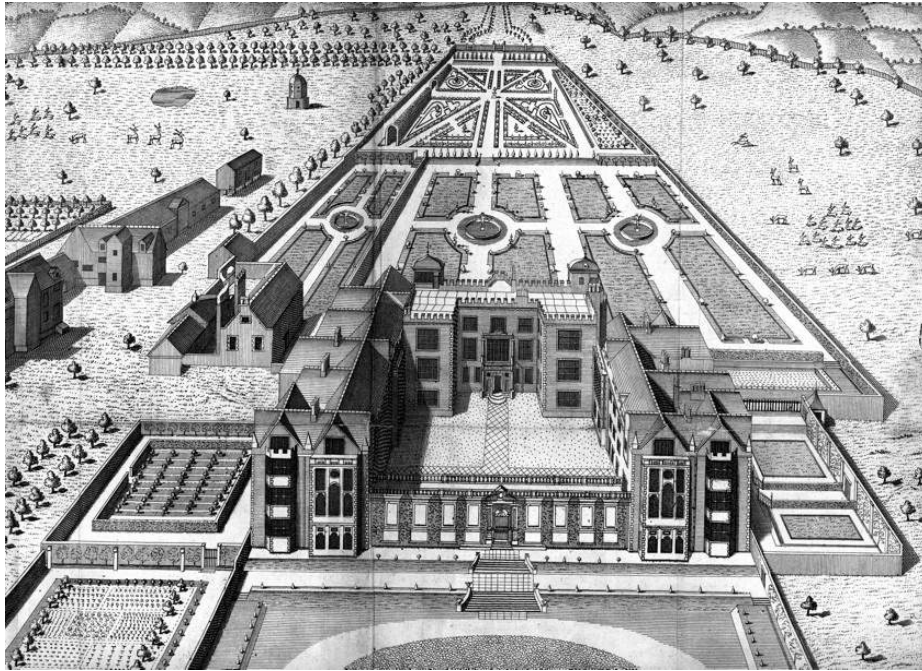


Essex Archaeological And Historical Congress



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Panel of Speakers

2015

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The Panel of Speakers list contains over 400 lectures but just over 51 speakers. Addresses, phone numbers and email addresses are given to allow you to make direct contact with them.

It is now assumed that PowerPoint or Keynote are the main forms of presentation, but please check with the speaker in case 35mm slides are still being used. Also check if equipment, such as digital projector and screen, need to be supplied. Most organisations have their own equipment, but those that do not should make sure that the speaker is bringing their own equipment.

We have made every effort to make the contents of this list as accurate as possible, based upon the information supplied to us. We contacted all of those in the 2009 list and also circulated a proforma inviting new speakers to every member group of Congress. Thank you to all of those who wished, for whatever reasons, to be removed from the list and thank you to those who have updated their information or have asked to be added. These have been noted as 'Updated in 2014' in the lists below.

Just in case communications have gone astray, we have left in those who did not respond to our communications in the 2014 Panel of Speakers. If the entry does not state 'Updated in 2014' please anticipate that the subject matter of lectures and fees etc. might not be as recorded here.

This edition does not have a subject index. For ease of use, we have circulated it in PDF form, which means that it can be searched from within your Adobe Reader.

Contact Details & Fees	Subject(s)
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Stuart Adams 69 Westbury Lane Buckhurst Hill, Essex IG9 5PH</p> <p>stuart@stuartadams.wanadoo.co.uk</p> <p>020 8504 9422</p> <p>£45 plus petrol if over 50 mile</p>	<p>A Token Tour of Essex Covering the 17th – 20th Century <i>(Some of its history as seen through the tokens, tallies and medallions of Essex)</i></p> <p>Illustrated (digital projector and screen required)</p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Mr Roger Barrett 11 Meadowcroft Stansted , Essex CM24 8LD</p> <p>roger@roger888.orangehome.co.uk</p> <p>01279 814216</p> <p>£30 Plus travelling expenses.</p>	<p>The Gardner Family. <i>The story of the 3rd Lord Gardner and particularly the family and their connections to Stansted and Essex. An amazing story of survival for one of the sons from the Anglo-Zulu War.</i></p> <p>The Fuller Maitland family of Stansted Hall. <i>The story of how the family inherited its wealth and the family and its descendants.</i></p> <p>The Fuller Maitland Art Collection. <i>The story of the art collection accumulated by William Fuller Maitland.</i></p> <p>De Beers - a Life in Diamonds. <i>A career at The Diamond Trading Company. The history from Cecil Rhodes to the present day.</i></p> <p>Coinage of Edward I and II. <i>The story behind the coinage and a collectors guide to identifying the classes.</i></p> <p>Commemorative Medals from the First World War. <i>The story of the first world war told through the commemorative medals that were issued and particularly the peace medals struck in 1918/19.</i></p> <p>Coin Conservation. <i>Two presentations showing examples of Ancient and later coins conserved and restored. A discussion and evaluation in the follow up presentation on the ethics and importance of correct conservation.</i></p> <p>Late Roman Coins with a focus on Essex Hoards. <i>Using the recent late Roman coin hoards from NW Essex a presentation explaining the Roman world from Constantine the Great to the abandonment by Rome of Britain in the early 5th Century.</i></p> <p>17th Century Tokens a focus on NW Essex issuers. <i>A talk using examples of many of the 17th Century Tokens from the Uttlesford area. Also an explanation of their use and the lives of many of the issuers.</i></p>

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<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>F.W. Boot (Chairman, Essex Wildlife Trust) 6 Elton Walk Tiptree, Essex CO5 ODD</p> <p>f.boot405@btinternet.com</p> <p>01621 81 60 75</p> <p>£35 donation to either The Friends of Tiptree Heath or The Essex Wildlife Trust.</p> <p>Note: Colchester Braintree, Dengle Chelmsford, Maldon, Tendring areas only</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History of the Essex Wildlife Trust 2. The Essex Wildlife Trust 3. The History of Tiptree and Its Heath 4. Tiptree Heath: an SSSI Lowland Common 5. The East Anglian Coastline 6. The Changing Coast of East Anglia 7. The Effect of Sea Level Rise 8. The Ecology of Tendring & The Stour Estuary <p>Illustrated (PowerPoint)</p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Mrs Meryl Catty 4 Alexandra Close Chadwell St Mary Grays Essex RM16 4TT</p> <p>Meryl.catty@virgin.net</p> <p>01375 850 881</p> <p>£55 plus travelling expenses</p> <p>Most talks are illustrated</p>	<p>In Search of Ancestry: <i>Follow the lecturer's quest for her ancestry and learn about the basic sources used. (PowerPoint presentation)</i></p> <p>Our Newspaper Heritage: <i>A light-hearted introduction to the history of the press enlivened with extracts from old newspapers (humorous, tragic and macabre as well as the more mundane).</i></p> <p>Master of the Seas: <i>The life and career of a 19th Century Merchant Seaman</i></p> <p>The Name Game: <i>A light-hearted look at the origins of our surnames and changing fashions in Christian names (with Mrs Audrey Gillett)</i></p> <p>An Enumerator's Tale: <i>A dramatic reconstruction of the 1851 census. (With Mrs Audrey Gillett)</i></p> <p>The Breadwinner: <i>Exploring the working lives of our ancestors through documentary sources.</i></p> <p>The Promiscuous Letters: a lesser-known source for Naval Family History: <i>An interesting Public Record Office source for Royal Naval family history.</i></p> <p>Willpower: <i>Wills, and how they can help illustrate the lives of our ancestors (with Mrs Audrey Gillett)</i></p> <p>To Coin a Phrase: <i>This light-hearted lecture explores the origins of some of the expressions that we use in everyday conversation</i></p> <p>Side-tracked! <i>Interesting, curious and amusing information discovered during the course of family history research.</i></p> <p>Licence to Marry: <i>An in-depth look at marriage licences and their finding aids, especially those at the Society of Genealogists. (Illustrated - OHP)</i></p> <p>From Scribble to Script: <i>The dos and don'ts of family history research, recording and presentation. (With Mrs Audrey Gillett)</i></p>

