

WALSHAM  
*History Group*



*Programme of Events*  
2019 - 2020



Wed 17th April 2019 at 7.30pm

**TO THE HAMMER BORN**

*A fascinating look at auctioneering  
dating back more than 2000 years.*

*A talk by author Stephen Poulter.*

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Wed 15th May 2019 at 7.30pm

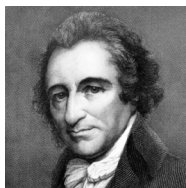
**THOMAS PAINE,**

**THETFORD'S FAMOUS SON**

*Adventurer, political activist, philosopher  
and revolutionary.*

*A talk by Walsham author Fraser Harrison.*

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Wed 19th June 2019 at 7.30pm

**THE STOWMARKET NAVIGATION**

*The fall and rise of the River Gipping*

*A talk by Lewis Tyler*

*of the River Gipping Trust.*

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Mon 15th July 2019, afternoon

**OUTING TO LITTLE HALL,  
LAVENHAM.**

*Guided tour of Little Hall,  
with free time to explore  
historic Lavenham.*

*Cost to be confirmed.*

*Transport: make your own way.*

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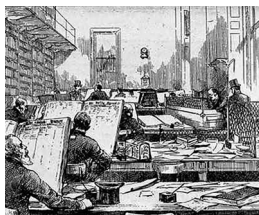
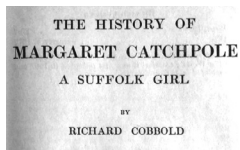




25th & 26th August 2019  
**WALSHAM OPEN GARDENS  
WEEKEND**  
*History Group display  
and sale of publications.*

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Wed 18th Sept 2019 at 7.30pm  
**THE COBBOLD FAMILY**  
*and its contribution to Suffolk*  
*A talk by Anthony Cobbold,  
Keeper of the Cobbold Family Trust.*



Wed 16th Oct 2019 at 7.30pm  
**THE RISE AND FALL OF THE  
VICTORIAN READING ROOM  
IN SUFFOLK AND NORFOLK**  
*including reference to our own village  
Reading Rooms.*  
*A talk by author/musician Sarah Doig.*

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Wed 20th Nov 2019 at 7.30pm  
**TUDOR CHRISTMAS**  
Venue: St. Mary's Church  
*An evening of 16th century music, mirth  
and merriment, revealing the fun side of  
Christmas and New Year for Tudor folk.*



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Wed 1st Jan 2020 at 11am  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY WALK**  
*Meet at the Six Bells,  
followed by light lunch  
at the Six Bells.*



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Wed 18th March 2020 at 7.30pm  
**AGM ... followed by  
SAMUEL PEPYS**  
*The famous diaries and the life and times  
of the man who wrote them.*  
*A talk by Dr David Dougan,  
author and broadcaster*

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*All Events are held in the Priory Room,  
beside St Mary's church, Walsham-le-Willows,  
unless stated otherwise.*  
*Events are free to members, or £3.00 on the door*



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