

POTTON HISTORY SOCIETY

44th Programme 2021

We will aim to restart our members meetings as soon as it is safe to do so.
Our programme is flexible and may change at short notice.
Check our web site & local posters for latest information.

January	Potton Street Names Past, Present & Future What is the history behind our street names?	Web Site Presentation
Feb	Potton Families:- New Research Society member Heather Curry reveals more about past Pottonians	Web Site Presentation
March	Photographic Mysteries We have been checking through 11,000+ digital photographs!	Web Site Presentation
April	Potton Charities New material shows the part Potton Charities played in the town.	Web Site Presentation
May	Potton Manor & The Potton Car An update on new material and work on the Potton Car	Web Site Presentation
Jun 24th	Potton Churchyard Walk The memorial stones of Potton Churchyard have many stories to tell as well as examples of the stonemason's art.	* 7.30 at the Churchyard* Check for details on our web site
Jul 22nd	Potton in the Census Come and find out about Potton from 1841 to 1911. Sets the scene for the 1921 census information.	
Aug 26th	Royal Observer Corps The ROC was formed in 1925 and gained a valuable role as the "eyes & ears of the R.A.F. and later in the Cold War of the 50's & 60's	John Shere & Edwina Holden MBE
Sep 23rd	Dramatic Potton Past & Present Potton Playhouse look back at a century of dramatic evenings in Potton as well as providing video clips and live entertainment!	Marcia Jackson
Oct 28th	Musical Life in Edwardian Potton This talk (with musical examples) features the contributions of the Robarts & Stapley families to the musical life of our town as well as their involvement with British & South African variety theatre and music making in rural Ontario.	Dr Ross Purves
Nov 25th	Potton's War Memorial The story of how our War Memorial was created and what happened 100 years ago when it was first unveiled.	*7.30 start for the AGM* Peter Ibbett
Dec 9th	Pictorial Entertainment. Finish the year with Christmas refreshments and enjoy a dip into our photographic & video archives of past & present Potton.	

Membership Fees 2020:- Single £8; Joint £14; Concessions £6 /£12; 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.