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	<p>Ancestors Anonymous: A beginners guide to the history and dating of old photographs. (PowerPoint Presentation)</p> <p>Dudfins, Langles and Scummers: <i>An imaginary tour of some ordinary Tudor and Stuart homes, as seen through probate inventories.</i></p> <p>Signed, Sealed – and indexed? <i>A basic guide to wills and their finding aids, with special reference to material at the Society of Genealogists. (Illustrated - OHP)</i></p> <p>Leave No Stone Unturned: <i>Resolving family history research problems – a series of case studies. (PowerPoint Presentation), Double Act with Mrs Audrey Gillett. No extra charge)</i></p> <p>Claims to Fame: <i>(Most of our ancestors will be ordinary folk so if we discover any with a claim to fame we make the most of them. This lecture gives us the chance to share some of the interesting discoveries made during the course of research. (Double Act with Mrs Audrey Gillett. No extra charge)</i></p> <p>Family History at your Fingertips: <i>(This lecture looks at some of the most popular and also lesser known websites of potential interest (PowerPoint presentation)</i></p> <p>Mrs Goodwin's Little Book <i>(The discovery of an 18th century book of personal jottings was the inspiration for this lecture and enables us to share some of the key events and social history of the times)</i></p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Peter Dalton Copped Hall Trust 14 Westall Road Loughton Essex IG10 2AR</p> <p>020 8508 1805</p> <p>peterelsco@btinternet.com</p> <p>Lectures are free but a donation to The Copped Hall Trust is welcome</p>	<p>Copped Hall: The Mansion and Gardens from 1150 to date</p> <p>Copped Hall: A Restoration Project</p> <p>Copped Hall: The Gardens at Copped Hall</p> <p>All the above are power-point presentations.</p> <p>.</p>
<p>K L Crowe B.Ed., M.A., A.M.A., Keeper of Human History Central Museum Victoria Avenue Southend-on-Sea Essex SS2 6EW</p> <p>01702 215 130 or 434 449</p> <p>£50 donation to Friends of Southend Museums</p>	<p>The Archaeology of South East Essex</p> <p>The History of Southend's Museums</p> <p>"Letters to the Editor" – views of Southend c1870-1910</p> <p>The Medieval Origins of Southend</p> <p>The prehistory of South East Essex</p> <p>The Work of the Southend Museums Service</p>

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	<p>"The Prince of Prittlewell" - A Saxon Royal Burial in Southend</p> <p>Zeppelins over Southend - The story of Southend in the First World War</p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>G. Mark R. Davies M.A., F.S.A., F.M.A. 19 Oxley Parker Drive, Mile End, Colchester, Essex CO4 5XQ.</p> <p>01206 - 842032</p> <p>gmarkrdavies@btinternet.com</p> <p>Fees by Negotiation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Temple of Claudius at Colchester (and Emperor Worship in the West) 2. Colchester and its Earliest Record – ‘Britain’s Oldest Recorded Town’ 3. Bread and Circuses’ – Public Entertainment in Roman Colchester 4. Colchester’s Roman Wall through the Ages 5. The Religious Houses and Churches of Colchester 6. Caesar’s Conquest of Gaul and its Legacy 7. Pompeii, Vesuvius and the Bay of Naples 8. The Romans in Spain 9. Visiting Classical Sites in Turkey 10. The Beginnings of Iron Age and Roman Colchester – an archaeological quest. 11. The Visible History of Colchester 12. Colchester’s Hidden Treasures – A Miscellany <p>And other topics.</p> <p>All talks are illustrated.</p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Mike Davies 18 Dene Gardens Rayleigh Essex SS6 9LJ</p> <p>rayleighthroughthelookingglass@tesco.net</p> <p>See also www.rayleighhistory.co.uk</p> <p>01268 785657</p> <p>Negotiable. Please call.</p>	<p>Rayleigh Through Time <i>A PowerPoint presentation on the history of Rayleigh from Saxon times to the present day. Either a one hour (or two hour) show which changes each year to include Rayleigh’s association with: -</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Domesday</i> • <i>The Norman Conquest</i> • <i>Its motte and bailey castle</i> • <i>Its martyrs of 1555</i> • <i>Its speedway</i> • <i>The First World War</i> • <i>The Second World War</i>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Bob Delgarno and Krystina Goudie 293 North Avenue Southend-on-Sea Essex SS2 4EJ</p> <p>01702 463 791</p> <p>Fees negotiable</p> <p>Southend area only</p>	<p>The History of the Early Canals.</p> <p>The Decline of The Canals Through the Introduction of the Railways.</p> <p>History of Southchurch.</p> <p>Essex Mishaps.</p> <p>Old Leigh</p> <p>Other talks available.</p>

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<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Dr Tim Dennis 'Byrches' Craxes Green Birch Colchester CO2 0NS</p> <p>01206 330330</p> <p>tim@essex.ac.uk</p> <p>or</p> <p>tim@byrches.demon.co.uk</p> <p>Travel costs only, distance related.</p>	<p>Geophysical Survey Techniques* <i>Includes the standard set, ground resistance, magnetometry and ground penetrating radar. Can also mention Lidar, in particular applications of the Environment Agency's datasets, now available free of charge for non-commercial use. Post processing (imaging) of geophysical data. Includes example results from surveys recent to the lecture time.</i></p> <p>General lectures on survey work (and some excavations). <i>Sites discussed include: Marks Hall, Coggeshall, Colne Priory, Earls Colne, the Colchester Circus, the Roman Fort at Othona, Bradwell on Sea</i></p> <p>Human factors in audio and visual communication systems* <i>Covers the way sound and image transmission and compression techniques are designed round the 'human observer'. The aim is to achieve quality acceptable to the listener or viewer at the minimum cost, which is the same as minimising the number of bits per second required. Some of the human factors are also relevant to geo. survey methods as a way of maximising visibility of features in 'difficult' environments where the wanted signal is accompanied by high levels of interference. *'Stock' lectures available at relatively short notice. Others would require preparation time. Presentations based on discussion of pictures, computer based. Video and sound used where appropriate. Lecture 3 may include practical demonstrations.</i></p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Mr Bryn Elliott 7 Windmill Close Honey Lane Waltham Abbey Essex EN9 3BQ</p> <p>01992 714162 07778 296 650</p> <p>bryn.e.elliott@gmail.com</p> <p>Evening £40 Daytime £30</p> <p>Plus travelling expenses over 15m.</p>	<p>Your local Metropolitan Police, its history and development since 1840 <i>This is illustrated. Designed with an east London/West Essex bias. If applicable to the audience the content of most talks can be modified to reflect the nearest local (Metropolitan) police location Approx.45 minutes plus questions. In association with Epping Forest District Museum.</i></p> <p>Murder, Mystery & Suspense in Waltham. <i>A fully illustrated overview of a selection of murders and serious crimes in Waltham Abbey and part of Epping Forest since the time of Dick Turpin .In association with Epping Forest District Museum</i></p> <p>The History of Police Aviation in the UK 1921 – 1990</p> <p>The History of Police Aviation across the World 1914 – 1990.</p> <p>Police Aviation Today <i>Each of these variations in title represents a differing slant on a similar core subject. The range of available illustrations is such the each is visually different from the other and might be taken as a series. (approx. 55 minutes each, plus questions)</i></p> <p>The Story of Aviation in West Essex since 1909. <i>A slide illustrated outline covering almost 100 years of</i></p>

