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Trevor Baker (option to receive talks online) Abbots Langley Local History Society	✓	treasurer@allhs.org.uk	07816 986434	**Fake or Fortune: what became of the Henderson Legacy?:** Elvira Henderson died in childbirth in 1901 aged 31 and her many memorials include the Henderson Memorial Hall in Abbots Langley. The story begins in Southwark in 1853 and concludes in St Lawrence churchyard, with excursions to New York, Havana, Buenos Aires, Flanders and Morenish in Scotland.	**The Henderson Legacy**	60 mins (inc questions)	£60 donation to charity	Zero within 10 miles of Abbots Langley (£10 elsewhere)	MacBook, projector, cables	screen	any	daytime & evenings	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
(option to receive talks online) Abbots Langley Local History Society	✓	treasurer@allhs.org.uk	07816 986434	**Before Records Began:** 400,000 years of Hertfordshire history from the Stone Age to the Norman Conquest	**Herts history**	60 mins (inc questions)	£60 donation to charity	Zero within 10 miles of Abbots Langley (£10 elsewhere)	MacBook, projector, cables	screen	any	daytime & evenings	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Stephen Barnard (option to receive talks online)	✓	sbarnard1954@gmail.com	07932 002741	**The St Paul's Cathedral First World War Altar Frontal:** how and why this impressive embroidery, now on display at St Paul's for the duration of the centenary, was created by recovering servicemen, with information about its Hertfordshire connections	**WWI altar frontal St Paul's Cathedral**	60 mins	£50	included in fee	laptop, digital projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Stephen Barnard (option to receive talks online)	✓	sbarnard1954@gmail.com	07932 002741	**Filming 'The Battle of the Somme':** how the landmark First World War documentary came to be made and its impact in 1916	**WWI Battle of the Somme documentary**	60 minutes + showing of excerpts	£50	included in fee	laptop, digital projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Stephen Barnard (option to receive talks online)	✓	sbarnard1954@gmail.com	07932 002741	**Pack Up Your Troubles:** the story of the famous First World War marching song and the importance of music in wartime propaganda	**WWI propaganda in music**	60 minutes + musical excerpts	£50	included in fee	laptop, digital projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Stephen Barnard (option to receive talks online)	✓	sbarnard1954@gmail.com	07932 002741	**Posters of the First World War:** how artists, designers and printers led Lord Kitchener's recruitment drive	**WWI recruitment posters**	60 mins	£50	included in fee	laptop, digital projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Stephen Barnard (option to receive talks online)	✓	sbarnard1954@gmail.com	07932 002741	**Humphrey Jennings, documentary maker:** the life and work of an overlooked genius of Second World War cinema	**WWII documentary maker, Humphrey Jennings**	60 minutes + showing of excerpts	£50	included in fee	laptop, digital projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Nick Blatchley (option to receive talks online)	✓	nyki27@talk21.com	mob: 07795 499608	**Wicked Ladies & Pie-Men - Highway Robbery in Hertfordshire:** tales of some of the most famous Hertfordshire highwaymen, highwaywomen and footpads, in their historical context.	**highway robbery**	40 minutes	£40 - £50	n/a within Herts	memory stick with PowerPoint presentation	laptop, projector, screen	any	evenings preferable, but can negotiate daytimes	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Nick Blatchley (option to receive talks online)	✓	nyki27@talk21.com	mob: 07795 499608	**Folk Tales of Hertfordshire - Giants, dragons and the Devil:** some of Hertfordshire's most captivating traditional tales. Storytelling with context for the tales.	**folk tales (Herts)**	40 minutes	£40 - £50	n/a within Herts	memory stick with PowerPoint presentation	laptop, projector, screen	any	evenings preferable, but can negotiate daytimes	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.

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John Cartledge (option to receive talks online)	✓	john.cartledge@cantab.net	020 8953 8008	**The history of Aldenham Reservoir**	**reservoirs**	30 mins approx	none (see notes)	return fare from Borehamwood	memory stick	laptop, projector & screen	any	any except Fridays	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.Optional donation to Railway Children charity
John Cartledge (option to receive talks online)	✓	john.cartledge@cantab.net	020 8953 8008	**The history of Elstree & Borehamwood Station** & the part it has played in the growth of the town	**railway stations**	60 mins approx	none (see notes)	return fare from Borehamwood	memory stick	laptop, projector & screen	any	any except Fridays	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.Optional donation to Railway Children charity
Dacorum Heritage Trust (contact Nina Glencross)		collectionsmanager@dacorumheritage.org.uk	01442 879525	**The Dacorum Heritage Trust Ltd** - the work of the trust showcasing a few of the objects we have in storage	**Dacorum Heritage Trust**	45 mins	see notes		laptop, memory stick (can provide a projector if needed)	projector & screen	south & west Herts	preferably daytime	any	within working hours (Mon-Fri) £30 to £60, Evenings (weekdays) £40 to £80, Weekends £50-£100.
Dacorum Heritage Trust (contact Nina Glencross)		collectionsmanager@dacorumheritage.org.uk	01442 879525	**Reminiscence session run by staff or volunteer** – 'life in the 1970s'	**Reminiscences 1970s**	see notes	see notes		reminiscence box	n/a	south & west Herts	preferably daytime		Reminiscence sessions run by staff or volunteer £20 per hour
Dacorum Heritage Trust (contact Nina Glencross)		collectionsmanager@dacorumheritage.org.uk	01442 879525	**Reminiscence loan boxes** titled '1970s' and '1940-50s an evening out'	**Reminiscences 1970s or 1940s/50s**	see notes	see notes		reminiscence box	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Reminiscence loan box £10 with £50 returnable deposit
Dacorum Heritage Trust (contact Nina Glencross)		collectionsmanager@dacorumheritage.org.uk	01442 879525	**Dacorum Heritage Trust** - behind the scenes tours of the stores for maximum number of 10 people.	**Tour**	see notes	see notes		n/a	n/a	n/a	preferably daytime	any	http://www.dacorumheritage.org.uk/
David Dent		david.dent503@ntlworld.com	01992 444021	**Wormley, a picture postcard view**. Illustrated talk showing the changes in the village over time via the medium of the picture postcard.	**history of Wormley**	60 mins	£30	£10	projector & stand	screen	within 20 miles of Broxbourne/ Wormley	afternoons/ evenings	any	see walks page
David Dent		david.dent503@ntlworld.com	01992 444021	**Broxbourne from village to suburbia.** Illustrated talk showing the changes in the village of Broxbourne.	**history of Broxbourne**	75 mins (see notes)	£30	£10	projector & stand	screen	within 20 miles of Broxbourne/ Wormley	afternoons/ evenings	any	length of talk can be reduced to 60 mins
David Dent		david.dent503@ntlworld.com	01992 444021	**The Hertford and Ware Railway.** Illustrated talk showing history of the branch line to Hertford East.	**Hertford & Ware Railway**	75 mins (see notes)	£30	£10	projector & stand	screen	within 20 miles of Broxbourne/ Wormley	afternoons/ evenings	any	length of talk can be reduced to 60 mins

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24	**Laurie Elvin**		laurencedelvin@gmail.com		**Archaeological chronology & dating methods**	**archaeology**	30 - 60 mins	donation to SW Herts History & Archaeo-logical Society	mileage charged if over 20 miles total	laptop & digital projector for PowerPoint presentation	speaker can provide screen if necessary	any - subject to charges if more than 20 miles total	any	any	
25	**Laurie Elvin**		laurencedelvin@gmail.com		**Stoneage woodworking** - before the use of metal tools	**archaeology**	30 - 60 mins	donation to SW Herts History & Archaeo-logical Society	mileage charged if over 20 miles total	laptop & digital projector for PowerPoint presentation	speaker can provide screen if necessary	any - subject to charges if more than 20 miles total	any	any	
26	**Laurie Elvin**		laurencedelvin@gmail.com		**Watford Bronze Age Hoard** - a description of the Late Bronze Age Hoard found in 1960; background information about Bronze making in this period and other comparable hoards	**archaeology**	30 - 60 mins	donation to SW Herts History & Archaeo-logical Society	mileage charged if over 20 miles total	laptop & digital projector for PowerPoint presentation	speaker can provide screen if necessary	any - subject to charges if more than 20 miles total	any	any	
27	**Laurie Elvin**		laurencedelvin@gmail.com		**Syon Reach** - the River Thames between Isleworth & Brentford	**River Thames**	30 - 60 mins	donation to SW Herts History & Archaeo-logical Society	mileage charged if over 20 miles total	laptop & digital projector for PowerPoint presentation	speaker can provide screen if necessary	any - subject to charges if more than 20 miles total	any	any	
28	**Laurie Elvin**		laurencedelvin@gmail.com		**Finding Cassio** - the early history of the Cassiobury Estate	**Watford**	30 - 60 mins	donation to SW Herts History & Archaeo-logical Society	mileage charged if over 20 miles total	laptop & digital projector for PowerPoint presentation	speaker can provide screen if necessary	any - subject to charges if more than 20 miles total	any	any	

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29	**Heather Falvey (option to receive talks online)**	✓	hfalvey1@btinternet.com	01923 248581	**Jottings of two Buntingford vicars** - the Layston Parish Memorandum book	**Buntingford**	60 mins	£25 - £30 depending on distance	see Fee	memory stick (laptop & projector if needed)	screen (laptop & projector if possible)	any	day/evening	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
30	**Heather Falvey (option to receive talks online)**	✓	hfalvey1@btinternet.com	01923 248581	**The "More"** - Cardinal Wolsey's lost palace at Rickmansworth	**palace**	60 mins	£25 - £30 depending on distance	see Fee	memory stick (laptop & projector if needed)	screen (laptop & projector if possible)	any	day/evening	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
31	**Heather Falvey (option to receive talks online)**	✓	hfalvey1@btinternet.com	01923 248581	**The recipe book of Baroness Elizabeth Dimsdale** - some time after 1800, when she was in her late sixties or early seventies, Baroness Elizabeth Dimsdale copied just under 700 recipes & more than 80 household hints into a leather-bound book. This talk outlines Elizabeth's life & discusses the contents of her book	**recipes**	60 mins	£25 - £30 depending on distance	see Fee	memory stick (laptop & projector if needed)	screen (laptop & projector if possible)	any	day/evening	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
32	**Heather Falvey (option to receive talks online)**	✓	hfalvey1@btinternet.com	01923 248581	**Riotous & unlawful behaviour** - 17thC enclosure riots	**riots**	60 mins	£25 - £30 depending on distance	see Fee	memory stick (laptop & projector if needed)	screen (laptop & projector if possible)	any	day/evening	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.

