

Walsham le Willows Village History Group

Programme of Events 2026

Date	Talk/Event	Speaker
Wed 18th March 7.30pm Priory Room	Viking Age East Anglia: explores the evidence for the Viking presence in East Anglia, from the invasion of the Great Heathen Army and the martyrdom of King Edmund.	Dr Richard Hoggett Historian, author and Heritage Consultant
Wed 15th April at 7.30pm Priory Room	The Wardrobe of Mr Darcy and Miss Bennet, fashion in the age of Jane Austen: a detailed examination of regency fashion, both men's and women's, using replica clothing and accessories.	James and Sarah Deering
Sun 26th April 10.30am	Spring Walk – meet at the Six Bells	Walsham History Group
Wed 20th May at 7.30pm Priory Room	The Sutton Hoo Burial Ship Reconstruction: find out more about this amazing project to build a working replica of the 7 th century burial ship.	The Sutton Hoo Ship's Company
Wed 17 th June at 7.30pm St Mary's Church	A Brief History of Piping and Pipers of the Great War: find out how the pipes work, where they came from and how they were used to such great effect! With demonstration.	Doug Grant
Wed 15th July at 7.30pm Priory Room	Suffolk on the Home Front: the effect of WW1 on the county's people.	Sarah Doig Historian and author
Sun 30 th and Mon 31 st Aug	Walsham Open Gardens - no meeting	
Wed 16th Sept at 7.30pm Priory Room	Victorian Rural Women: reveals stories of grit, determination and grinding poverty endured by these almost invisible women	Charlotte Paton Historian and author
Wed 21th Oct at 7.30pm Priory Room	Shardlake's Norwich and Kett's Rebellion: celebrating the Norwich of CJ Sansom's bestselling novel Tombland and looking at the story of Kett's Rebellion in the summer of 1549.	Paul Dickson Historian
Wed 18th Nov at 7.30pm Priory Room	An Extraordinary Man: explores the life of Walter Guinness, Lord Moyne of Bury St Edmunds	Adrian Tindall Historian and author
Tues 8 th Dec at 7.30pm in the Priory Room	The Tudor House Revolution: how dwellings of the period evolved and what present day medieval houses would have looked like in their original form.	John Walker Historian

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