POTTON HISTORY SOCIETY
40th Programme 2017

Jan 26th **Market Gardening in Potton**
A journey through our archives featuring the development of Market Gardening in our Parish over the last three centuries.

Feb 23rd **Gardeners on the Greensand** **Rex Whitfield**
A dip into a book about the contribution of a local family to life in Potton over the last century

Mar 23rd **Mr Whitehead & Hatley Apple Orchards** **David Fowler**
The story behind the colourful character who gave employment to many locals in the 30's & 40's on the COPO estate.

Apr 27th **Edwardian Postcards** **Rodney Todman**
The messages on postcards from a century ago paint a fascinating picture of life in the St. Neots area.

May 25th **Town Walk. Potton's Shops**
Join us on a walk to uncover the history of shops past and present in Potton. NOTE 7.30 START. A display of phots and documents from our Archives will be available in the Community Centre from 8pm.

Jun 22nd **From Our Archives :- New material**
A display of new material including the latest scrapbooks, photos and documents which have found their way into our archives.

Jul 27th **Potton Revealed:- The Book**
The story behind a new book on the history of Potton which celebrates the rich history of the Parish uncovered by the Society.

Aug 24th **Model Potton :- Keith Lawrence's models**
Come and view the models created by Keith Lawrence of iconic Potton buildings and hear about the stories behind them.

Sep 28th **Potton 1n 1917**
The pages of the Biggleswade Chronicle and PUNCH magazine reveal Life in Potton a century ago

Oct 26th **Potton Re-Rated in 1926** **Peter Ibbett**
Maps and documents provide a depth of detail about domestic and business life in Potton 90 years ago.

Nov 23rd **40 Years of Change. A look back to 1977**
How has Potton changed in the forty years since the formation of the History Society? ***7.30 start for the AGM of the Society***

Dec 7th **Pictorial Entertainment.**
Finish the year with Christmas refreshments and enjoy a dip into our photographic & video archives of past & present Potton.

Membership Fees 2017:- Single £6; Joint £10; Concessions £4; Visitors £3. All meetings (except visits & walks) will take place in the Community Centre in Brook End and will normally start at 8pm. Any changes will be announced in the local press, www.pottonhistorysociety.org.uk and our Facebook page.