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	<p><i>flight activity in East London and West Essex. This is associated with North Weald aircraft Museum (approx.45 minutes plus questions.)</i></p> <p>The Forgotten Men – The Royal Gunpowder Factory Explosions 1940. <i>Early in the War many untrained workers were drafted into taking up urgent and dangerous work. This is the illustrated story of how some paid the ultimate price and were remembered 58 years later. Approx.50 minutes plus questions.</i></p> <p>Lippitts Hill Camp in War and Peace 1939 – 1998. <i>A fully illustrated history of Lippitts Hill Camp, Loughton and the surrounding countryside. Presently the camp is the base for police helicopters, however the story tells of an interesting past in war and peace.</i></p> <p>20th Century War Relics in Waltham. <i>A fully illustrated history of defensive sites with a wartime connection, period covered approximately 1899 – 1991. (In association with Epping Forest District Museum)</i></p> <p>Aerial photography in West Essex <i>Drawing on a large collection of aerial images of Waltham Abbey and surrounding district the speaker takes you on an aerial tour of country and townscapes: buildings no longer present, unexplained crop marks. Peeking over the fence-- In Association with the Town Show (www.townshow.co.uk)</i></p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Pat & Barbara Elliott History On The Move 52 Bushwood Leytonstone London E11 3BW</p> <p>patelliott21@yahoo.co.uk</p> <p>07752 201086 or 07711 264396</p> <p>www.historyonthemove.co.uk</p> <p>Fee £65</p>	<p>Make Do And Mend: life on the home front in WW2 <i>Exploring a typical day through food, clothes and beauty tips</i></p> <p>Memories Are Made Of This: life in the first decades of Elizabeth II's reign <i>Exploring the 1950s and 1960s through artefacts, food and memories</i></p> <p>One Man Went To Mow <i>Using archive material to explore the life and times of a mid-Victorian farmer from Barking, Essex</i></p> <p>Flash, Bang, Wallop! <i>Using family photographs to explore the development of Victorian photography</i></p>

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<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Epping Forest District Museum Tony O'Connor Jill Holmen Catherine Hammond 39 - 41 Sun Street Waltham Abbey, Essex EN9 1EL</p> <p>museum@eppingforestdc.gov.uk</p> <p>01992 716882</p> <p>Fees for 60 minute illustrated talks for Epping District based Groups, £35 Daytime & for evening, £45</p> <p>For non-Epping based groups, £45 daytime and for evening, £60</p>	<p>Swingboats, Dead Donkeys, and Lashings of Ginger Beer: the "Retreats" of Epping Forest</p> <p>The Cottis Family of Epping</p> <p>Epping through old photographs</p> <p>The Waltham Abbey Bible</p> <p>The Work of Epping Forest District Museum</p> <p>Evidence for Iron Age and Roman Occupation in the Epping Forest District</p> <p>Octavius Deacon - a Victorian Artist from Loughton</p> <p>Epping under Fire</p> <p>Pissarro in Epping</p> <p>Canons, Cloisters and Castles</p> <p>Epping Artists</p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>John Frankland 30 Hamberts Road South Woodham Ferrers Essex CM3 5TP</p> <p>johnfranklandswf@btinternet.com</p> <p>01245 321518</p> <p>Travel costs @ 35p per mile</p> <p>With optional voluntary contribution to South Woodham Ferrers Local History Society or BMS World Mission.</p>	<p>History of South Woodham Ferrers <i>A presentation entitled 'Chasing Utopia' that covers the history of South Woodham Ferrers and in particular the two periods in the town's past, the so-called 'plotland' era (1895 - 1939) and the new town project (from 1975), when there were particular and quite distinctive attempts to provide what might be described as a 'new utopia' for inhabitants moving into the area.</i></p> <p>South Woodham's 'Plotlands' <i>The area covered by today's town of South Woodham Ferrers was originally two separate 'plotland' estates, Eyotts and Champions Hall Estates, which developed from 1895 onwards following the 1889 opening of Woodham's railway station. This presentation looks at the process of development on these two estates and the characteristic environment that was produced.</i></p> <p>The South Woodham Ferrers New Town Project <i>The 'New Riverside Country Town' of South Woodham Ferrers (population 17,500) was a pioneering planning initiative, dating from the mid-1970s. This presentation 'South Woodham Ferrers New Town - The Promised Land?' examines the project's origins, the process of development during the town's 20-year growth and the distinctive 'Essex' character that resulted.</i></p> <p>Rev. William John Potter - South Woodham's Aeronautical Pioneer? <i>Rev WJ Potter (1872-1939) was a Baptist Minister who established 'The Aviation Grounds, Woodham Ferris' in 1909 as part of his attempts to be involved in this country's very earliest aeronautical activities. This illustrated talk presents the results of some original research into the life of an inventive, if rather odd, former South Woodham inhabitant...</i></p> <p>One Hundred Years of Motor Sport in Essex</p>

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	<p><i>Between the wars Essex hosted motor sport events that saw drivers like Malcolm Campbell and Raymond Mays competing at public road speed events at Laindon, Thundersley and Westcliff. The post-war years saw Boreham Airfield circuit at the forefront of motor sport: its hosting of a Formula 1 race in 1952 was a highlight that might have led to the British Grand Prix being held there. More than a dozen venues and some significant events from 1899 onwards are covered in this talk.</i></p> <p>Each talk is illustrated (PowerPoint) and lasts approximately 1 hour, preferably with the organisers providing a digital projector and screen.</p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Friends of the Hospital Chapel Chapel Office, Peel House, 8 Eastwood Road, Ilford Essex IG3 8XB</p> <p>020 8590 2098</p> <p>barbhills@aol.com</p> <p>Donation to the Friends of Ilford Hospital Chapel.</p>	<p>The Hospital Chapel of St Mary and St Thomas a Becket, Ilford (Illustrated)</p> <p><i>Note: this talk will be presented by whoever is available from a panel of speakers on the subject.</i></p>
<p>Friends of Valentines Mansion Contact: Mrs Cherry Hooker 115 The Drive Ilford Essex IG1 3JD</p> <p>cherryh4 @tiscali.co.uk</p> <p>Donation to Valentines Mansion, Ilford Plus travelling expenses</p>	<p>Valentines Mansion, Ilford</p> <p><i>We have a number of speakers</i></p>
<p>Updated 2014</p> <p>Bill Fulton 12 Aragon Road Great Leigh Chelmsford Essex CM3 1RP</p> <p>01245 361864</p> <p>bill.fulton@tiscali.co.uk</p> <p>£30 - £40, depending upon length of lecture. All proceeds go to a Memorial Fund to commemorate Essex Fallen of the Great war</p>	<p>All talks have a Great War (World War 1) theme, are fully illustrated in PowerPoint format and a laptop and digital projector can be provided - with projection screen if required.</p> <p>Malta in the Great War - A Little Known History</p> <p>The Machine Gun Corps 1915-1922 - The Forgotten Gunners <i>(with several artefacts)</i></p> <p>The Scuttling and Salvage of the German High Seas Fleet <i>(with some artefacts)</i></p> <p>Captain Albert Ball VC RFC - the first British Air Ace</p> <p>Generals Died in The Great War - A Reappraisal</p> <p>Railway Guns in the Great War - and Beyond</p>

