

POTTON HISTORY SOCIETY

45th Programme 2022

- Jan 27th** **Potton Street Names Past, Present & Future**
What is the history behind our street names? This evening is an update on the 'covid' web presentation of January 2020.
- Feb 24th** **Potton in 1939** **Heather Curry**
Society member Heather Curry has researched the 'census' of 1939 which listed everyone in Potton with their occupations and wartime contributions.
- Mar 24th** **The Royal Observer Corps** **John Shere**
The R.O.C 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
- April 28th** **My Prison Career** **Gerry Gray**
One of our members tells the story of his Prison Officer career. The Society will have a display of material from its archives relating to Potton criminals.
- May 26th** **Potton's Royal Celebrations 1832 to 2012**
The Society Archives contain photographs and documents from Royal events from the Coronation of Queen Victoria to the Diamond Jubilee.
- Jun 23rd** **Potton Station** *** Note 7.30 start at the station *** **George Howe**
Our chairman will be 'at home' to tell the story behind the Station and Potton's railway history. Documents & Items will be on display.
- Jul 28th** **Winnie Crossley:-Pioneer Aviator** **Jim Brown**
The story of a 1930's Old Woodbury lady who taught herself to fly and joined a flying circus. She served through out W.W.2 ferrying training Tiger Moths to Lancaster bombers. A forgotten local heroine.
- Aug 25th** **Archive Evening.**
A selection of items from our four decade old archives of photographs, materials and items Bring your own items. Find out how you can get involved.
- Sep 22nd** **Dramatic Potton Past & Present** **Marcia Jackson**
Potton Playhouse look back at a century of dramatic evenings in Potton as well as providing video clips and live entertainment!
- Oct 27th** **Potton in the 1921 Census**
What does the latest Census information reveal about our parish a hundred years ago? How had the 'Great War' and the pandemic changed the town?
- Nov 24th** **Potton's Cellars** ***7.30 start for the AGM ***
Was there ever a secret network of tunnels around the town? How have cellars adapted to modern life styles. Bring your photographs!
- Dec 8th** **Pictorial Entertainment.**
Finish the year with Christmas refreshments and enjoy a dip into our photographic & video archives of past & present Potton.

Membership Fees 2022:- 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