

## Walsham le Willows Village History Group

### Programme of Events 2024

Date	Talk/Event	Speaker
Wed 20th March 2024 at 7.30pm Priory Room	<b>Whistlecraft</b> The true story of the poachers of Rickingham, also <b>AGM</b>	Pip Wright Speaker and author
Wed 17th April 2024 at 7.30pm Priory Room	<b>Regency Lowlife in Bury St Edmunds</b> True stories of misdemeanours, crimes and punishment taken from the Bury Court records.	Kevin Pulford
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 10.30am	Spring Walk – meet at the Six Bells	Walsham History Group
Wed 15th May 2024 at 7.30pm MVH	<b>Capturing and convicting the Brighton bombers.</b> A personal insight into bringing the Brighton bombers to justice.	Paul Jordan Retired Forensics Officer with the Metropolitan Police.
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 7.30pm St Mary's Church	<b>Saints, sinners and symbolism</b> This talk and tour of St Mary's will focus on how the present church has evolved over the past 1000 years and will reveal some of its secrets and stories.	Walsham History Group
Wed 24th July 2024 at 7.30pm Priory Room	<b>An Introduction to Historic Building Myths</b>  Exploring the folklore and archaeology of historic buildings.	Dr James Wright FSA: Buildings archaeologist, author, film, TV and radio broadcaster.
Sun 25th and Mon 26th Aug	<b>Walsham Open Gardens</b>	Walsham History Group
Wed 11th Sept 2024 at 7.30pm MVH	<b>No Roses on a Sailor's Grave</b> tells the story of John Henry Phillip's search to locate a lost Second World War shipwreck to fulfil a promise to the last survivor of its sinking. Accompanied by footage from the award-winning PBS documentary <i>No Roses On A Sailor's Grave</i> and excerpts from his best-selling book <i>The Search</i> , it takes the audience through a touching tale that begins with a generation-defying friendship and ends at the bottom of the English Channel.	John Henry Phillips: award winning archaeologist, author and film- maker and presenter of Channel 4's 'The Great British Dig'
Wed 16th Oct 2024 at 7.30pm Priory Room	<b>Using Tithes and Enclosure Maps</b> Find out how these maps can be used to explore the topography, history, land ownership and occupation of our parish.	Vivienne Aldous University of Suffolk.
Wed 20th Nov 2024 at 7.30pm Priory Room	<b>Tales of Supernatural Suffolk</b> An illustrated talk of strange occurrences and hauntings according to local folklore.	Stephen Poulter
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 at 7.30pm in the Priory Room	<b>Christmas Unwrapped</b> A Christmas celebration unwrapping the history of the festive season through carols, songs and traditions.	Michelle and Ian Wright and the History Group

**Venue: The Priory Room unless otherwise stated. Please check.**

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