



**January 2022 to December 2022**

**2.00pm Yapton and Ford Village Hall Main Road, Yapton BN18 0ETor via **Zoom****

**Wednesday 12 January 2022 – Fire at Uppark House – Ken Lloyd.** On the afternoon of 30<sup>th</sup> August 1989, work was nearing completion on the new roof. Uppark had been shrouded in scaffolding for more than a year, and the National Trust was looking forward to the big reveal. Fate, however was to deal a cruel blow.

**Wednesday 9 February 2022 – The Story of the Picturedrome Cinema – Sylvia Endacott.** Sylvia is a local historian who will trace the history of the Picturedrome from when it opened in 1918 to present day.

**Wednesday 9 March 2022– Work of RNLI – Caroline Tilley.** The Royal National Lifeboat Institution is the largest charity that saves lives at sea around the coasts of the UK, The Republic of Ireland, The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, as well as on some inland waterways

**Wednesday 13 April 2022 – A Policeman’s Lot – Timespan Historical Presentations.** A humorous look at policing. Exploring the history of the development of law and order, following the changes from the Charlie’s, Parish Constables, Peelers and leading on to modern day policing.

**Wednesday 18 May 2022 – Annual General Meeting – No monthly Talk**

**Wednesday 8 June 2022– Why was the shepherd delighted? – William Avenell.** We have all grown up listening to weather lore handed down over generations but is there any real truth in any of it and where has it come from?

**Wednesday 13 July 2022 – Living the African Dream – Alison Mees.** This talk covers her travels in Selous, Serengeti, Mara with the camps, wildlife and community projects she has worked on and cheetah conservation with CCF UK.

**Wednesday 10 August 2022 – Charles II and his Escape Through Sussex – Helen Poole.** This talk looks at Charles II and his six weeks on the run after his defeat at the Battle of Worcester, until he finally escaped by ship from Shoreham, helped by loyal Sussex supporters.

**Wednesday 14 September 2022 – RHS Wisley – Andrew Babicz.** Andrew is celebrating 51 years in horticulture. He started as an apprentice gardener at Inverewe Gardens with the National Trust and went on to work at the RHS Gardens – Wisley, Kew and Hampton Court Palace Gardens. He is currently a judge with the London Gardens Society.

**Wednesday 12 October 2022 – History without the boring bits – Susan Howe.** Why does Charles II keep popping out of his coffin? Which Stately Home has a friendly dog who shows you to your room and then walks through the walls because he is a ghost? Disgraceful history, as you never heard it before.

**Wednesday 9 November 2022 – Charles Dickens the Conjurer – Ian Keable.** The talk is about how Dickens was inspired to take up magic, which other conjurers influenced him, whether he was any good as a conjurer and how he depicted and wrote about magic in his own books, articles and letters. The talk includes some tricks performed by Ian.

**Wednesday 14 December 2022 – Christmas Event.**