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<p>Mrs Audrey Gillett 62 Boyce Road Stanford-le-Hope Essex SS17 8RP</p> <p>01375 672 973</p> <p>£50 plus travelling expenses</p>	<p>Clothes our Ancestors Wore <i>An informal look at the types of clothing worn by our ancestors. (Illustrated - OHP)</i></p> <p>An Enumerator's Tale <i>A dramatic reconstruction of the 1851 Census (jointly with Mrs Meryl Catty. No extra charge)</i></p> <p>The Name Game <i>A light-hearted look at the origins of surnames and fashions in Christian names (jointly with Mrs Meryl Catty)</i></p> <p>Family Skeletons Unearthed <i>Most families have skeletons in their cupboards and my family seems to have more than most! These are the stories of just a few of them.</i></p> <p>This War Without An Enemy <i>The English Civil War and its effect on the Honeywood family – a family with divided loyalties</i></p> <p>The Honeywood Saga <i>The story of an Essex family, sometimes funny, sometimes tragic, sometimes even romantic!</i></p> <p>Willpower <i>How wills were made and how they can help illustrate the lives of our ancestors (jointly with Mrs Meryl Catty. No extra charge)</i></p> <p>Brandy for the Parson <i>The history and activities of smugglers in their hey-day, with some of the sources for research.</i></p> <p>From Scribble to Script <i>The dos and don'ts of family history research (jointly with Mrs Meryl Carry. No extra charge))</i></p> <p>Poverty, Porridge and Pavlova <i>The Story of a Victorian Woman born 1863 died 1951 – her life, her courage in the face of adversity, and her effect on the people around her.</i></p> <p>Leave No Stone Unturned <i>Alternative ways of resolving family history research problems – a series of case studies (jointly with Mrs Meryl Catty. No extra charge).</i></p> <p>Nobody knew, Nobody cared <i>The death of a child was a tragic, but common occurrence in Victorian times. In this lecture we explore some of the social conditions that led to such high rates of mortality.</i></p> <p>Claims to Fame <i>(Most of our ancestors will be ordinary folk so if we discover any with a claim to fame we make the most of them. This lecture gives us the chance to share some of the interesting discoveries made during the course of research. (Double act with Mrs Meryl Catty. No extra charge)</i></p>

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	<p>Truths, half truths- and nothing like the truth <i>The path to successful family history research is littered with pitfalls. There are family stories that are just that - stories! Some of our research leads us up blind alleys. We discover "ancestors" who may- or may not - be ours. What we need is proof, and this lecture deals with some of the pitfalls and explores some of the ways of uncovering the truth about our ancestors</i></p> <p>The Past is Another Country - They do things differently there! <i>This lecture explores some of the changes that have taken place in peoples lives over many generations</i></p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Mrs Georgina Green 24 Henry's Walk Hainault Ilford Essex IG6 2NR</p> <p>georgina.green@btconnect.com</p> <p>020 8500 6045</p> <p>£50 Expenses may be required for places outside the circle of the A130, beyond Bishops Stortford, Dunmow, Chelmsford and Basildon</p>	<p>The Buxtons – an Old Essex Family <i>Seven generations of the Buxton family are traced in Coggeshall and the Epping Forest area through their interest in politics, social reform, banking, brewing and nature conservation.</i></p> <p>Dick Turpin – Fact and Fiction: <i>Many stories are told about this flamboyant highwayman, most of them wrongly based on old legends. The talk summarises his life and looks at many of the folk tales.</i></p> <p>The English Gentleman and his Country Estates: <i>Broadly covering the period 1700 – 1850, this talk looks at the English country house and landscaped park and considers something of the social activities of the family who lived there. The talk is illustrated with photos of various locations (e.g. Holkham Hall, Petworth, Wimpole Hall, Chatsworth and several more) and with many paintings and drawings from the period.</i></p> <p>Epping Forest through the Ages <i>Throughout its history the people who have lived in the vicinity of Epping Forest have made their mark on the forest and this talk looks at the effects of early man, the Romans, the Saxons, the Medieval period and the Industrial Revolution. The talk concludes with the Victorian fight to save the forest from enclosure and destruction.</i></p> <p>Keepers, Cockneys and Kitchen Maids: <i>Memories of Epping Forest looking at life before, during and after the Great War in relation to the Forest and the grand houses around it. This information was collected 1982 – 7 by an oral history project but the resulting book has been out of print for some time.</i></p> <p>The History of Hainault Forest: <i>Owned by Barking Abbey in the Medieval period, Hainault Forest was seized by Henry VIII at the Dissolution. Several local people have left their mark on the area, like Daniel Day who initiated the Fairlop Fair. Under Crown control the forest was cleared of most of its tree cover in 1851 and converted to farmland. It was opened as a public recreation area in 1906.</i></p> <p>Plants in the Past: <i>Various plants provided our ancestors with building timber, fuel, food, medicines, bedding, kitchen utensils, dye for clothes and other essential items.</i></p>

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	<p>Trees in History: <i>Trees have been essential to our way of life since prehistory. This talk includes something about different species, about the uses of wood, how to estimate the age of a tree, timber-framed houses, and about the aesthetic use of trees in country estates.</i></p> <p>Sir Charles Raymond and his Valentines: <i>Raymond was born in Devon in 1713, became a captain sailing for the East India Company and when he retired from the sea was a significant force in the City. He was a leading 'ship's husband' for the East India Company, managing over 100 voyages and was later a founder member of what became Williams Deacon's Bank, before he died in 1788. The 'Valentines' were his wife and three daughters, his house in Ilford and a ship that he built for voyages to India and China.</i></p> <p>Humphrey Repton of Hare Street near Romford: <i>Humphrey Repton was a leading figure in the development of landscape gardening, working in the years 1788 – 1818. He lived at Romford and although his clients ranged from gentleman to royalty right across the country, he undertook many commissions in Essex.</i></p> <p>Forbidden Love and Broken Hearts: <i>Sir Josiah Child (1630 – 1699) and his descendants lived at Wanstead House, which was rebuilt and furnished as a magnificent palace. His wealth was legendary, but money does not lead to happiness as this talk shows by highlighting his daughter Mary, his grandsons John and Josiah and later members of the family including Catherine Tylney-Long.</i></p> <p>Taking the Waters: <i>Water has played a significant role in our social development, from the Romans bathing to cleanse themselves, through the period of medicinal springs and the elite using water on their estates, and with sea bathing. The talk looks at Bath, Buxton, Weymouth, Brighton, and many other places too.</i></p> <p><i>(All illustrated)</i></p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Dr Christine Hodgson 5 Avenue Road London E7 0LA</p> <p>christinehodgson@freenetname.co.uk</p> <p>020 8555 6553</p> <p>Negotiable donation to the Chelsea Physic Garden</p>	<p>The Apothecaries Garden: an introduction to Chelsea Physic Garden</p>

