

Monthly Lectures 2023

Evenings in the Kings Chapel.

Coffee / tea is served from 7.30pm, talks start at 8.00pm.

Thursday 26th January

William Hakewill MP

Close colleague of John Hampden
and inventor of Kindle ?

A talk by Sam Hearn of the Hampden Society.

Monday 20th February

The World of the Honey Bee

A talk by Howard Pool.

Tuesday 28th March

Liberty : The Bucks Man, the London Shop, the Global Style

A talk by Will Phillips of Buckinghamshire Museum.

Wednesday 26th April

Buckinghamshire Spies and Subversives

A talk by Denise Beddows.

Monday 5th June

The Muses Garden Statuary Project at Stowe

A talk by Gillian Mason of the National Trust.

June

OUTING

Place and Date to be confirmed.

Wednesday 27th September

Repton's 1794 Red Book for Shardeloes

A talk by Barney Tyrwhitt- Drake.

Wednesday 25th October

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Followed by a talk on

Buckinghamshire Search and Rescue Dogs

by Jonathan Crowther.

Wednesday 29th November

Amazon Adventure

A talk by Dr Jill Evers.

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2023 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 and residents of Amersham Society events and 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 in the Kings Chapel, often on subjects of local interest. During the pandemic the lectures were by Zoom but we returned to the Kings Chapel in 2022. The Society also organises a summer outing and also, when possible, a party for members to meet each other.

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 £17.00 double and £11.50 single. They are due on the first 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 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 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 2023. Tudor walks are on the last Saturday of the month and will restart in Spring 2023. 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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