

Monthly Lectures 2022

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 continue to be by Zoom. Members will be reminded about the talks by e-alert).

January 26th

HS2 Latest Developments

A talk by Keith Hoffmeister.

February 23rd

The first Ghosts

A talk by Dr Irving Finkel.

March 30th

Boudicca

A talk by Jill Ayres.

April 27th

Oranges and Lemons – London Churches

A talk by Colin Oakes.

May 25th

How Plants Control Animals

A talk by Brenda Harold.

June 15th

Society Outing to National Trust property Great Charlecote Park

This was the outing planned for 2020 that had to be cancelled.

September 28th

Chiltern Heritage Fruit Varieties

A talk by Lindsay Engers.

October 26th

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Followed by a talk **Despair to Hope**
by Dr Andrew Shepherd,
Trustee of Fountain of Peace Charity.

November 30th

Rediscovering William Burgess Furniture

A talk by Tom Lawrence.

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2022 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. Our 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 during next year but decisions are still pending. The talks are often on subjects of local interest. The Society organises when possible an annual summer outing and a summer party.

Members who have missed recent meetings can see a recording of them on application to info@amershamsociety.org.

The Society is a founder member of the HS2 Action Alliance. It supports the Alliance's policy and that of Misbourne Environmental Protection Ltd. 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 any 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 our 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 Spring 2022. Tudor walks are on the last Saturday of the month and will restart in Spring 2022. 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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