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<p>Updated in 2016</p> <p>Michael Holland 156 Westbury Road Southend on Sea Essex SS2 4DN</p> <p>01702 464199 or 07799 008 801</p> <p>MHOL190246@aol.com</p> <p>Normal fee £40 (negotiable) Expenses: £10</p>	<p>Subjects: All talks are illustrated and many have a further reading list.</p> <p>They Won't Hang Me - will they? The trial of an Essex Arsonist. <i>This talk works by presenting the evidence of a 19th century arson trial to the audience, using the trial transcript and asking them, the audience, to act as a jury and to decide whether the defendant was guilty or not guilty The arson occurred during the Swing Riots when farms and farmers were specifically targeted.</i></p> <p>Weavers, Higglers and Moze Makers: Occupations in 18th and 19th century English towns. <i>This is based on a document created by a parish overseer in preparation for the 1831 census. It detailed the names, addresses, occupations and employers of all labourers and artisans, resident at that time in Halstead in Essex. At the very end of the talk an explanation of the title, especially the higglers and moze makers, is given.</i></p> <p>Terror in the Night: the 1953 North Sea surge. <i>This examines the events of the night of 31st January to 1st February 1953 when a devastating North Sea surge hit the East Anglian coast. It draws on the personal testimony of Essex people affected by the flooding. It ends by drawing parallels with the 2013 tidal surge.</i></p> <p>Cholera and Conflict: Reactions to the 1832 Cholera pandemic in England. <i>This pandemic killed a large number of people across the United Kingdom (and indeed mainland Europe). This talk chronicles the 1832 pandemic, reactions to it and the measures used by the medical profession to stem the outbreaks.</i></p> <p>Swing Unmasked: the agricultural Riots of 1830 to 1832 <i>The findings of a national research project on the Swing Riots of 1830 to 1832 This talk is based upon a paper delivered to the Family and Community Historical Research Society at the completion of their national project to determine the true extent of the Swing Riots.</i></p> <p>The Drouet Scandal: Asiatic Cholera in Tooting Children's' Home 1848 to 1849 <i>The background to the scandal, in which 150 children died of Asiatic Cholera, the Coroner's inquest and subsequent trial of Drouet taken from contemporary accounts and newspaper reports. The talk also provides some background of the policy of relocating pauper children to the countryside from London</i></p> <p>When Constabulary Duty's to be Done: policing in the Essex Countryside before the advent of Essex County Constabulary <i>This talk looks at the roles of the Justice of the Peace, Parish Constable, Prosecution Associations and Special Constables in maintaining law and order across Essex prior to the formation of Essex County Constabulary in 1840.</i></p>

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	<p>Rural Life in 18th and 19th century England: an idyllic countryside?</p> <p><i>The talk will cover various aspects of rural life from the viewpoints of farmers and labourers alike. It will focus on aspects such as employment, rural crime and social welfare etc</i></p>
<p>A.T. Humphrey 87 Beeches Road, Chelmsford Essex CM1 2RZ</p> <p>01245 259 536</p> <p>No fee charged</p>	<p>John William Strutt, Third Baron Rayleigh 1842 - 1919 Scientific Genius</p> <p><i>(Illustrated)</i></p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Norman Jacobs 101 Farmleigh Avenue Clacton-on-Sea Essex CO15 4UL</p> <p>01255 426115</p> <p>normanjacobs@hotmail.com</p> <p>£45 plus mileage expenses outside Tendring</p>	<p>Illustrated with sound, music and pictures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hi-de-Hi: a nostalgic look back at Butlin's Clacton 1938-1983 2. Victorian and Edwardian Music Hall 3. Light Entertainment 1920s-1940s 4. Gilbert and Sullivan 5. Clacton in the 1950s 6. Clacton's Mods and Rockers 7. Pie 'n' Mash and Prefabs - growing up in London's East End in the 1950s and 60s <p>Illustrated with pictures only:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Essex Seaside Heritage 2. Vivian Woodward: Football's Gentleman and Essex's greatest sportsman 3. Behind the Colonnade (my 37 years at the British Museum) 4. A History of the British Museum (and my part in it) 5. Clacton Past (The History of Clacton from the Old Stone Age to the present) 6. A Look Back at Clacton-on-Sea (A history of the 'new' town of Clacton-on-Sea from 1871 to the present) 7. A Look Round the Village of Great Clacton 8. Entertainments in Clacton 1871 to the present 9. Clacton: the glory years 1930s - 1950s 10. The Origins of Clacton-on-Sea, 1866-1939 11. The Life and Times of the West Cliff Theatre, Clacton 12. Frinton and Walton - the early days 13. Colchester 1880-1980 14. The History of New Cross Speedway

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<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>R M Jennings 94, York Hill Loughton Essex</p>	<p>The Ypres Salient of 1914-18 <i>This talk describes the events which led to the creation of the Ypres Salient in 1914 and goes on to outline the First, Second and Third Battles of Ypres and the Allied breakthrough of 1918.</i></p> <p>1914 This describes both the events that led to the outbreak of war and the subsequent battles and other key actions during the final months of 1914.</p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Iris Kathleen Lancaster 149 Sebert Street Forest Gate London E7 0NN</p> <p>Irislancaster2012@gmail.com</p> <p>0208 534 6042</p> <p>£ 20 No travelling expenses. The TFL area only</p>	<p>Docklands</p> <p>City Churches</p> <p>City Livery Companies</p> <p>Westminster</p> <p>London Parks and Gardens</p> <p>London's Stately Homes</p> <p>Richmond and Kew</p> <p>Greenwich</p> <p>Hampstead</p> <p>Hampton Court</p> <p>London's River</p> <p>City Corporation <i>The story of London's Lord Mayor</i></p> <p>Art Galleries and Museums</p> <p>Southwark</p> <p>Tower of London</p>
<p>Peter Lawrence Dip.L Hist. (LDN) "Brambles" Tower Road Repps with Bastwick Great Yarmouth Norfolk NR29 5JW</p> <p>01692 671 913</p> <p>peterlawrence2000@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>£55 plus petrol for Congress Member Groups</p>	<p>Appreciating Parish Records</p> <p>Belgravia & Kensington: the Establishment moves West *</p> <p>Beneath the City Streets: London's Unseen History *</p> <p>Essex at Sea - People & Places in Maritime History</p> <p>Fresh Air & Fine Houses: Gentlemen's Estates in South West Essex</p> <p>The Hidden Historical Treasures of Whitehall (two parts) *</p> <p>The Highways and Byways of South West Essex</p> <p>A History of Epping Forest *</p>

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	<p>Medieval Churches in Essex</p> <p>Postcards, an Entertaining Source of Local History</p> <p>The Rise and Fall of Wanstead House</p> <p>The Tudors in Essex</p> <p>The Tottenham Outrage of 1909: an Edwardian tale of Robbery, Murder and Mayhem</p> <p>Walthamstow Village – A Place of History *</p> <p>The Villages of London: parts one and two*</p> <p>Stately Homes of England - The Gentleman's Country Estate</p> <p>Humphrey Repton – The 18C Landscape Gardener (his work in Essex)</p> <p>London's Docklands - Past, present and the Future *</p> <p>An Artist's View of Essex History</p> <p>Our Architectural and Social Heritage in the Caribbean</p> <p>London – Remains to be Seen*</p> <p>Art on London's Streets*</p> <p>The Lost Mansions of Essex</p> <p><i>*These titles can be presented as walks</i></p> <p><i>(All illustrated)</i></p>
<p>Contact Keith or Pauline Lovell at The Vicarage 12 King's Walk Tollesbury Essex CM9 8XH</p> <p>01621 869 393 01621 868 441</p> <p>st.marystollesbury@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>Anywhere in Essex or East Londonolitan Essex</p> <p>Fee £30 + travel expenses</p>	<p>History through Essex Village Signs <i>(Illustrated)</i></p> <p>History through Essex Public House Signs <i>(Illustrated)</i></p> <p>History through blue (& other) Heritage Plaques <i>(Illustrated)</i></p> <p>History through Essex Advertisements of Yesteryear <i>(Illustrated)</i></p> <p>History through "Underground" Essex <i>(People, events, etc., connected with places on the Underground /Docklands network in Essex/Metropolitan Essex)</i></p> <p>History Through Nelson & Things Nav(a)l - Including Oranges!</p> <p>History through an Essex 'Pot Pourri'</p> <p>History through Beers Brewed in the East</p> <p>History through the Sea Shanty</p> <p>History through Famous People in Essex</p>

