

History Group Programme 2023-24

Date	Subject
7-Sep	Monthly Meeting: Gareth Hughes on 'A Tale of Two Bridges - Through Triumph and Tragedy'*
5-Oct	Monthly Meeting: Brian Kerr on 'The History Behind the View: a different way of looking at landscape'
2-Nov	Monthly Meeting: Alan Partridge on 'Gunpowder, treason and equivocation!' about the plot to blow up Parliament in November 1605*
7-Dec	Monthly Meeting: Maggie Haverson on the 'History of Christmas'*
4-Jan	Monthly Meeting: talks* on the topic 'Something that I've read' Peter Lee on 'History Books on Audible' Tim Fowler on 'The Bookseller of Florence' Peter Robinson on the 'Prisoners Draining the Fens' Heather Carruth on 'William Walker, The Hero of Winchester'
1-Feb	Monthly Meeting: Mike Child on the '1953 Floods, a personal and professional view' of the floods that occurred on this day 71 years ago*
7-Mar	Monthly Meeting: Heather Carruth on 'That bawd, the lady Jane Rochford' where 'bawd' was the Tudor term for a female brothel keeper*
4-Apr	Visit to Cambridgeshire Churches with John Vigar (coach trip organised by Gillian Leeper)
2-May	Monthly Meeting: Stephen Newton on the 'History of the Old Baptist Chapel, Sutton'*
6-Jun	Monthly Meeting
4-Jul	Monthly Meeting

Unless otherwise stated the group meets 2.30-4.15pm on the first Thursday of the month in the New Room at the Ely Methodist Church, 13-15 Chapel St, Ely. There is a free car park (maximum 2 hours) in St Mary's Street (postcode CB7 4ES), from which there is access to the church, unlocked during meetings

*Talk by a group member