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Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**The Archaeology of** [Ashwell, Baldock, Bygrave, Codicote, Hitchin, Kelshall, Kimpton, Letchworth Garden City, Lilley, Royston, Stevenage, Wymondley - and others as requested]	**archaeology**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**A Pockmarked Boundary:** the Early Iron Age pit alignment at Baldock	**Iron Age**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**Arbury Banks (Ashwell) and its ancient landscape**	**ancient landscape**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**Copper Alloy Controversies**: local discoveries that have made the news for all the wrong reasons	**copper alloy**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**The Dead of Ancient Baldock:** what can burials tell us about living people?	**burials**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**The Discovery of a Wealthy Roman Burial at Kelshall**	**Romans**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**Early Medieval Charters of North Hertfordshire**	**medieval charters**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**Fairgrounds for the Dead:** Neolithic North Herts	**Neolithic**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**The Four Elements:** exploring ancient religion in North Hertfordshire	**ancient religion**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**How Old Is the Icknield Way:** ancient track or medieval myth?	**Icknield Way**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**The Ice Age in North Hertfordshire**	**Ice Age**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**The Industrial Archaeology of North Hertfordshire**	**industrial archaeology**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**The Iron Age in North Hertfordshire** (or, Why Can't We Call the Ancient Britons 'Celts'?)	**Iron Age**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**Norton Henge and the Baldock Bowl**	**Norton/Baldock**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**The Origins of Hitchin**	**Hitchin**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**Placenames, language change and the history of North Hertfordshire**	**place names**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**The Poor Fellow-Soldiers of Christ and of the Temple of Solomon** (The Knights Templar) and their North Hertfordshire connections	**Knights Templar**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.

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Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**Purwell Bathhouse:** Roman villa or something else?	**Purwell**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**Royston Cave and the Knights Templar?**	**Royston Cave**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**The Best Prehistoric Landscape outside Wessex?** The Archaeology of Therfield Heath	**Therfield Heath**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**Wilbury: the 'Willow Fort'?**	**Wilbury**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Keith Fitzpatrick-Matthews	✓	kjfitzpatrick-matthews@gmx.com	07717 777451	**The Woman and Three Babies:** the story of an ordinary life and extraordinary death in early Roman Baldock	**Roman Baldock**	50-60 mins	£70	n/a	laptop & projector	screen	any	any	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.

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Helen George (option to receive talks online)	✓	helen928george@btinternet.com	mob: 07943 315539	**The Canadian Khaki University in Leavesden** 1945 to 1946.	**Canadian Khaki University, Leavesden**	45 mins + time for questions	£50 (see notes)	n/a	laptop for PowerPoint presentations	projector, screen	within 25 miles of Watford	evening	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Afternoon talks may occasionally be possible, fee £75
Helen George (option to receive talks online)	✓	helen928george@btinternet.com	mob: 07943 315539	**Brocket Hall** - the years as a Maternity Hospital 1939 to 1949	**Brocket Hall**	45 mins + time for questions	£50 (see notes)	n/a	laptop for PowerPoint presentations	projector, screen	within 25 miles of Watford	evening	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Afternoon talks may occasionally be possible, fee £75
Helen George (option to receive talks online)	✓	helen928george@btinternet.com	mob: 07943 315539	**The GI Brides of Watford & Bushey** 1943 to 1945	**Watford/Bushey: GI Brides**	45 mins + time for questions	£50 (see notes)	n/a	laptop for PowerPoint presentations	projector, screen	within 25 miles of Watford	evening	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Afternoon talks may occasionally be possible, fee £75
Helen George (option to receive talks online)	✓	helen928george@btinternet.com	mob: 07943 315539	**The impact of Spanish Flu in Watford** 1918-1922	**Spanish 'Flu' in Watford**	45 mins + time for questions	£50 (see notes)	n/a	laptop for PowerPoint presentations	projector, screen	within 25 miles of Watford	evening	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Afternoon talks may occasionally be possible, fee £75
Helen George (option to receive talks online)	✓	helen928george@btinternet.com	mob: 07943 315539	**The demographic impact of the First World War on Watford**: Marriages and Births	**Watford: WWI demographic impact**	45 mins + time for questions	£50 (see notes)	n/a	laptop for PowerPoint presentations	projector, screen	within 25 miles of Watford	evening	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Afternoon talks may occasionally be possible, fee £75
Helen George (option to receive talks online)	✓	helen928george@btinternet.com	mob: 07943 315539	**Watford: Homes fit for Heroes** - Housing in the town 1914 to 1945	**Watford: housing**	45 mins + time for questions	£50 (see notes)	n/a	laptop for PowerPoint presentations	projector, screen	within 25 miles of Watford	evening	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Afternoon talks may occasionally be possible, fee £75
Helen George (option to receive talks online)	✓	helen928george@btinternet.com	mob: 07943 315539	**The first 25 years of the National Health Service in Watford** 1948 to 1973	**Watford: NHS**	45 mins + time for questions	£50 (see notes)	n/a	laptop for PowerPoint presentations	projector, screen	within 25 miles of Watford	evening	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Afternoon talks may occasionally be possible, fee £75
Helen George (option to receive talks online)	✓	helen928george@btinternet.com	mob: 07943 315539	**Business as Usual?** The First World War and Retail Businesses in Watford 1914-1920	**Watford: WWI retail & business**	45 mins + time for questions	£50 (see notes)	n/a	laptop for PowerPoint presentations	projector, screen	within 25 miles of Watford	evening	any	Talks may also be offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Afternoon talks may occasionally be possible, fee £75
Helen George (option to receive talks online)	✓	helen928george@btinternet.com	mob: 07943 315539	**WWII: air raids over Watford**	**Watford: WWII air raids**	45 mins + time for questions	£50 (see notes)	n/a	laptop for PowerPoint presentations	projector, screen	within 25 miles of Watford	evening	any	

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64	**Andy Gibbs (British Schools Museum)**		andy.gibbs@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk	mob: 07922 017051	**Bringing Dead Street to Life**	**History of the British Schools in Hitchin**	60 mins but can be shortened/ extended upon request.	£1 per head (min 30)	25p per mile over 10 miles	all equipment provided (see notes)	see notes	any	any	any	speaker would welcome the use of a screen at the venue
65	**Andy Gibbs (British Schools Museum)**		andy.gibbs@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk	mob: 07922 017051	**The Poor Child's Friend:** Joseph Lancaster and the British Schools	**History of the British Schools in Hitchin**	60 mins but can be shortened or extended upon request.	£1 per head (min 30)	25p per mile over 10 miles	all equipment provided (see notes)	see notes	any	any	any	speaker would welcome the use of a screen at the venue
66	**Andy Gibbs (British Schools Museum)**		andy.gibbs@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk	mob: 07922 017051	**Talking in Class:** An Oral History of the British Schools	**History of the British Schools in Hitchin**	60 mins but can be shortened or extended upon request.	£1 per head (min 30)	25p per mile over 10 miles	all equipment provided (see notes)	see notes	any	any	any	speaker would welcome the use of a screen at the venue
67	**Andy Gibbs (British Schools Museum)**		andy.gibbs@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk	mob: 07922 017051	**Life and Legacy:** The Remarkable Jill Grey	**History of the British Schools in Hitchin**	60 mins but can be shortened or extended upon request.	£1 per head (min 30)	25p per mile over 10 miles	all equipment provided (see notes)	see notes	any	any	any	speaker would welcome the use of a screen at the venue
68	**Andy Gibbs (British Schools Museum)**		andy.gibbs@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk	mob: 07922 017051	**Ancient Greece**	**Ancient Greece**	60 mins but can be shortened or extended upon request.	£1 per head (min 30)	25p per mile over 10 miles	all equipment provided (see notes)	see notes	any	any	any	speaker would welcome the use of a screen at the venue
69	**Andy Gibbs (British Schools Museum)**		andy.gibbs@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk	mob: 07922 017051	**History & Culture of Tibet**	**History & Culture of Tibet**	60 mins but can be shortened or extended upon request.	£1 per head (min 30)	25p per mile over 10 miles	all equipment provided (see notes)	see notes	any	any	any	speaker would welcome the use of a screen at the venue
70	**Andy Gibbs (British Schools Museum)**		andy.gibbs@britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk	mob: 07922 017051	**Russian Revolution**	**Russian Revolution**	60 mins but can be shortened or extended upon request.	£1 per head (min 30)	25p per mile over 10 miles	all equipment provided (see notes)	see notes	any	any	any	speaker would welcome the use of a screen at the venue