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<p>David Morgans 3 Heathfields, Eight Ash Green, Colchester, CO6 3QP</p> <p>01206-766288</p> <p>morleymorgs@aol.com</p> <p>Fees/Expenses: Within Essex I charge a flat fee including expenses of £150.00 per talk, of which 50% is donated to St John Eye Hospital in east Jerusalem (Website: http://www.stjohneeyehospital.org/). Outside the County travel will be charged at cost</p> <p><i>All the talks described are illustrated and include photographs taken by the speaker, many of which are true panoramic. Presentation is normally by PowerPoint but 35 mm slide versions are also available.</i></p>	<p>Essex during the Industrial Revolution covering the industrial history and archaeology of Essex during the period 1700 to the present day. Examples would normally be drawn from the area or district where the talk is to be held such as mid-Essex, Thames Estuary, Colchester, etc.</p> <p>Essex towns in the Industrial Revolution, As above but looking in detail at the development of Essex towns and their links to particular industries and entrepreneurs.</p> <p>The East of England during the Industrial Revolution, describing the speakers work in developing the "Industrious East" tourism project in the east of England. (Website: www.industriouseast.org.uk)</p> <p>Europe's Industrial Revolution – the wider picture", the inside story industrial heritage sites in the UK, Germany, Netherlands and elsewhere visited by the speaker.</p> <p>The heritage of the workplace on the heritage of employment in the UK and Europe, taking a broad view of factories, workplaces and social conditions during the Industrial revolution and examples of their survivals in the modern landscape.</p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Mr Derek Morris 21 Haddon Court Harpenden Herts AL5 5NR</p> <p>01582 769513</p> <p>derek@terrahun.demon.co.uk</p> <p>www.singsurf.org/stepney</p> <p>£50 including travel</p> <p>£3 per head for the walks</p>	<p>Essex and East London in the 18th century <i>The talk explores the hundreds of links between Essex and East London involving families, property, agriculture, leisure and trade.</i></p> <p>Also WALKS, which are linked to the talk, such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mile End old town 2. Wapping 3. Whitechapel <p>The walks last about 2 hours.</p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Stephen P Nunn 138 Fambridge Road Maldon Essex CM9 6BQ</p> <p>01621 857808</p> <p>christine7.wisterialodge@tesco.net</p> <p>£50 inclusive (And expenses, depending on location)</p>	<p>Saint Roger of Beeleigh <i>An illustrated talk based on the book of the same title (published by the Maldon Archaeological & Historical Group in 2001). The story of a late-12th/early-13th century, all but forgotten, Essex churchman. Born in Beeleigh, he had close links with the Premonstratensian Abbey there, climbed the ranks of the established church and became Bishop of London. He was involved in many adventures at home and abroad and was often in dispute with the King and other powerful figures of the time. Referred to as 'Saint' after his passing, there is great mystery and intrigue associated with his remains</i></p>

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	<p>Wartime Maldon (Second World War) <i>An illustrated talk based on the book 'Maldon, the Dengie & Battles in the Skies (1939-1945)' (published by the Maldon Archaeological & Historical Group in 2006). The talk looks at preparations for war on the Home Front, the establishment of Civil Defence Forces, the impact on local people, the role of RAF Bradwell Bay, air incidents and local aircraft crashes. The material is supported by research and aviation archaeology and concludes with surviving evidence of the sacrifice made by Maldon people and the VE Day celebrations</i></p> <p>Barges on the Blackwater <i>An illustrated talk on the historic link between Maldon and the Thames Sailing Barge. This is a study of some of the surviving barges that can still be seen at the town's Quay, sailing on the River Blackwater and taking part in the annual Blackwater Sailing Barge Match.</i></p> <p>Maldon and the Great War (First World War) An illustrated talk based on the book 'Maldon, Heybridge and the Great War (1914-1918)' published by the Maldon Archaeological & Historical Group (2009). This talk examines the character of the town at the outbreak of war in 1914 and looks at the early impact on the inhabitants as a result of a Zeppelin raid. It also outlines the activities of the Royal Flying Corps (later the Royal Air Force) at nearby Goldhanger aerodrome and the secret naval base at Osea. There are stories about two families involve din the fighting and an analysis of the 248 Maldon and Heybridge men who made the ultimate sacrifice.</p> <p>Each talk is presented by Stephen Nunn with assistance from local photographer, Geoff Clark, who deals with the slides. All the necessary equipment is provided and the talks last approximately one and a half hours. An audience hand-out is included and objects are brought along to supplement the presentation.</p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Jeffrey Page 8 Manor farm Drive Chingford London E4 6HU</p> <p>02037308297</p> <p>jef.page100@talktalk.net</p> <p>www.jefpage.weebly.com</p> <p>Fee: £60 (plus mileage beyond the M25)</p>	<p>Tempus Fugit: Claude Monet's life between 1869 – 1871</p> <p>Like Father, Like Son: Camille and Lucien Pissarro. From Eragny to Epping</p> <p>East Anglian Artists <i>How they portrayed our local landscape and life.</i></p> <p>Fairlop Oak and Fairlop Fair</p> <p>Victorian Ilford – All Sky and Turnips <i>How Ilford grew from village to town</i></p> <p>Ilford Between the Wars</p> <p>Ilford in the 19th Century, Edwardian Ilford, or 20th Century Ilford, also talks on Barkingside, Gants Hill, Valentine Mansion etc.</p> <p>Victorian Essex Life and landscape in local villages</p>

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	<p>Men of Bad Character <i>As wages fell, attacks on farms and fiery protest rose in 19th Century East Anglia</i></p> <p>Stagecoach: a brief history of Essex coaching days</p> <p>London – an improving city 1800 – 1850: John Nash and the creation of Regent Street</p> <p>London in the 1880s:hard times in the East End, hypocrisy in the West End</p> <p>Oscar Wilde’s London: “I have nothing to declare except my genius”</p> <p>George Scharf – Artist at Work: everyday working London 1820 – 1850</p> <p>The Sidney Street Siege 1911: Peter the Painter and an East End Tragedy</p> <p>What the Dickens! Charles Dickens: his life and times in London</p> <p>The Cleveland Street Scandal 1889 <i>A gay rent-boy ring in Victorian London – Disgusting! A cover-up allowing the guilty men to escape – Definitely!</i></p> <p>Annie Besant and the Match Girls Strike 1888 <i>The girls struck a match that lit up the east end and won a symbolic victory</i></p> <p>The Dock Strike for the Docker’s Tanner 1889 <i>When a 1d bonus wasn’t paid the docks came to a standstill and the men’s solidarity won a vital strike</i></p> <p>The Great Exhibition, London 1851</p> <p>Edith Cavell: Isn’t Patriotism Enough</p> <p>London Through Artists Eyes</p> <p>A River Runs Through It <i>The Thames</i></p> <p>The Gunpowder Plot 1605: Remember, Remember, the 5th of November</p> <p>Horatio Bottomley 1860 – 1933 <i>Liberal MP, publisher of John Bull, con man and rabble-rouser. The swindler of the Century?</i></p> <p>Hoax: Famous Hoaxes of the 18th – 20th Centuries</p> <p>A Skirt through History: a woman’s place is ...</p> <p>The South Sea Bubble 1720: the mother of all frauds</p> <p>Stand and Deliver! Highwaymen in history</p> <p>The Battle of Hastings 1066 <i>Williams Normans conquered England</i></p>

