

Walsham le Willows Village History Group

Programme of Events 2022 – 2023

Date	Talk/Event	Speaker
Wed 30 th March 2022 at 7.30pm	Palaces, Horses and Stables: Charles II and Newmarket also AGM	Dr John Sutton
Wed 27 th April 2022 at 7.30pm	The Falklands War – 40 Years on On the 40 th anniversary this talk explores the history leading to the war, key events, the aftermath and was it worth it?	Wing Commander Andrew Gray
Wed 18 th May 2022 at 7.30pm	Does my bum look big in this? The fashion of the female gentry 1750-1850. This talk explores the transition of the fashions, their influences and also the speaker's hobby of making the costumes used to illustrate this talk.	James and Sarah Deering
Wed 22 nd June 2022 at 7.30pm	'Millennium Milestone': a showing of the Walsham le Willows Millennium Celebration Film with wine and canapes. This will be a fund-raising event for the History group	The History Group
27 th July 2022 at 7.30pm	Cedric Morris – irises and beyond The artist Cedric Morris (1889-1982) and irises are encapsulated in his paintings of his former home and gardens at Benton End near Hadleigh where, following a devastating fire in Dedham he relocated the East Anglian School of Painting and Drawing. A legacy of 100 of his works was donated to Gainsborough's House Museum in 2017. This talk explores his zest for life, his work, teaching and plantsmanship also his links to our own artist Rosemary Rutherford.	Caroline Holmes Garden historian, broadcaster, author and garden designer.
Sun 28 th and Mon 29 th August 2022	Walsham Open Gardens 40th Anniversary – Exhibition and sale of publications.	History Group
Tues 20 th Sept 2022 at 7.30pm in the Priory Rooms	Scaffolds and Stage Devils: tales of medieval drama and entertainment in Suffolk	Kate Jewell
Wed 19 th Oct 2022 at 7.30pm	Forgotten Sentinel: a talk based on the recently published book which tells the story of the rediscovery of a local WW I aerodrome in the Elmswell/Great Ashfield area and the squadron that was based there. This talk contains new material based on the extensive archival and archaeological exploration which took place during this project.	Peter McGee Author

Wed 16 th Nov 2022 at 7.30pm	Harvest time and horsemen's memories: rural life in 1900	Ashley Cooper
Wed 7 th Dec at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church	'A Step in Time' Hexachordia will once again entertain us' This time with a musical feast of Medieval and Renaissance dance.	Hexachordia

Venue: The Memorial Victory Hall, The Street, Walsham le Willows IP31 3AA unless otherwise stated.

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