Victorian building, on the High Street in old Amersham. The museum includes permanent displays about the history of the local area, a temporary exhibition and activity space and a wonderful herb garden. See the Amersham Museum website for our wide-ranging programme of activities for people of all ages.

Town walks start from the museum on Sunday afternoons and will recommence in late winter 2021. Tudor walks are on the last Saturday of the month and will restart in spring 2021. See the Amersham Museum website for further details. Pre-booked groups and school parties are welcome throughout the year.

Talks, workshops and school visits can be delivered off site and we also run reminiscence sessions, using our handling collection.

Volunteers help behind the scenes on a wide range of projects and welcome visitors to the museum. Friends of the Museum meet together socially and are entitled to free entry to the museum.

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