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	<p>UP Pompeii! <i>Vesuvius' cataclysmic eruption 79AD destroyed everything</i></p> <p>Joseph Merrick - The Elephant Man <i>He had a miserable life until saved by Frederick Treves and the London Hospital</i></p> <p>Giants: Brunel, Bazalgette or Stephenson <i>Great Britons, Great Engineers</i></p> <p>Fine Art Talks <i>Please contact Jeffrey Page for details</i></p> <p>John Constable: England's most popular landscapist and our local artist.</p> <p>Barking Abbey: a great religious house destroyed.</p> <p>Essex Diarists: Pepys, Defoe, Josselin & Clark.</p> <p>William Hogarth: gin, harlots & rakes: all the good things in life.</p> <p>Famous Victorian Women</p> <p>The Naughty 90s (1890s)</p> <p>Edwardian Life 1900-14.</p> <p>World War I topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The 1st Day of the Somme; •For The Sake of Example- Shot at Dawn; •The Monocled Mutineer; •The Art of War (paintings); •Ilford on the Home Front. <p>The Battle of Waterloo 1815: a close run thing.</p> <p>Agincourt 1415: Henry V's famous longbow victory.</p> <p>The Swinging 60s (1960s).</p> <p>The Dreyfus Affair 1894: J'Accuse! Lies, cover-ups & courage.</p> <p>The Impressionists: water lilies, gardens & flowers.</p> <p>The Pre-Raphaelites: artists with new ideas.</p> <p>The Battle of Cable Street 1936</p> <p>Between the Wars 1918-1939.</p> <p>The Real McCoy- Famous Black Heroes.</p> <p>All the President's Men: Lincoln; Roosevelt; or Kennedy.</p> <p>Hard Times: The Great Crash & Great Depression (1930s America).</p> <p>American Writers: Mark Twain or John Steinbeck. (All Illustrated)</p>

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<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Susan Parry Ezra Cottage Summer View School Row Whissonsett,Norfolk</p> <p>susanmarieparry@hotmail.com</p> <p>Optional donation to The Whitechapel Society and travelling expenses</p>	<p>Jack the Ripper – a suspect</p> <p>The Red Barn Murder in Polstead in 1827</p> <p><i>Both illustrated in Powerpoint</i></p>
<p>Dr Chris Pond Forest Villa Staples Road Loughton Essex IG10 1HP</p> <p>020 8508 2361</p> <p>Loughton_Ponds@hotmail.com</p> <p>Fees subject to negotiation.</p> <p>Note: The speaker does not drive,</p>	<p>Five Hundred Years in the same parish? <i>How many people moved about in the 18th Century (Essex, Middx, E.Anglia, Herts)</i></p> <p>The History of the Palace of Westminster</p> <p>Dr Robert Hunter (1823 – 1897): Aberdeen, Nagpur, West Ham, Sewardstone, Loughton</p> <p>The Victorian & Edwardian Sunday School</p> <p>Brakes and Beanfeasts – <i>the Epping Forest of the Excursionist 1800 – 2000</i></p> <p>Railways of South West Essex</p> <p>Loughton – the making of a town</p> <p>Traditions and Customs of the House of Commons</p> <p><i>(All except the first talk are illustrated - the last requires a media projector)</i></p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Eric David Probert 62 Sidmouth Road Chelmsford Essex CM1 6LS</p> <p>01245 259914</p> <p>ericdprobert@blueyonder.co.uk</p> <p>£35 - £50 Plus travelling expenses</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Starting Your Family History 2. Family History – an Introduction 3. Family History revealed – a variety of stories 4. Computers for Family History – an introduction 5. Making the most of a computer for family history 6. Useful websites 7. More useful websites 8. Even more useful websites 9. Family History – lesser known sources 10. More Lesser Known Sources for Family History 11. Missing Links – what to do next 12. My Ancestors came from Essex – where do I find more about them? 13. Tracing the Lives of Professionals – Accountants, Dentists, Engineers, Teachers etc. 14. High Street History – sources for research 15. Business Records for Family History 16. Land Tax Assessments for Family Historians 17. Family History through Registers of Electors 18. Probate with Probert – British Wills post 1858 19. Essex Local and Family History online <p><i>All talks are illustrated</i></p>

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<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Brian Sandford 27 Dungannon Drive Thorpe Bay Essex SS1 3NH</p> <p>01702 586622</p> <p>bgsandford@btinternet.com</p> <p>£25 (as a donation to The Shoebury Society for the Shoebury Heritage Centre) and travelling expenses @ 25p per mile.</p>	<p>The Shoebury Heritage <i>An illustrated talk tracing the history and heritage of Shoeburyness through a combination of old and current photographs and prints. The talk explores the influence of the Shoebury Garrison on the development of the area and the legacy that remains today. The talk lasts for approximately 75 minutes, but can be adapted to individual schedules.</i></p>
<p>Janet Seward 12, Glencoe Avenue, Ilford Essex IG2 7AJ</p> <p>0208 599 1397</p> <p>jseward@kctmo.org.uk</p> <p>Fee £20</p>	<p>Ilford Home Front in the First World War <i>How Ilford coped in the first world war (1 hour)</i></p> <p>A Novel Look at Redbridge <i>A talk about novelists who have lived in Redbridge (Half an hour)</i></p>
<p>Henry Charles Simpole 29 St Mary's Avenue Wanstead London</p> <p>20 85303277</p> <p>Donation to Fragile-X Society</p>	<p>History and Facts of the Fountain Pen</p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Roger Smith 11 Memory Close Maldon Essex CM9 6XT</p> <p>01621 843054</p> <p>roger45smith@yahoo.co.uk</p> <p>Donation based upon the expected number in the audience: £25 minimum, maximum £86. Mileage: 30p per mile from Maldon</p>	<p>The Past, Present & Future Of Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome. <i>It is the only Great War Aerodrome in existence with over 20 of its original buildings still standing. It has been assessed by English Heritage as a site of National Importance and they have given a 2* listing category to the buildings remaining. The presentation says how and why the Aerodrome came into existence, some of the operations it undertook, some of the personalities involved, what is happening now to this unique site and the hopes for its future.</i></p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Peter Spence 6 Oak Glen Hornchurch RM11 2NS</p> <p>01708 702095</p> <p>Donation to the Pump House Team and Transport Museum</p>	<p>Docklands Light Railway <i>Britain's finest light rail system, how it came into being, its unique technology, the growth of the system, places of interest within easy reach of the railway, plans for the future.</i></p> <p>History of Trams <i>From the first system in Birkenhead to the spread of on street tram systems throughout the country, the decline of trams in small towns and the growth and decline of trams in the cities until all systems except Blackpool had closed, the growth of the new generation of light rail systems.</i></p>