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71	**Helen Gibson (talks online only)**	✓	nelehnosbig@yahoo.co.uk	mob: 07769 978671	**Charles Denny.** The youngest child of Margaret Denny, (see below), 1598-1635 had an interesting career at Eton, King's College Cambridge and Bishop's Stortford, reflecting the problems of the day and leaving evidence in paper records and architecture.	**of Margaret**	60 mins	charity donation see notes	n/a	online via Zoom	n/a	n/a	any	any	This talk is offered online via Zoom. Helen asks for a donation to one of her chosen charities. Please contact her to discuss.
72	**Helen Gibson (talks online only)**	✓	nelehnosbig@yahoo.co.uk	mob: 07769 978671	**The Lady under the carpet:** Margaret, Lady Denny is buried in St Michael's Church Bishop's Stortford. She was one of Queen Elizabeth I's maids of honour & in her life, 1560-1648, saw many of the most dramatic events of this near-century of rapid social change and cultural development.	**Margaret Denny**	60 mins	charity donation see notes	n/a	online via Zoom	n/a	n/a	any	any	This talk is offered online via Zoom. Helen asks for a donation to one of her chosen charities. Please contact her to discuss.
73	**Helen Gibson (talks online only)**	✓	nelehnosbig@yahoo.co.uk	mob: 07769 978671	**Miss Pye and Mr Barber:** Ursula Pye, 1902-1994, is commemorated in a window in St Michael's church and in a display in the Rhodes Museum. She was interested in Dr Johnson and in Johnson's black servant, Francis Barber, at school in Bishop's Stortford. Frank was like a son to Johnson, was with him when he died and received the bulk of his assets in his will.	**Ursula Pye & Francis Barber**	60 mins	charity donation see notes	n/a	talk online via Zoom	n/a	n/a	any	any	This talk is offered online via Zoom. Helen asks for a donation to one of her chosen charities. Please contact her to discuss.
74	**Helen Gibson (talks online only)**	✓	nelehnosbig@yahoo.co.uk	mob: 07769 978671	**The Templars and their barns:** the barns at Cressing Temple, near Braintree, are the oldest and best preserved examples of thirteenth century carpentry in the world.	**Templar barns**	60 mins	charity donation see notes	n/a	talk online via Zoom	n/a	n/a	any	any	online via Zoom. Helen asks for a donation to one of her chosen charities. Please contact her to discuss.
75	**Helen Gibson (talks online only)**	✓	nelehnosbig@yahoo.co.uk	mob: 07769 978671	**The malt industry in Hertfordshire:** until the 1980's the making of malt was the most important source of economic activity in Herts and was the reason for the navigation of the Lee and Stort rivers and the railway which followed their courses from the 1840s. The towns of Ware, Hertford and Bishop's Stortford were dependent on this vital industry, now almost completely ceased.	**Hertfordshire malt industry**	60 mins	charity donation see notes	n/a	talk online via Zoom	n/a	n/a	any	any	This talk is offered online via Zoom. Helen asks for a donation to one of her chosen charities. Please contact her to discuss.
76	**Helen Gibson (talks online only)**	✓	nelehnosbig@yahoo.co.uk	mob: 07769 978671	**Bishop's Stortford:** a history of this ancient town and the traces of the past still to be seen.	**Bishop's Stortford**	60 mins	charity donation see notes	n/a	talk online via Zoom	n/a	n/a	any	any	online via Zoom. Helen asks for a donation to one of her chosen charities. Please contact her to discuss.

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77	**Helen Gibson (talks online only)**	✓	nelehnosbig@yahoo.co.uk	mob: 07769 978671	**St Michael's Church, Bishop's Stortford:** on behalf of the Friends of St Michael's, the speaker acts a guide & describes the architecture and monuments in this fine parish church.	**St Michael's Church, Bishop's Stortford**	60 mins	charity donation see notes	n/a	talk online via Zoom	n/a	n/a	any	any	This talk is offered online via Zoom. Helen asks for a donation to one of her chosen charities. Please contact her to discuss.
78	**Helen Gibson (talks online only)**	✓	nelehnosbig@yahoo.co.uk	mob: 07769 978671	**Timber framed buildings in Hertfordshire & Essex:** there being no building stone in Hertfordshire & Essex, the major material for building in the medieval period was timber. Barns, houses & farm buildings can be dated & we can now confidently show buildings dating from the twelfth century to the present.	**timber framed buildings**	60 mins	charity donation see notes	n/a	talk online via Zoom	n/a	n/a	any	any	This talk is offered online via Zoom. Helen asks for a donation to one of her chosen charities. Please contact her to discuss.
79	**Helen Gibson (talks online only)**	✓	nelehnosbig@yahoo.co.uk	mob: 07769 978671	**Adrian Gibson, MBE:** the speaker's late husband was one of the most respected experts on the study of old buildings, working for English Heritage listing buildings in Hertfordshire and Essex & as a consultant to Historic Royal Palaces. Many people who had heard him lecture over many years were interested to see a resume of his life and work.	**Adrian Gibson**	60 mins	charity donation see notes	n/a	talk online via Zoom	n/a	n/a	any	any	This talk is offered online via Zoom. Helen asks for a donation to one of her chosen charities. Please contact her to discuss.
80	**Helen Gibson (talks online only)**	✓	nelehnosbig@yahoo.co.uk	mob: 07769 978671	**Hugh Myddelton & The New River:** the New River is a source of fresh water for London built in the early C17 from Hertfordshire to Islington. It is still in use today. Its route has left many historic traces from Ware to London including the New River Path.	**Hugh Myddelton & the New River**	60 mins	charity donation see notes	n/a	talk online via Zoom	n/a	n/a	any	any	This talk is offered online via Zoom. Helen asks for a donation to one of her chosen charities. Please contact her to discuss.
81	**Helen Gibson (talks online only)**	✓	nelehnosbig@yahoo.co.uk	mob: 07769 978671	**Luther's Cloud:** the device of the Hebrew tetragrammaton, representing God, occurs in many interesting connections from the 1530s onwards, indicating a desire to separate from the Latin of the Catholic church. The intentions of its authors are a matter of interest and debate in an archaeological context.	**Hebrew tetragrammaton**	60 mins	charity donation see notes	n/a	talk online via Zoom	n/a	n/a	any	any	This talk is offered online via Zoom. Helen asks for a donation to one of her chosen charities. Please contact her to discuss.
82	**Helen Gibson (talks online only)**	✓	nelehnosbig@yahoo.co.uk	mob: 07769 978671	**The Lord Mayor of Stansted Mountfitchet:** the monument to former Lord Mayor of London, Sir Thomas Myddelton, in St Mary's Church & the invoices for his funeral & inventories of his goods give a picture of 1631 in Stansted in amazing detail.	**Sir Thomas Myddleton**	60 mins	charity donation see notes	n/a	talk online via Zoom	n/a	n/a	any	any	This talk is offered online via Zoom. Helen asks for a donation to one of her chosen charities. Please contact her to discuss.

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83	**Linda Gilley**	✓	alannio@btinternet.com	01438 717385	**The History of Tewin** (Illustrated Talk)**:** a brief history of this Saxon village from Bronze Age to today, including the historic houses, church, families, and so on who have lived here.	**History of Tewin**	45 minutes or as required	charity donation see notes	n/a	presentation on memory stick or laptop	digital projector & screen	any	any	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Donations in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Association or St Peter's church, Tewin.
84	**Linda Gilley**	✓	alannio@btinternet.com	01438 717385	**Tewin and the Cowpers and Desboroughs of Panshanger House:** this covers the links between the village & the local stately home, now demolished, which continue up to the present day.	**Cowper & Desborough families**	45 minutes or as required	charity donation see notes	n/a	presentation on memory stick or laptop	digital projector & screen	any	any	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Donations in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Association or St Peter's church, Tewin.
85	**Linda Gilley**	✓	alannio@btinternet.com	01438 717385	**St Peter's Church, Tewin:** the history of the church, built on the site of a shrine to the Saxon god Tew. Parts of the stone building date from 1087, with medieval & 16th century additions, 19th century church furniture & 21st century kneelers showing life in the village. There are also interesting memorials to Lady Cathcart, & General Sir John Sabine, first Governor General to Gibraltar. Can be combined with a 15 minute tour of the churchyard (see 'walks & tours' sheet).	**St Peter's Church, Tewin**	45 minutes or as required	charity donation see notes	n/a	presentation on memory stick or laptop	digital projector & screen	any	any	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Donations in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Association or St Peter's church, Tewin.

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86	**Ken Griffin**		convict.ken@live.co.uk		**Female Convicts** (Great Britain inc. Hertfordshire)	**convicts**	60 mins	£40 - £50	nil	computer & projector	screen or blank wall	any	any	any	
87	**Ken Griffin**		convict.ken@live.co.uk		**Hertfordshire Convicts 1770 - 1870** (& before)	**convicts**	60 mins	£40 - £50	nil	computer & projector	screen or blank wall	any	any	any	
88	**Ken Griffin**		convict.ken@live.co.uk		**Local Parish or Area Convicts 1770 - 1870** (or before)	**convicts**	60 mins	£40 - £50	nil	computer & projector	screen or blank wall	any	any	any	
89	**Ken Griffin**		convict.ken@live.co.uk		**Court Records for Family Historians**	**court records**	60 mins	£40 - £50	nil	computer & projector	screen or blank wall	any	any	any	
90	**Ken Griffin**		convict.ken@live.co.uk		**Convicts, Crimes & Outcomes for counties surrounding Hertfordshire**	**crime**	60 mins	£40 - £50	nil	computer & projector	screen or blank wall	any	any	any	
91	**Ken Griffin**		convict.ken@live.co.uk		**Hertfordshire Executions**	**executions**	60 mins	£40 - £50	nil	computer & projector	screen or blank wall	any	any	any	
92	**Ken Griffin**		convict.ken@live.co.uk		**Gallows Hill, Hertford**	**Gallows Hill, Hertford**	60 mins	£40 - £50	nil	computer & projector	screen or blank wall	any	any	any	
93	**Ken Griffin**		convict.ken@live.co.uk		**Old Bailey Records**	**Old Bailey**	60 mins	£40 - £50	nil	computer & projector	screen or blank wall	any	any	any	
94	**Ken Griffin**		convict.ken@live.co.uk		**Surnames** - where they originate and crimes committed	**surnames**	60 mins	£40 - £50	nil	computer & projector	screen or blank wall	any	any	any	

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Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Arts & Crafts Movement in Hertfordshire**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	day/evening	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Arts & Crafts Gardens**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Arts & Crafts Gardens in Miniature:** a look at Bushey Rose Garden	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Dutch influence on gardens at the end of the 17th century**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**English Renaissance Gardens**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Garden Cities & other Utopias**	**garden cities**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Garden History** (see notes)	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Garden Statuary**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Hemel Water Gardens:** the rebirth of a mid-century masterpiece	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Historic Gardens of Hertfordshire** (see notes)	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**History of Allotments**	**allotments**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Japanese Gardens in England**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Medieval Gardens**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Medieval Paradise Gardens**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**The Alpine Picturesque:** the Swiss cottage in the landscape	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**The Capabilities of Hertfordshire's Landscapes:** Capability Brown and his ilk	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**The Gardens of Geoffrey Jellicoe**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.

