

POTTON HISTORY SOCIETY

42nd Programme 2019

- Jan 24th** **Potton's Mystery Photographs**
The Society archives have several files of photographs from the last four decades with no attached information. Can you identify people and events? Bring your own mystery photographs!
- Feb 28th** **Potton & the Heavy Horse Project** Paul Pibworth & Emma Warner
Paul is known in Potton for his sculptures. He is working with the project manager at Wimpole Farm on a new sculpture for the town.
- Mar 28th** **Eynesbury's Waterloo** Rodney Todman
The heroic and tragic tales behind a bundle of photographs, saved from a tip illustrating Flint family life at Waterloo farm.
- Apr 25th** **Potton Family Stories** Heather Curry
Heather has been working through our rich seam of family files in our archives and has uncovered some fascinating tales of parish life. As well as adding new material Bring your own family stories.
- May 23rd** **Potton's Chimneys** NOTE 7.30 START
Join us on a walk to survey Potton's chimneys old and new. A display of photos and documents will be available in the Community Centre from 8pm for those not on the walk.
- Jun 27th** **1st WW Bedfordshire Regiment** Steve Fuller
The background to the regiment that Potton men fought in in the First World War and some of the stories of Sandy men who died in the war.
- Jul 25th** **The Goings On in Potton Station Yard.** George Howe
Our chairman reveals what did happen in the Station Yard when the line closed in the mid 60's and how it has changed into today's area.
- Aug 22nd** **Sutton**
Our archives have a range of material about Sutton including the local Burgoyne Family, Parish newsletters and school material. These will be on display. Bring your own items for the archives.
- Sep 26th** **From the Whitfield Archives** Rex Whitfield
Rex reveals more details of the Whitfield family contributions to life in the parish and the hard times some had to endure.
- Oct 24th** **Potton WW2 Aircraft Accidents** Graham Hague
Graham has researched the Stirling Bomber crashes in our area and can now clear up some of the unanswered questions about the background to the disasters.
- Nov 28th** **Potton In 1919** *7.30 start for the AGM of the Society* Peter Ibbett
Our archives and the Biggleswade Chronicle help provide a picture of our parish coping with peacetime after four years of the 'Great War.'
- Dec 12th** **Pictorial Entertainment.**
Finish the year with Christmas refreshments and enjoy a dip into our photographic & video archives of past & present Potton.

Membership Fees 2019:- Single £8; Joint £14; Concessions £6; 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