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	<p>Tramlink (formerly Croydon Tramlink) <i>The first modern tram system with on street running in the Greater London area. The trams, the stops, the track, the routes, the construction of the system, plans for the future.</i></p> <p>Windmills <i>The purpose and origins of the windmill. The location of windmills. Types of windmill. The machinery in the mill and how it worked. The decline of the windmill.</i></p> <p>Castles <i>The purpose of the medieval castle, the development of the castle from the motte and bailey to the concentric castle, the essential features of the castle, how to attack a castle, the decline of the castle.</i></p> <p>Church Buildings and Furnishings <i>How the age of a church is reflected in the design of its doors, windows and floor layout. The important interior fittings, fonts, pulpits, altars, seats, memorials, rood lofts, ceilings, wall paintings.</i></p> <p>Abbeys and Priors <i>The monastic life, the design of the buildings, the growth of the monastic orders, the dissolution of the monasteries under Henry VIII.</i></p> <p>Hadrian's Wall <i>The largest man-made structure in the Roman empire. Why, where and how it was built. The design of the wall. Its decline and fall. The wall today.</i></p> <p>Managing nature reserves <i>Nature reserves in West Essex. What nature reserves are for. Methods of managing woodlands, heathlands, grasslands, hedges, ponds. The provision of public access.</i></p> <p>Maintaining public footpaths in the countryside <i>The legal status of public rights of way. The problems of keeping them in a stable condition. Responsibilities for maintaining paths. Methods of tackling the problems</i></p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Bryan Tester 10 Sisley Road Barking Essex IG11 9SS</p> <p>020 8591 1986</p> <p>mbtester@tiscali.co.uk</p> <p>£35 plus travelling expenses 30p per mile (round trip)</p>	<p><i>Only marginally connected with history but interesting light entertainment for a change!</i></p> <p>Various audio-visual sequences to music, sound effects etc. Selection of subject matter</p> <p>All equipment provide, including large screen, digital projector & audio equipment</p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Richard Thomas Thrift House 42 Admirals Walk Hoddesdon Herts EN11 8AG</p>	<p>The Stort Story <i>The 13 3/4 winding miles of the Stort Navigation are generally acknowledged to be among the prettiest in England. This talk looks at the history of the river and follows its story from 1766 tip to the modern day. We travel the whole waterway from the head of navigation at Bishops Stortford to the Lee Navigation at Hoddesdon.</i></p>

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<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Christopher Thompson BA, MA, MSt, FR Hist . 69 Chaney Road, Wivenhoe Essex CO7 9RR</p> <p>01206 827330</p>	<p>Family, Sex and Marriage in Essex 1500 - 1700</p> <p>Early English Colonial History (North America and the Caribbean) 1600 - 1660</p> <p>History of Essex 1500 - 1950</p> <p>Essex 1500 - 1600</p>

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<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Tony Tucker 28 Oaklands Crescent Chelmsford Essex CM2 9PP</p> <p>01245 256423</p> <p>tony@tuckwell.eclipse.co.uk</p> <p>Any fee given to charity.</p>	<p>New Hall, Essex's Royal Palace: the history of Henry VIII's Beaulieu Palace, 1500-1800. <i>A follow-up visit to New Hall can also be arranged.</i></p> <p>The Nuns and their school <i>The story of the Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre, the foundation of their convent and school in Liège, their flight to England in the 1790s and the establishment of their school at New Hall, all seen in the light of England's antagonistic attitude to Catholicism.</i></p> <p>Tudor Education in Essex <i>The foundation of the old Tudor endowed grammar schools as a weapon of the new Protestant orthodoxy and the story of their first 300 years with specific reference to King Edward VI Grammar School, Chelmsford</i></p> <p>Essex a Diocese? Chelmsford a Cathedral? How on earth! <i>How Essex emerged as an Anglican diocese in 1914 after being an appendage successively of the dioceses of London, Rochester and St. Albans and how Chelmsford was chosen as the cathedral town after an unseemly scrap between seven contestants.</i></p> <p>Schooling for the agricultural poor: Victorian attitudes to the education of farm labourers <i>With particular reference to the case study of Messing National School.</i></p>

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<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>John Walker BSc (Econ) Marks Cottage Stoke Road Layham Ipswich IP7 5RB</p> <p>01473 829774</p> <p>johnwalker1943@hotmail.com</p> <p>£50 plus travelling expenses</p>	<p>Historic Timber Framing: the medieval carpenter's art <i>This talk outlines how medieval carpenters constructed and built our timber framed buildings. It also examines how these methods changed and declined as our houses changed in the 16th century from being heated by an open hearth to ones being heated by chimneys.</i></p> <p>The Tudor Housing Revolution <i>In the 16th century the medieval open hall houses, which had been with us for over 300 years, suddenly underwent radical change with chimney stacks replacing the open hearths, windows becoming glazed, and open halls being floored over to create fully two storey houses. This talk explores and examines these radical changes that pave the way for the house of today.</i></p> <p>The Late Medieval House and its Origins from before the Norman Conquest <i>The medieval house of the 14th to 16th centuries has a very standard plan across all of England. This talk examines the origins of this layout as it develops from the 8th to the 13th centuries.</i></p> <p>Medieval Timber Framed Houses: the secrets of their construction <i>An examination of the methods of timber framing from the 13th to 17th centuries, how this changed over time and how it can be used to date timber framed buildings.</i></p>

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	<p>Medieval Open Hall Houses and the Benefits of Smoke <i>Examine how smoke was controlled in medieval open halls, how it was removed from the hall and how medieval man used and benefitted from this smoke.</i></p> <p>The Medieval Wealden House in Essex <i>The 'Wealden House', a type of medieval hall house found mainly in Kent and Sussex, but with many examples in Essex and Suffolk, and which presented the medieval carpenter with some interesting carpentry problems.</i></p> <p>The Medieval Aisled Hall <i>The earliest surviving houses are aisled halls, dating from the late 12th and early 13th centuries. These were mainly large high-status buildings, but smaller aisled halls survive from the 14th century. However, as this talk will show, the form of these buildings underwent a number of changes in the 14th century to adapt to changing requirements, before the aisled hall died out in the early 15th century in eastern England.</i></p> <p>Historic Timber Framing in North Suffolk and South Norfolk: a foreign land beyond Essex <i>North Suffolk and south Norfolk timber buildings are an excitingly different variation on those of Essex with amongst their many characteristics, raised aisled halls; early side purlin queen-post roofs over medieval open halls built alongside houses with crown posts; the 15th century covering of the exterior of the timber framing; and the large number of transitional houses with the chimney at the high end of the hall.</i></p> <p>Introduction to the Traditional Medieval Timber-Framed House <i>This talk introduces the medieval hall house, its special characteristic of its layout, its open hall heated with an open hearth and display roof and its timber framing. It also looks at how the timber was converted by medieval carpenters.</i></p> <p><i>(All illustrated)</i></p>
<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>Mrs Pamela Walker BSc Marks Cottage Stoke Road Layham Ipswich IP7 5RB</p> <p>01473 829774</p> <p>pgwalker44@hotmail.com</p> <p>£50 plus travelling expenses</p>	<p>Who Lived in your House? <i>How information from a variety of documentary sources can be combined to trace who lived in a house.</i></p> <p>Priors Hall, Widdington in the 14th and 15th Centuries</p> <p>What the Warden Saw <i>The Essex Estates of New College Oxford in the 17th Century including the management of Priors Wood, Waddington.</i></p> <p><i>(All illustrated with slides)</i></p>

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<p>Updated in 2014</p> <p>David Young Brook cottage 112 Whitehall Road Chingford E4 6DW</p> <p>20 8529 4880</p> <p>davidyoung@chingfordhistory.co.uk</p> <p>£20 - £30 depending on size of audience and distance</p>	<p>Alaska: a history and tour of the "Last Frontier"</p> <p>British Canals: early days to modern holidays</p> <p>The Forest of Dean- full of history</p> <p>London to Cambridge by Waterway <i>With a dip into the past</i></p> <p>Locks, Lifts and Slopes: ingenious ways of changing levels on inland waterways</p> <p>Thomas Telford: the Colossus of Roads: <i>Son of a humble shepherd he became President of the Institution of Civil Engineers</i></p> <p>The Time of the Sundial: <i>Sundials are a unique blend of science art, history and craftsmanship. Illustrated with many curious and interesting examples</i></p> <p>Pilgrims to America, why they went and their arrival at Cape Cod</p> <p>Josiah Wedgwood, Potter. A Biography.</p> <p>Charles Darwin, a biography</p> <p>A map of Chingford: the rise of a small Essex village to a London Borough.</p> <p><i>(All talks are illustrated)</i></p>

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