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Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**The History of the Landscape & House at Panshanger Park**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**The Landscapes of Humphry Repton**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**The Landscapes of Humphry Repton & Jane Austen.**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**The Regency Garden**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**The work of Hertfordshire Gardens Trust**	**garden history research**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Town Gardens**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Trees in the historic landscape**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Tring Park landscape:** Past and Present	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Tudor Gardens**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Utopias:** the Landscapes of Gardens Cities	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Victorian Gardens**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Kate Harwood (online talks only)	✓	harwoodkate2@gmail.com	01582 762432	**Walled Kitchen Gardens**	**garden history**	please contact speaker	£60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	any	Talks are offered online only. Please contact speaker to discuss.
Hertfordshire Constabulary Historical Society (contact Nik Pringle)		nik.pringle@herts.police.uk	01707 354926	**Hertfordshire Policing History -** from inception to today	**policing history**	60 mins	no fee (see notes)	mileage	memory stick (see notes)	laptop, projector & screen (see notes)	any	evenings	any	Laptop, projector & screen can be provided if needed. Donation to Herts Police Historical Society gratefully accepted
Hertfordshire Constabulary Historical Society (contact Nik Pringle)		nik.pringle@herts.police.uk	01707 354926	**St Albans City Police -** from inception to amalgamation	**St Albans City Police**	60 mins	no fee (see notes)	mileage	memory stick (see notes)	laptop, projector & screen (see notes)	any	evenings	any	Laptop, projector & screen can be provided if needed. Donation to Herts Police Historical Society gratefully accepted
Hertfordshire Constabulary Historical Society (contact Nik Pringle)		nik.pringle@herts.police.uk	01707 354926	**The Fox twins of Stevenage** from a policing point of view	**Fox twins**	60 mins	no fee (see notes)	mileage	memory stick (see notes)	laptop, projector & screen (see notes)	any	evenings	any	Laptop, projector & screen can be provided if needed. Donation to Herts Police Historical Society gratefully accepted

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128	**Hertfordshire Constabulary Historical Society (contact Nik Pringle)**		nik.pringle@herts.police.uk	01707 354926	**Well known Hertfordshire Murders**	**Herts murders**	60 to 120 mins depending on requirement	no fee (see notes)	mileage	memory stick (see notes)	laptop, projector & screen (see notes)	any	evenings	any	Laptop, projector & screen can be provided if needed. Donation to Herts Police Historical Society gratefully accepted
129	**Hertfordshire Constabulary Historical Society (contact Nik Pringle)**		nik.pringle@herts.police.uk	01707 354926	**Less well known Hertfordshire Murders**	**Herts murders**	60 mins	no fee (see notes)	mileage	memory stick (see notes)	laptop, projector & screen (see notes)	any	evenings	any	Laptop, projector & screen can be provided if needed. Donation to Herts Police Historical Society gratefully accepted
130	**Hertfordshire Constabulary Historical Society (contact Nik Pringle)**		nik.pringle@herts.police.uk	01707 354926	**Two Murders that changed Policing in Herts & the UK**	**policing**	60 mins	no fee (see notes)	mileage	memory stick (see notes)	laptop, projector & screen (see notes)	any	evenings	any	Laptop, projector & screen can be provided if needed. Donation to Herts Police Historical Society gratefully accepted
131	**Hertfordshire Constabulary Historical Society (contact Nik Pringle)**		nik.pringle@herts.police.uk	01707 354926	**Life as a Police Officer -** autobiographical talk about the varied duties of an officer over 30 years	**policing**	60 mins	no fee (see notes)	mileage	memory stick (see notes)	laptop, projector & screen (see notes)	any	evenings	any	Laptop, projector & screen can be provided if needed. Donation to Herts Police Historical Society gratefully accepted

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132	Hertfordshire Archives & Local Studies (option to receive talks online)	✓	hals.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk	0300 123 4049	**Treasures of the Archives -** an introduction to the work of Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies and a look at some of the most beautiful and interesting documents in the collection. This talk can be tailored to your local area.	**archives**	60 mins inc questions	£60 see notes	none	laptop, projector, screen.		any & also outside of Herts. See notes	daytime/ evenings/ weekends	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Fee £70 outside Herts.
133	Hertfordshire Archives & Local Studies (option to receive talks online)	✓	hals.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk	0300 123 4049	**Julian Grenfell - Hertfordshire's War Poe**t - discover the life of this extraordinary young man whose life, which held so much promise, was tragically cut short in the Great War.	**Julian Grenfell**	60 mins inc questions	£60 see notes	none	laptop, projector, screen.		any & also outside of Herts. See notes	daytime/ evenings/ weekends	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Fee £70 outside Herts.
134	Hertfordshire Archives & Local Studies (option to receive talks online)	✓	hals.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk	0300 123 4049	**Hertfordshire's Literary Connections** - Hertfordshire has both bred and attracted a large number of literary figures. We explore the county connections of Beatrix Potter, Graham Greene, Rebecca West and many others.	**literature**	60 mins inc questions	£60 see notes	none	laptop, projector, screen.		any & also outside of Herts. See notes	daytime/ evenings/ weekends	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Fee £70 outside Herts.
135	Hertfordshire Archives & Local Studies (option to receive talks online)	✓	hals.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk	0300 123 4049	**The New Town Movement in Hertfordshire -** this talk explores the first post-war new town in Hertfordshire and explores the utopian ideals behind its creation and the realities of life for its residents. The talk includes some early film footage and covers the Commission for New Town records.	**New Town Movement**	60 mins inc questions	£60 see notes	none	laptop, projector, screen.		any & also outside of Herts. See notes	daytime/ evenings/ weekends	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Fee £70 outside Herts.
136	Hertfordshire Archives & Local Studies (option to receive talks online)	✓	hals.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk	0300 123 4049	**Hertfordshire and the Slave Trade** - a look back at Hertfordshire's involvement against the slave trade, both as active supporters and fervent anti-slavery campaigners.	**slave trade**	60 mins inc questions	£60 see notes	none	laptop, projector, screen.		any & also outside of Herts. See notes	daytime/ evenings/ weekends	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Fee £70 outside Herts.
137	Hertfordshire Archives & Local Studies (option to receive talks online)	✓	hals.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk	0300 123 4049	**St Albans Borough Records -** explore the fascinating history of St Albans through newly catalogued material in this illustrated talk	**St Albans Borough records**	60 mins inc questions	£60 see notes	none	laptop, projector, screen.		any & also outside of Herts. See notes	daytime/ evenings/ weekends	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Fee £70 outside Herts.

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138	**Hertfordshire Archives & Local Studies (option to receive talks online)**	✓	hals.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk	0300 123 4049	**Remarkable Women in Hertfordshire's History** - starting in 11th century, this talk explores the contributions of some of Hertfordshire's finest women, from Juliana Berners (bestselling Tudor author) to suffragette, Lady Constance Lytton.	**women**	60 mins inc questions	£60 see notes	none	laptop, projector, screen.		any & also outside of Herts. See notes	daytime/ evenings/ weekends	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Fee £70 outside Herts.
139	**Hertfordshire Archives & Local Studies (option to receive talks online)**	✓	hals.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk	0300 123 4049	**Aspects of Hertfordshire in World War One** - this talk gives an overview of life on the Home Front during World War One. Find out what happened after the troops left.	**WWI**	60 mins inc questions	£60 see notes	none	laptop, projector, screen.		any & also outside of Herts. See notes	daytime/ evenings/ weekends	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Fee £70 outside Herts.
140	**Hertfordshire Archives & Local Studies**	✓	hals.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk	0300 123 4049	**Land Girls, Brocket Babies and Beyond:- Hertfordshire's Home Front in WW2** - how Hertfordshire supported the war effort on the Home Front; how corset makers helped crack the Enigma code. Plus Hertfordshire's role in feeding the nation and how secret experimental bombing trials in Garston led to the Dambuster raids.	**WWII**	60 mins inc questions	£60 see notes	none	laptop, projector, screen.		any & also outside of Herts. See notes	daytime/ evenings/ weekends	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Fee £70 outside Herts.

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141	**Chris Hillier (option to receive talks online)**	✓	hilli01@globalnet.co.uk	mob: 07719 619934	**Thomas Brassey:** Brassey was one of the most prolific builders of railways throughout the world. He built over a third of the railways in Britain. As a civil engineering contactor he worked for engineers such as Stephens.	**Railway engineering history**	75 minutes (can be shortened)	£60	mileage	laptop, projector, sound system	screen	within 30 miles of Watford	day time/evening	any	talks also offered online please contact speaker
142	**Chris Hillier (option to receive talks online)**	✓	hilli01@globalnet.co.uk	mob: 07719 619934	**The History of the Aquadrome:** the history of Rickmansworth's biggest park, how it went from humble gravel pit to a venue for world championship ice skating.	**Rickmansworth Aquadrome**	60 mins	£60	mileage	laptop, projector, sound system	screen	within 30 miles of Watford	day time/evening	any	talks also offered online please contact speaker
143	**Chris Hillier (option to receive talks online)**	✓	hilli01@globalnet.co.uk	mob: 07719 619934	**Free Beer Yesterday:** the story of Samuel Salter, Publican and Brewer, and the rise and fall of Rickmansworth's most important brewing family.	**Rickmansworth brewing**	60 mins	£60	mileage	laptop, projector, sound system	screen	within 30 miles of Watford	day time/evening	any	talks also offered online please contact speaker
144	**Chris Hillier (option to receive talks online)**	✓	hilli01@globalnet.co.uk	mob: 07719 619934	**Sand and gravel in the Rickmansworth Area:** how Walkers of Rickmansworth went from a builders merchant via boat builder to the leisure industry, and their contribution to the industrial history of the Colne valley	**Rickmansworth sand & gravel**	60 mins	£60	mileage	laptop, projector, sound system	screen	within 30 miles of Watford	day time/evening	any	talks also offered online please contact speaker
145	**Chris Hillier (option to receive talks online)**	✓	hilli01@globalnet.co.uk	mob: 07719 619934	**Lord Ebury's Railway:** the story of a short lived railway from Rickmansworth to Watford in the 1860s. If all had gone as planned Rickmansworth might have been an interchange from broad to standard gauge lines.	**Rickmansworth railway**	60 mins	£60	mileage	laptop, projector, sound system	screen	within 30 miles of Watford	day time/evening	any	talks also offered online please contact speaker
146	**Chris Hillier (option to receive talks online)**	✓	hilli01@globalnet.co.uk	mob: 07719 619934	**What I did on my Holidays 1892:** The story of a Norfolk girl who came up to London to visit her cousin. The cousin kept a detailed journal of their sightseeing, which included visits to Buffalo Bill's Wild west show and "Venice in London" The talk is illustrated with postcards and pictures from the time	**Victorian holidays**	60 mins	£60	mileage	laptop, projector, sound system	screen	within 30 miles of Watford	day time/evening	any	talks also offered online please contact speaker

