

14.00 **The Great Barn of 1425-7 at Harmondsworth, Middlesex**

Edward Impey

Edward is author of *The Great Barn of 1425-27 at Harmondsworth, Middlesex* (Historic England 2017), a fascinating study of the origins, design, construction and importance of this great building and the people, functions and processes associated with it in the Middle Ages and later.

Dr Edward Impey - has spent many years studying and writing about medieval buildings, including barns. Now retired, he was formerly Director of Heritage Protection and Planning at (what was) English Heritage, and from 2013 to 2022 Master and Director General of the Royal Armouries.

14.40 **East and West Suffolk: two different farming communities and two unique building types**

Philip Aitkens

West Suffolk was a County of mixed farms producing their own aisled barns; their evolution can be traced through the Middle Ages and beyond. The dairying community of post-medieval East Suffolk has left behind some of the finest vernacular animal-housing buildings in England, with their own unique names. "What's a neathouse, nettus, nettice, or more correctly, ne'us?" It's a special kind of nursery for rearing pneumonia-prone calves.

Philip Aitkens is a retired historic buildings consultant based near Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. After working on the Listed Buildings Resurvey of Suffolk in the 1980s, he became freelance. His interests include medieval carpentry, early farm buildings and the interior design of vernacular buildings.

15.20 Tea/coffee

15.50 **Essex farm buildings and their characteristics**

Anne Padfield

Bringing the story back to Essex, we end with a look at this county's farmyard buildings, including their timber-framing, usage and characteristics.

Anne Padfield - has lectured widely on Essex vernacular architecture and, coming from a farming background, has a particular interest in farm buildings.

16.30 **Discussion**

17.00 **Close**

Also in the hall will be the EHBG's cash bookstall of secondhand books for you to purchase

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