

# Friends of Hertford Museum – events programme 2018

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	SPEAKER	VENUE
Jan	<b>**WINTER BREAK**</b>	<b>**WINTER BREAK**</b>	<b>**WINTER BREAK**</b>	
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	TALK: <b>Bengeo Businesses</b>	A child of Bengeo, Marilyn will reveal the stories of businesses and shops that have served this Hertford suburb from the mid-1800s to the present.	Marilyn Taylor	St Andrew's Centre
Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Quiz evening!</b>	Our annual fundraising event that taxes your brain, and tickles your tastebuds.		Sele Farm
Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	TALK: <b>More blue plaques in Hertford (N.B. preceded by AGM)</b>	In 2017 a special Hertford Civic Society project culminated in several new Blue Plaques being awarded, and Jean will explain how the buildings were chosen.	Jean Riddell	St Andrew's Centre
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	TALK: <b>Crime, Criminals and Victims in Hertford 1770-1870</b>	Learning a Ware ancestor was deported to Tasmania, Ken became interested in local criminal history, publishing on Hertfordshire convicts. Hear stories of Hertford crimes, criminals and witnesses, 1770-1870, with some familiar names – are any YOUR ancestors?	Ken Griffin	St Andrew's Centre
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	TALK: <b>Hertfordshire &amp; Blackstone: 80 years of fire service history</b>	A member of The Fire Brigade Society and volunteer at Essex Fire Museum, Mike will celebrate 80 years of the Fire Brigades Act, and a Hertfordshire connection ....	Mike Smith	St Andrew's Centre
June 19 <sup>th</sup> 8pm	VISIT/TALK: <b>Hornsmill's Heritage – A talk by Catherine Walker</b>	As Assistant Curator at Hertford Museum, Catherine was very involved in the 'Hornsmill: Hides, Homes and the Harts Horns' exhibition which will be coming towards its end when Catherine gives us this talk at the Museum. The exhibition covers an area with a rich heritage on the south side of Hertford where there used to be first a corn mill, then a leather dressing mill and later a glove manufacturer. Housing was built after the mill was demolished in the early 1970s and the Harts Horns public house became a contemporary Indian restaurant in more recent years.	Catherine Walker	Hertford Museum
July 17 <sup>th</sup> 6:45pm	VISIT/TALK: <b>St Leonard's through the ages</b>	Responsible for St. Leonard's Church Open Season, Gill Cordingley is the perfect host to guide us round Hertford's oldest building, dating from c.1120. Stained glass, wall paintings, features from the last nine centuries ... come along even if you <i>think</i> you have seen it all.	Gill Cordingley	St Leonard's Church
Aug	<b>**SUMMER BREAK**</b>	<b>**SUMMER BREAK**</b>	<b>**SUMMER BREAK**</b>	
Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> 8pm	TALK: <b>Curbing audacity: 500 years of the Royal College of Physicians</b>	Former FOHM Chair, now Curator at the RC of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Peter spent 10 years at the RCP which celebrates its quincentenary in September.	Peter Basham	St Andrew's Centre
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> 8pm	TALK: <b>The changing use of St Albans Town Hall: A New Museum</b>	From its construction in 1831, St Albans Town Hall was designed as a civic building for public benefit. Within its walls, criminal trials, dances and lectures took place. Sarah, formerly of Hertford Museum, will go behind the scenes of the next stage of the building's history – a new museum and gallery.	Sarah Keeling	St Andrew's Centre
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> 8pm	TALK: <b>English Women Artists from the 17th-21st century</b>	The Royal Academy was founded in 1768 with 34 members – but only two women. It took another 186 years before a third woman academician was appointed. It seems that women were smudged out of art history. Ann-Marie Parker will bring women artists into the light.	Ann-Marie Parker	St Andrew's Centre
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> 8pm	<b>Christmas social</b>	Our annual festive get-together!		St Andrew's Centre