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147	**Alistair Hodgson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	am.hodgson@btinternet.com	mob: 07748 490820	**The de Havilland Aircraft Company in Hertfordshire -** the talk looks at the history of this famous aircraft manufacturer from its inception in Edgware in 1920 to its move to Hatfield in the 1930s. We look at the famous aircraft produced at Hatfield, and follow the company though to its eventual absorption into British Aerospace in the 1970s.	**de Havilland Aircraft Company**	45-50 minutes approx	£50.00	£10	laptop PC, HDMI Cable (or can bring presentation on a USB memory stick if venue provides PC as well as projector)	projector screen, projector with HDMI connection compatible with laptop, access to 13A power supply	any	any	any	Talks are also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
148	**Alistair Hodgson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	am.hodgson@btinternet.com	mob: 07748 490820	**Restoring a Wooden Jet Fighter** Since 2006, I have been restoring a 1950s de Havilland naval jet fighter aircraft which was one of the last British aircraft to be made partly of wood. I look at the fascinating history of de Havilland's wooden technology and the particular challenges of wooden aircraft restoration.	**restoring a wooden jet fighter**	45-50 minutes approx	£50.00	£10	laptop PC, HDMI Cable (or can bring presentation on a USB memory stick if venue provides PC as well as projector)	projector screen, projector with HDMI connection compatible with laptop, access to 13A power supply	any	any	any	Talks are also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
149	**Paul Jiggens**		pauljiggens@fastmail.com	01438 716598	**A Measure of History** - a gentle & entertaining look at the history of measurement	**history of measurement**	60 mins approx	£35	none within Herts	laptop, projector, stand	screen	any	day/evening	any	
150	**Paul Jiggens**		pauljiggens@fastmail.com	01438 716598	**Taylors Bee Hive Works, Welwyn – a local industry**	**Welwyn local industry**	60 mins approx	£35	none within Herts	laptop, projector, stand	screen	any	day/evening	any	
151	**Paul Jiggens**		pauljiggens@fastmail.com	01438 716598	**The Welwyn Brewery –** Beer in Welwyn in days gone by	**Welwyn local industry**	60 mins approx	£35	none within Herts	laptop, projector, stand	screen	any	day/evening	any	
152	**Paul Jiggens**		pauljiggens@fastmail.com	01438 716598	**A Tour around Welwyn** – a virtual walk around Welwyn	**Welwyn**	60 mins approx	£35	none within Herts	laptop, projector, stand	screen	any	day/evening	any	
153	**Paul Jiggens**		pauljiggens@fastmail.com	01438 716598	**Welwyn:** a village on the Great North Road	**Welwyn**	60 mins approx	£35	none within Herts	laptop, projector, stand	screen	any	day/evening	any	
154	**Paul Jiggens**		pauljiggens@fastmail.com	01438 716598	**Welwyn and its pubs**	**Welwyn pubs**	60 mins approx	£35	none within Herts	laptop, projector, stand	screen	any	day/evening	any	
155	**Paul Jiggens**		pauljiggens@fastmail.com	01438 716598	**Welwyn men in WWI**	**Welwyn & WWI**	60 mins approx	£35	none within Herts	laptop, projector, stand	screen	any	day/evening	any	

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156	**Mark Landon**		markrichardjermynlandon@yahoo.co.uk	01920 822138 mob: 07960 024378	**Basic Archaeological Method** (course of four one hour lectures)	**archaeology**	60 mins	£50 per lecture	travel @ 40p per mile	laptop, memory stick, projector	screen	any	mainly evenings but some day times possible	any	
157	**Mark Landon**		markrichardjermynlandon@yahoo.co.uk	01920 822138 mob: 07960 024378	**A Bigger Picture** - one thousand years in Braughing	**Roman & Iron Age archaeology**	45 mins +	£50	travel @ 40p per mile	laptop, memory stick, projector	screen	any	mainly evenings but some day times possible	any	
158	**Mark Landon**		markrichardjermynlandon@yahoo.co.uk	01920 822138 mob: 07960 024378	**The Romans in Braughing** (a talk for beginners)	**Roman & Iron Age archaeology**	45 mins +	£50	travel @ 40p per mile	laptop, memory stick, projector	screen	any	mainly evenings but some day times possible	any	
159	**Mark Landon**		markrichardjermynlandon@yahoo.co.uk	01920 822138 mob: 07960 024378	**Bromley Hall Kilns and Caley Wood Hillfort**	**Roman & Iron Age archaeology**	45 mins +	£50	travel @ 40p per mile	laptop, memory stick, projector	screen	any	mainly evenings but some day times possible	any	
160	**Mark Landon**		markrichardjermynlandon@yahoo.co.uk	01920 822138 mob: 07960 024378	**Eric Stacey - a lifelong passion for archaeology**	**Local archaeology**	45 mins +	£50	travel @ 40p per mile	laptop, memory stick, projector	screen	any	mainly evenings but some day times possible	any	
161	**Mark Landon**		markrichardjermynlandon@yahoo.co.uk	01920 822138 mob: 07960 024378	**Key to a landscape: tracing a Roman road**	**Roman & Iron Age archaeology**	45 mins +	£50	travel @ 40p per mile	laptop, memory stick, projector	screen	any	mainly evenings but some day times possible	any	
162	**Mark Landon**		markrichardjermynlandon@yahoo.co.uk	01920 822138 mob: 07960 024378	**Curses, Crockery and Coins** - digging at Braughing Station	**Roman & Iron Age archaeology**	45 mins +	£50	travel @ 40p per mile	laptop, memory stick, projector	screen	any	mainly evenings but some day times possible	any	
163	**Mark Landon**		markrichardjermynlandon@yahoo.co.uk	01920 822138 mob: 07960 024378	**Making a Mint**	**Iron Age & early Roman archaeology**	45 mins +	£50	travel @ 40p per mile	laptop, memory stick, projector	screen	any	mainly evenings but some day times possible	any	

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164	**Letchworth Local History Research Group (contact Philippa Parker) talk available online**	✓	philippaclare@me.com	01462 686828	**Industrial Letchworth: The First Garden City, 1903-1920** An illustrated talk of about one hour, given by two members of Letchworth Local History Research Group. Online or in person.	**industrial Letchworth**	60 mins	donation to Group funds	none within Herts	laptop(s)	Wireless projector & screen	any + counties adjacent to Herts	any	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss
165	**Kris Lockyear (talks available online)**	✓	noviodunum@hotmail.com	mob: 07775 731205	**General Archaeological topics**	**archaeology**	60 mins	none	contribution for petrol for venues away from the St Albans/Welwyn area	laptop	data projector, screen, extension cord	any	mainly evenings	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss
166	**Kris Lockyear (talks available online)**	✓	noviodunum@hotmail.com	mob: 07775 731205	**Geophysical surveys**	**geophysical surveys**	60 mins	none	contribution for petrol for venues away from the St Albans/Welwyn area	laptop	data projector, screen, extension cord	any	mainly evenings	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss
167	**Kris Lockyear (talks available online)**	✓	noviodunum@hotmail.com	mob: 07775 731205	**A Hertfordshire Landscape:** research on the landscape between Datchworth and Watton-at-Stone	**landscape**	60 mins	none	contribution for petrol for venues away from the St Albans/Welwyn area	laptop	data projector, screen, extension cord	any	mainly evenings	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss
168	**Kris Lockyear (talks available online)**	✓	noviodunum@hotmail.com	mob: 07775 731205	**Roman coinage**	**Roman coinage**	60 mins	none	contribution for petrol for venues away from the St Albans/Welwyn area	laptop	data projector, screen, extension cord	any	mainly evenings	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss
169	**Kris Lockyear (talks available online)**	✓	noviodunum@hotmail.com	mob: 07775 731205	**Verulamium surveys**	**Verulamium Surveys**	60 mins	none	contribution for petrol for venues away from the St Albans/Welwyn area	laptop	data projector, screen, extension cord	any	mainly evenings	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss
170	**Kris Lockyear (talks available online)**	✓	noviodunum@hotmail.com	mob: 07775 731205	**The work of the Welwyn Archaeological Society**	**Welwyn Archaeology Society**	60 mins	none	contribution for petrol for venues away from the St Albans/Welwyn area	laptop	data projector, screen, extension cord	any	mainly evenings	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss
171	**Michael Long (talks available online)**	✓	ma.long@virgin.net	mob: 07960 753328	**The history of Berkhamsted Castle**	**Berkhamsted Castle**	60 - 75 mins	none	none	small projector	ideally in-built projector for PPT	any	am and pm	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss
172	**Michael Long (talks available online)**	✓	ma.long@virgin.net	mob: 07960 753328	**The history of the lost Royal Palace of Langley** from its origins with Eleanor of Castile to its demise under the Lancastrian Kings.	**Royal Palace of Langley**	60 - 75 mins	none	none	small projector	ideally in-built projector for PPT	any	am and pm	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss

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173	**Jon Mein (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Jonme1553@gmail.com	mob: 07701 053221	**The Rev Henry Small of St Albans and the missing £20,000** - in 1817 Small was appointed rector of St Albans Abbey. Late in 1834 he fled to France leaving behind substantial debts out of kilter with his income. This talk explores a surprising story that attracted the attention of the then Prime Minister and an inspiring resolution.	**Rev. Henry Small of St Albans**	50 mins	£40 - £60 (by negotiation)	included in fee	laptop, memory stick	projector & screen (laptop for back-up)	any	evenings & occasional daytimes	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
174	**Jon Mein (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Jonme1553@gmail.com	mob: 07701 053221	**The St Albans Canal** - a canal linking St Albans to the wider world came close to being built in the 1790s. With the great and the good mobilized to support the project, expensive work was carried out in support of the necessary Act of Parliament. To great relief this received Royal Assent in July 1795. Then nothing happened. This talk explores the successes and failures of the canal's promoters.	**St Albans canal**	50 mins	£40 - £60 (by negotiation)	included in fee	laptop, memory stick	projector & screen (laptop for back-up)	any	evenings & occasional daytimes	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
175	**Jon Mein (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Jonme1553@gmail.com	mob: 07701 053221	**The Decline of the Inns in St Albans.** This talk considers the various causes for the long decline of the inn trade in St Albans during the 18th and early 19th centuries.	**St Albans inns**	50 mins	£40 - £60 (by negotiation)	included in fee	laptop, memory stick	projector & screen (laptop for back-up)	any	evenings & occasional daytimes	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
176	**Jon Mein (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Jonme1553@gmail.com	mob: 07701 053221	**The Rise and Fall of the Public House in Victorian St Albans.** In 1870, St Albans had one pub for around every 30 adult males. There were also five breweries, four of which were within 200 metres of the Clock Tower. This talk considers why there were so many pubs in the town as well as the causes for the subsequent decline.	**St Albans pubs**	50 mins	£40 - £60 (by negotiation)	included in fee	laptop, memory stick	projector & screen (laptop for back-up)	any	evenings & occasional daytimes	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
177	**Jon Mein (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Jonme1553@gmail.com	mob: 07701 053221	**From Pint Pot to Coffee Pot: the Temperance movement in C19 St Albans.** In the late C19 thousands of coffee taverns were opened throughout the country, mainly as an adjunct to the Temperance movement. Their aim was to establish for the first time refreshment houses where the working class could get meals and non-alcoholic drinks at appropriately low prices. Using the St Albans tavern as an example, the talk throws light on changing attitudes to alcohol consumption throughout the country.	**temperance movement in St Albans**	50 mins	£40 - £60 (by negotiation)	included in fee	laptop, memory stick	projector & screen (laptop for back-up)	any	evenings & occasional daytimes	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.

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178	**Murray Neil**		murray.neil2@btinternet.com	01442 827371	**The Washingtons of Tring** - the story of the family of George Washington with emphasis on the direct descendants in Tring	**Washingtons of Tring**	60 mins approx	£40	£10	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen + sound system if large audience	any	day/evening	any	
179	**Rudi Newman (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Rudititanic@aol.com		**On a 'Wing' and a Prayer:** The British Imperial Airship Scheme 1924-30	**airships**	45 mins	negotiable	fuel per mile; variable	Memory chip with PowerPoint slides; laser pointer	laptop, projector, screen	West Herts (vicinity of St Albans) preferred but negotiable	weekend; week day evenings, other times negotiable	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. This talk is also a chapter in the speaker's book Travelling to Tragedy
180	**Rudi Newman (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Rudititanic@aol.com		**The Worst of Them All:** KDF Wilhelm Gustloff, the worst maritime disaster in history	**maritime disaster**	45 mins	negotiable	fuel per mile; variable	Memory chip with PowerPoint slides; laser pointer	laptop, projector, screen	West Herts (vicinity of St Albans) preferred but negotiable	weekend; week day evenings, other times negotiable	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
181	**Rudi Newman (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Rudititanic@aol.com		**The Belles of Belfast:** Titanic & the Olympic Class Liners	**ocean liners**	45 - 60 mins variable	negotiable	fuel per mile; variable	Memory chip with PowerPoint slides; laser pointer	laptop, projector, screen	West Herts (vicinity of St Albans) preferred but negotiable	weekend; week day evenings, other times negotiable	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. This talks is also a chapter in the speaker's book Travelling to Tragedy. Formerly Hon. Secretary of the British Titanic Society
182	**Rudi Newman (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Rudititanic@aol.com		**Almost Inconceivable Negligence:** the Lusitania Debacle.	**ocean liners**	45 mins	negotiable	fuel per mile; variable	Memory chip with PowerPoint slides; laser pointer	laptop, projector, screen	West Herts (vicinity of St Albans) preferred but negotiable	weekend; week day evenings, other times negotiable	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
183	**Rudi Newman (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Rudititanic@aol.com		**Death on the Rails:** The Quintinshill Disaster	**railways**	45 mins	negotiable	fuel per mile; variable	Memory chip with PowerPoint slides; laser pointer	laptop, projector, screen	West Herts (vicinity of St Albans) preferred but negotiable	weekend; week day evenings, other times negotiable	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. This talk is also a chapter in the speaker's book Travelling to Tragedy
184	**Rudi Newman (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Rudititanic@aol.com		**The 1829 'Ordeal':** Stephenson's Rocket and the Rainhill Trials	**railways**	45 mins	negotiable	fuel per mile; variable	Memory chip with PowerPoint slides; laser pointer	laptop, projector, screen	West Herts (vicinity of St Albans) preferred but negotiable	weekend; week day evenings, other times negotiable	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
185	**Rudi Newman (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Rudititanic@aol.com		**From Scythes to Suburbia:** The socio-economic impacts of the coming of the railways to the Chilterns	**railways**	45 mins	negotiable	fuel per mile; variable	Memory chip with PowerPoint slides; laser pointer	laptop, projector, screen	West Herts (vicinity of St Albans) preferred but negotiable	weekend; week day evenings, other times negotiable	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.Based on PhD research

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186	**Rudi Newman (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Rudititanic@aol.com		**The Bridge is Down: new investigations into the Tay Bridge Disaster**	**Tay Bridge disaster**	45 mins	negotiable	fuel per mile; variable	Memory chip with PowerPoint slides; laser pointer	laptop, projector, screen	West Herts (vicinity of St Albans) preferred but negotiable	weekend; week day evenings, other times negotiable	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
187	**Rudi Newman (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Rudititanic@aol.com		**Hoy, Hoy, Where are you coming to?':** The Great Thames disasters.	**Thames disasters**	45 mins	negotiable	fuel per mile; variable	Memory chip with PowerPoint slides; laser pointer	laptop, projector, screen	West Herts (vicinity of St Albans) preferred but negotiable	weekend; week day evenings, other times negotiable	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
188	**Rudi Newman (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Rudititanic@aol.com		**The Unlikeliest Source:** The hisotrical reality behind Thomas the Tank Engine	**Thomas the Tank Engine**	45 mins	negotiable	fuel per mile; variable	Memory chip with PowerPoint slides; laser pointer	laptop, projector, screen	West Herts (vicinity of St Albans) preferred but negotiable	weekend; week day evenings, other times negotiable	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
189	**Rudi Newman (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Rudititanic@aol.com		**A Rivetting Lecture:** the truth behind Titanic's rivets	**Titanic disaster**	45 mins	negotiable	fuel per mile; variable	Memory chip with PowerPoint slides; laser pointer	laptop, projector, screen	West Herts (vicinity of St Albans) preferred but negotiable	weekend; week day evenings, other times negotiable	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.
190	**Rudi Newman (option to receive talks online)**	✓	Rudititanic@aol.com		**Steaming to Sixty:** a history of Watford Miniature Railway	**Watford Miniature Railway**	45 mins	negotiable	fuel per mile; variable	Memory chip with PowerPoint slides; laser pointer	laptop, projector, screen	West Herts (vicinity of St Albans) preferred but negotiable	weekend; week day evenings, other times negotiable	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.

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191	**Mark A Pardoe**		picapica34@btinternet.com	01462 431833	**It's your round -** a virtual pub crawl of Hitchin past & present	**Hitchin pubs**	60 mins	£50	none	laptop	projector, screen	any	day/evening	any	
192	**Mark A Pardoe**		picapica34@btinternet.com	01462 431833	**The history & architecture of London Underground stations**	**London Underground architecture**	60 mins	£50	none	laptop	projector, screen	any	day/evening	any	
193	**Mark A Pardoe**		picapica34@btinternet.com	01462 431833	**All along the prom** - the seaside through historic picture postcards	**postcards**	60 mins	£50	none	laptop	projector, screen	any	day/evening	any	
194	**Mark A Pardoe**		picapica34@btinternet.com	01462 431833	**The picture postcard -** an eyewitness of history	**postcards**	60 mins	£50	none	laptop	projector, screen	any	day/evening	any	
195	**Mark A Pardoe**		picapica34@btinternet.com	01462 431833	**Inns & outs of pub names, their history & derivation**	**pub names**	60 mins	£50	none	laptop	projector, screen	any	day/evening	any	
196	**Philippa Parker**	✓	philippaclare@me.com	01462 686828	**The Shaws in Hertfordshire:** the lives and friends of George Bernard and Charlotte Shaw in the county, 1904–1950	**The Shaws**	45 mins	donation to Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust	none	laptop (Mac), converter cable	projector, screen	any + close borders to Herts	day/evening (the latter not during winter)	any	This talk can be delivered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss

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197	Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	A history of Hertfordshire's gardens & designed landscapes	garden history	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss
198	Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	Garden Archaeology in Hertfordshire	garden history	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss
199	Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	Hertfordshire gardens & landscapes in the 18th century	garden history	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss
200	Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	Hertfordshire gardens in the Tudor and Stuart periods	garden history	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss
201	Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	Hertfordshire's lost water gardens (16th-18th centuries)	garden history	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss
202	Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	Humphry Repton in Hertfordshire	garden history	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss
203	Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	Lost Gardens of Hertfordshire	garden history	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	Mentioning local examples but featuring in particular Roxford & Panshanger near Hertford. Talk offered via Zoom
204	Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	Lost houses & gardens around Welwyn Garden City	garden history	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss
205	Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	Rediscovering the landscapes of Charles Bridgeman in Hertfordshire	garden history	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss
206	Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	The lost gardens in Gobions Wood, Brookmans Park	garden history	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss
207	Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	A history of Hertfordshire's woods, commons and hedgerows	general landscape history	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss

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208	**Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)**	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	**Hertfordshire - a landscape history**	**general landscape history**	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss
209	**Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)**	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	**Hertfordshire's parks & the Tudors**	**general landscape history**	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss
210	**Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)**	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	**Hunting for Hertfordshire's lost deer parks**	**general landscape history**	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss
211	**Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)**	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	**Dovecotes of Hertfordshire**	**landscape history**	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss
212	**Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)**	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	**Hertford and its landscape -** a look at the history of the town	**landscape history**	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	With particular reference to maps, plans and illustrations from the 17th and 18th centuries. Talk offered via Zoom
213	**Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)**	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	**Rabbit Warrens of Hertfordshire**	**landscape history**	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss
214	**Anne Rowe (option to receive talks online)**	✓	research@hertsgardenstrust.org.uk	01920 821774	**Unravelling the history of a country house – Hamels, near Braughing**	**landscape history**	60 mins	£55	40p per mile	laptop, projector, screen		east, north, south-east, central Herts	any	any	This talk can be delivered via Zoom. Please contact the speaker to discuss

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215	**Royston Museum**		curator@roystonmuseum.org.uk	01763 242587	**Royston Museum: Past, Present & Future**	**Royston Museum**	45 - 90 mins	£40 - £60	none	digital projector, laptop and projector stand	projector screen	any	any	any	
216	**Royston Museum**		curator@roystonmuseum.org.uk	01763 242587	**Royston History**	**Royston**	45 - 90 mins	£40 - £60	none	digital projector, laptop and projector stand	projector screen	any	any	any	
217	**Royston Museum**		curator@roystonmuseum.org.uk	01763 242587	**Royston Tapestry**	**Royston Tapestry**	45 - 90 mins	£40 - £60	none	digital projector, laptop and projector stand	projector screen	any	any	any	
218	**Royston Museum**		curator@roystonmuseum.org.uk	01763 242587	**The Shape of Women (foundation garments)**	**foundation garments**	45 - 90 mins	£40 - £60	none	digital projector, laptop and projector stand	projector screen	any	any	any	
219	**Royston Museum**		curator@roystonmuseum.org.uk	01763 242587	**Informal Reminiscence sessions available, supported by reminiscence boxes and resources.**	**Reminiscences**	45 - 90 mins	£40 - £60	none	digital projector, laptop and projector stand	projector screen	any	any	any	

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220	**Alan Ruston**		alanruston@btinternet.com	01923 232110	**Highways & Byways of Family History**	**family history**	please contact speaker	please contact speaker	negotiable	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen sometimes required	any (see notes)	day/evening (see notes)	adults only	not winter evenings when risk of snow
221	**Alan Ruston**		alanruston@btinternet.com	01923 232110	**Monumental Inscriptions** - how much can you get from them	**family history**	please contact speaker	please contact speaker	negotiable	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen sometimes required	any (see notes)	day/evening (see notes)	adults only	not winter evenings when risk of snow
222	**Alan Ruston**		alanruston@btinternet.com	01923 232110	**They came from Hertfordshire**	**family history**	please contact speaker	please contact speaker	negotiable	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen sometimes required	any (see notes)	day/evening (see notes)	adults only	not winter evenings when risk of snow
223	**Alan Ruston**		alanruston@btinternet.com	01923 232110	**London family history**	**family history**	please contact speaker	please contact speaker	negotiable	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen sometimes required	any (see notes)	day/evening (see notes)	adults only	not winter evenings when risk of snow
224	**Alan Ruston**		alanruston@btinternet.com	01923 232110	**The Gentleman's Magazine - a source for Hertfordshire history**	**Hertfordshire history**	please contact speaker	please contact speaker	negotiable	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen sometimes required	any (see notes)	day/evening (see notes)	adults only	not winter evenings when risk of snow
225	**Alan Ruston**		alanruston@btinternet.com	01923 232110	**Introduction to Maps**	**maps**	please contact speaker	please contact speaker	negotiable	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen sometimes required	any (see notes)	day/evening (see notes)	adults only	not winter evenings when risk of snow
226	**Alan Ruston**		alanruston@btinternet.com	01923 232110	**Maps for the family & local historian**	**maps**	please contact speaker	please contact speaker	negotiable	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen sometimes required	any (see notes)	day/evening (see notes)	adults only	not winter evenings when risk of snow
227	**Alan Ruston**		alanruston@btinternet.com	01923 232110	**Hertfordshire Murders**	**murders**	please contact speaker	please contact speaker	negotiable	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen sometimes required	any (see notes)	day/evening (see notes)	adults only	not winter evenings when risk of snow
228	**Alan Ruston**		alanruston@btinternet.com	01923 232110	**Baptists, Congregationalists & the others - who were they?**	**non-conformity**	please contact speaker	please contact speaker	negotiable	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen sometimes required	any (see notes)	day/evening (see notes)	adults only	not winter evenings when risk of snow
229	**Alan Ruston**		alanruston@btinternet.com	01923 232110	**Hertfordshire Nonconformity**	**non-conformity**	please contact speaker	please contact speaker	negotiable	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen sometimes required	any (see notes)	day/evening (see notes)	adults only	not winter evenings when risk of snow
230	**Alan Ruston**		alanruston@btinternet.com	01923 232110	**Steeple House - Quakers & Dissenters**	**non-conformity**	please contact speaker	please contact speaker	negotiable	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen sometimes required	any (see notes)	day/evening (see notes)	adults only	not winter evenings when risk of snow

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231	**Alan Ruston**		alanruston@btinternet.com	01923 232110	**Look out, he's behind you - the pantomime story**	**pantomime**	please contact speaker	please contact speaker	negotiable	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen sometimes required	any (see notes)	day/evening (see notes)	adults only	not winter evenings when risk of snow
232	**Alan Ruston**		alanruston@btinternet.com	01923 232110	**My ancestor worked in the theatre**	**theatre**	please contact speaker	please contact speaker	negotiable	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen sometimes required	any (see notes)	day/evening (see notes)	adults only	not winter evenings when risk of snow
233	**Alan Ruston**		alanruston@btinternet.com	01923 232110	**Popular theatre in London's East End**	**theatre**	please contact speaker	please contact speaker	negotiable	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen sometimes required	any (see notes)	day/evening (see notes)	adults only	not winter evenings when risk of snow
234	**Alan Ruston**		alanruston@btinternet.com	01923 232110	**The story of the London theatre & music hall**	**theatre**	please contact speaker	please contact speaker	negotiable	memory stick	laptop, projector, screen sometimes required	any (see notes)	day/evening (see notes)	adults only	not winter evenings when risk of snow
235	**Neill Sankey**		neill10gem@yahoo.co.uk	01582 622542 mob: 07999 824637	**The Anglo-Saxons in the Lea Valley**	**Anglo-Saxons**	45 mins	£50	£5 if travelling over 10 miles	laptop, memory stick	projector and screen	any	evenings	any	presentation can be changed for a children's audience
236	**Neill Sankey**		neill10gem@yahoo.co.uk	01582 622542 mob: 07999 824637	**The Wicked Lady, Wicked for greed or wicked for need?** The facts behind the 17thC famous local highway robber	**highway robbery**	45 mins	£50	£5 if travelling over 10 miles	laptop, memory stick	projector and screen	any	evenings	any	presentation can be changed for a children's audience
237	**Neill Sankey**		neill10gem@yahoo.co.uk	01582 622542 mob: 07999 824637	**Cassivellaunus Man, Myth and Legend** - a great British hero or a warrior king defeated by Julius Caesar ?	**Iron Age**	75 mins	£50	£5 if travelling over 10 miles	laptop, memory stick	projector and screen	any	evenings	any	presentation can be changed for a children's audience
238	**Neill Sankey**		neill10gem@yahoo.co.uk	01582 622542 mob: 07999 824637	**The Raven and the Eagle** - resistance of Caractacus/Carodoc & the Catuvellauni to the Roman invasion of 43 A.D. Includes Boudicca's rising in 61AD	**iron age**	60 mins	£50	£5 if travelling over 10 miles	laptop, memory stick	projector and screen	any	evenings	any	presentation can be changed for a children's audience
239	**Neill Sankey**		neill10gem@yahoo.co.uk	01582 622542 mob: 07999 824637	**St Alban and who was Alban?:** his life and time in Roman Verulamium	**St Alban**	60 mins	£50	£5 if travelling over 10 miles	laptop, memory stick	projector and screen	any	evenings	any	presentation can be changed for a children's audience

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240	**St Albans Tour Guides (offer talks online)**	✓	see notes	01727 864511	**History of Roman Verulamium**	**Roman Verulamium**	please contact tour guides	£80	none	all equipment provided	power supply	St Albans & surrounding towns	day/evening	please contact tour guides	Talks also offered online and hosted by speaker on Zoom. To contact and for details of individual talks see http://www.stalbanstourguides.co.uk/
241	**St Albans Tour Guides (offer talks online)**	✓	see notes	01727 864511	**History of St Albans**	**St Albans**	please contact tour guides	£80	none	all equipment provided	power supply	St Albans & surrounding towns	day/evening	please contact tour guides	Talks also offered online and hosted by speaker on Zoom. To contact and for details of individual talks see http://www.stalbanstourguides.co.uk/
242	**Guy Thomas (option to receive talks online)**	✓	gcthomas2023@gmail.com	01992 503443 07960 417769	**110 years of Aviation History in Hertfordshire' -** covers the development of flying, airfields, aircraft manufacturers and modern day aerospace companies. The Hatfield Airfield Heritage Tour is a 'must'. **See 'walks & tours' section**	**aviation heritage**	60 mins plus questions	£50	mileage covered by fee	laptop	projector	all	weekdays preferred	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.
243	**Guy Thomas (option to receive talks online)**	✓	gcthomas2023@gmail.com	01992 503443 mob 07960 417769	**The life and times of early aviator Bentfield Hucks**, who in 1912 was the first British pilot to 'loop the loop' at Hendon. He also pioneered the famous 'Hucks Starter' and air displays including smoke trails, the forerunner of the Red Arrows display team today	**aviation heritage**	45 mins plus questions	£50	mileage covered by fee	laptop	projector	all	weekdays preferred	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.
244	**Guy Thomas (option to receive talks online)**	✓	gcthomas2023@gmail.com	01992 503443 mob 07960 417769	**WW1 London Colney Airfield -** the story of this little known training airfield home to the Royal Flying Corps and US Air Corps. Famous Air Aces like Albert Ball and Mick Mannock were based here with 56 and 74 squadrons respectively	**aviation heritage**	45 mins plus questions	£50	mileage covered by fee	laptop	projector	all	weekdays preferred	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.

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251	**Richard Thomas (option to receive talks online)**	✓	thrifthouse@ntlworld.com	01992 466180 mob 07801 144007	**Fosse Way** - history of the Roman Road from Exeter to Lincoln (see notes)	**Roman Road**	see notes	£50 (up to 50 people) see notes	see notes	screen, projector, stand and extension lead	power supply	any (see notes)	any	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. For further details of all talks, duration, fees, expenses etc, see http://www.alltalkthomas.co.uk
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253	**Kate Thompson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	katethompson1834@gmail.com		**The 'Elephant Man'**	**Elephant Man**	45 mins	£40	£10 if more than 25 miles away	projector, laptop	screen/blank wall & extension lead	anywhere in Herts + South Beds	any	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.
254	**Kate Thompson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	katethompson1834@gmail.com		**Sources for local and family history**	**local/ family history**	45 mins	£40	£10 if more than 25 miles away	projector, laptop	screen/blank wall & extension lead	anywhere in Herts + South Beds	any	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.
255	**Kate Thompson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	katethompson1834@gmail.com		**Housing the deserving poor in Hertfordshire**	**Hertfordshire almshouses**	45 mins	£40	£10 if more than 25 miles away	projector, laptop	screen/blank wall & extension lead	anywhere in Herts + South Beds	any	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.
256	**Kate Thompson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	katethompson1834@gmail.com		**The old & new poor laws**	**poor law**	45 mins	£40	£10 if more than 25 miles away	projector, laptop	screen/blank wall & extension lead	anywhere in Herts + South Beds	any	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.
257	**Kate Thompson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	katethompson1834@gmail.com		**Letchworth Settlement 1920 - 2020: a century of creative learning -** Letchworth Settlement celebrated its centenary in 2020. It is one of only a handful of settlements still in operation (although it almost closed due to the pandemic). Its history is fascinating and it is one of the garden city's treasures, valued by many local people.	**Letchworth Settlement**	45 mins	£40	£10 if more than 25 miles away	projector, laptop	screen/blank wall & extension lead	anywhere in Herts + South Beds	any	any	Talks also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.

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258	**Alan Thomson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	alan.334thomson@btinternet.com	01920 465127	**Hertfordshire in the 17th Century -** an overview of developments in Hertfordshire in the 17th century, concentrating on the role of the local aristocracy, how ordinary people coped with the plague & poverty & how the middling sort dealt with the crisis produced by the civil wars.	**17th century Hertfordshire**	60 mins	£50	£5 petrol for up to 40 miles round trip; £10 petrol for over 40 miles round trip	own laptop or memory stick to plug into society's laptop	video projector, screen, stand for laptop & projector, extension power lead with 2 sockets	up to 50 miles (100 miles round trip)	day time/evening	any	Talks are for 50/60 minutes but can be shortened. These are also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.
259	**Alan Thomson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	alan.334thomson@btinternet.com	01920 465127	**From archdeacon to assizes:** Courts in Hertfordshire in the early 17th century. Analyses the four main systems of courts & law, prerogative, common, civil & manorial custom & the hierarchies involved, Assizes & Quarter Sessions & the cases heard, the role of the Grand Jury, the Archdeacons & other church courts, punishments & scandals, riot & popular opposition.	**17th century Hertfordshire courts**	60 mins	£50	£5 petrol for up to 40 miles round trip; £10 petrol for over 40 miles round trip	own laptop or memory stick to plug into society's laptop	video projector, screen, stand for laptop & projector, extension power lead with 2 sockets	up to 50 miles (100 miles round trip)	day time/evening	any	Talks are for 50/60 minutes but can be shortened. These are also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.
260	**Alan Thomson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	alan.334thomson@btinternet.com	01920 465127	**Maurice Thomson -** a Jacobean Yuppie from Hertfordshire. A biographical account of a man from Hertfordshire, who was one of the first Virginia settlers, dominated the early tobacco trade, was a virtual millionaire by 21, opened up trade with the Caribbean, returned to England, imprisoned by Charles I, became the Governor of the East India Company & anticipated later imperial developments.	**17th century Hertfordshire entrepreneur**	60 mins	£50	£5 petrol for up to 40 miles round trip; £10 petrol for over 40 miles round trip	own laptop or memory stick to plug into society's laptop	video projector, screen, stand for laptop & projector, extension power lead with 2 sockets	up to 50 miles (100 miles round trip)	day time/evening	any	Talks are for 50/60 minutes but can be shortened. These are also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.
261	**Alan Thomson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	alan.334thomson@btinternet.com	01920 465127	**Robert Thomson -** international Entrepreneur from Hertfordshire. A biographical account of a man from Watton at Stone who emigrated to Massachusetts, returned to fight in the British Civil Wars, built up the British Navy in the 1650s, became Deputy Governor of the East India Company, invested in land in New England, supported the Christianising of the American Indians & had a town named after him in Connecticut.	**17th century Hertfordshire entrepreneur**	60 mins	£50	£5 petrol for up to 40 miles round trip; £10 petrol for over 40 miles round trip	own laptop or memory stick to plug into society's laptop	video projector, screen, stand for laptop & projector, extension power lead with 2 sockets	up to 50 miles (100 miles round trip)	day time/evening	any	Talks are for 50/60 minutes but can be shortened. These are also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.
262	**Alan Thomson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	alan.334thomson@btinternet.com	01920 465127	**Caring for the poor in East Hertfordshire in the mid-17th century** - analyses the causes of poverty in the county, who were the poor & what help they received, the role of local charities & the parish in alleviating poverty, differences in provision between parishes & towns, the role of apprenticeship & the effects of the grain crisis in the 1630s.	**17th century Hertfordshire poor**	60 mins	£50	£5 petrol for up to 40 miles round trip; £10 petrol for over 40 miles round trip	own laptop or memory stick to plug into society's laptop	video projector, screen, stand for laptop & projector, extension power lead with 2 sockets	up to 50 miles (100 miles round trip)	day time/evening	any	Talks are for 50/60 minutes but can be shortened. These are also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.
263	**Alan Thomson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	alan.334thomson@btinternet.com	01920 465127	**From Dunghills to Designer clothes -** shopping in Hertford 1620-50. What was it like to go shopping in Hertford, what could you buy at what price & who supplied the goods? The importance of inns & alehouses, the corn market & the shambles, the borough & market regulations, the Hertford shopping experience, hazards & windfalls.	**17th century shopping**	60 mins	£50	£5 petrol for up to 40 miles round trip; £10 petrol for over 40 miles round trip	own laptop or memory stick to plug into society's laptop	video projector, screen, stand for laptop & projector, extension power lead with 2 sockets	up to 50 miles (100 miles round trip)	day time/evening	any	Talks are for 50/60 minutes but can be shortened. These are also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.

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264	**Alan Thomson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	alan.334thomson@btinternet.com	01920 465127	**Ware in the 17th Century -** concentrates on the physical layout of the town, the ordinary people who inhabited & worked there & their occupations, the role of crime & disorder, the impact of the malting industry & the Old North Road, the role of William Love, draper, in the Civil Wars, comparison with the town today.	**17th century Ware**	60 mins	£50	£5 petrol for up to 40 miles round trip; £10 petrol for over 40 miles round trip	own laptop or memory stick to plug into society's laptop	video projector, screen, stand for laptop & projector, extension power lead with 2 sockets	up to 50 miles (100 miles round trip)	day time/evening	any	Talks are for 50/60 minutes but can be shortened. These are also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.
265	**Alan Thomson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	alan.334thomson@btinternet.com	01920 465127	**Hertfordshire & the British Civil Wars** - examines the impact of the civil wars on the period 1640 to 1650 & concentrates on four aspects: how Hertfordshire became involved in supporting the parliamentary side; how local men organized the war effort; how the first civil war was fought; the short & long-term effects of the war on the county.	**Civil War**	60 mins	£50	£5 petrol for up to 40 miles round trip; £10 petrol for over 40 miles round trip	own laptop or memory stick to plug into society's laptop	video projector, screen, stand for laptop & projector, extension power lead with 2 sockets	up to 50 miles (100 miles round trip)	day time/evening	any	Talks are for 50/60 minutes but can be shortened. These are also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.

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266	**Alan Thomson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	alan.334thomson@btinternet.com	01920 465127	**The Ware Mutiny 1647 -** looks at who was involved in the Ware Mutiny, the rebellious regiments & how the mutiny came about, the role of the Levellers, what happened on the day in November 1647, the role of Oliver Cromwell, the suppression & consequences of the Mutiny.	**Civil War**	60 mins	£50	£5 petrol for up to 40 miles round trip; £10 petrol for over 40 miles round trip	own laptop or memory stick to plug into society's laptop	video projector, screen, stand for laptop & projector, extension power lead with 2 sockets	up to 50 miles (100 miles round trip)	day time/evening	any	Talks are for 50/60 minutes but can be shortened. These are also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.
267	**Alan Thomson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	alan.334thomson@btinternet.com	01920 465127	**James I & Hertfordshire** - looks at the background to James VI & I, his arrival in England, the role of Robert Cecil, the expansion of Theobalds Palace in Cheshunt & the Hunting Lodge at Royston, his obsession with hunting & hawking & its impact on the county & that of purveyance & his legacy	**James I**	60 mins	£50	£5 petrol for up to 40 miles round trip; £10 petrol for over 40 miles round trip	own laptop or memory stick to plug into society's laptop	video projector, screen, stand for laptop & projector, extension power lead with 2 sockets	up to 50 miles (100 miles round trip)	day time/evening	any	Talks are for 50/60 minutes but can be shortened. These are also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.
268	**Alan Thomson (option to receive talks online)**	✓	alan.334thomson@btinternet.com	01920 465127	**The New River 1604-2004 -** the origins of the New River to supply water to London, early developments & problems, the grand opening 1614, further problems & developments in the 17th century, 18th & 19th century innovations, the role of the Milne family, 20th & 21st century changes & technical operations.	**New River**	60 mins	£50	£5 petrol for up to 40 miles round trip; £10 petrol for over 40 miles round trip	own laptop or memory stick to plug into society's laptop	video projector, screen, stand for laptop & projector, extension power lead with 2 sockets	up to 50 miles (100 miles round trip)	day time/evening	any	Talks are for 50/60 minutes but can be shortened. These are also offered online. Please contact the speaker to discuss.
269	**Richard Tregoning (option to receive talks online)**	✓	rbtregoning@btopenworld.com	01442 822702 mob 07736 678876	**Champneys Carrot Juice or Starvation** - the many different treatments given over its 90 years together with a brief look at the owners of Champneys before 1925	**Champneys**	60 mins	£50	standard mileage if more than 40 miles away	projector, laptop	screen or white wall	any	09.00am to 21.00pm	any	Talk also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss. Champneys has been a health spa for over 90 years. History includes period when the Rothschild family were owners
270	**Richard Tregoning (option to receive talks online)**	✓	rbtregoning@btopenworld.com	01442 822702 mob 07736 678876	**Nica, the Jazz Baroness** - a second presentation to add to the above talk on Champneys, the health resort, Nica, The Jazz Baroness, charts the extraordinary life of Nica, born into the Rothschild family in Tring in 1913. After an exciting WW2 she left her family and lived in New York in the world of the Jazz Musicians until her death in 1988. A fascinating tale.	**Rothschilds of Tring**	45 - 55 mins	£50	standard mileage if more than 40 miles away	projector, laptop	screen or white wall	any	09.00am to 21.00pm	any	Talk also offered online. Please contact speaker to discuss.