

Friends of Hertford Museum – events programme 2018

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS	SPEAKER	VENUE
Jan	**WINTER BREAK**	**WINTER BREAK**	**WINTER BREAK**	
Feb 20 th	TALK: Bengeo Businesses	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 rd	Quiz evening!	Our annual fundraising event that taxes your brain, and tickles your tastebuds.		Sele Farm Community Hall
Mar 20 th	TALK: More blue plaques in Hertford (N.B. preceded by AGM)	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 th	TALK: Crime, Criminals and Victims in Hertford 1770-1870	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 th	TALK: Hertfordshire & Blackstone: 80 years of fire service history	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 th	VISIT/TALK: St Leonard's through the ages	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
July 17 th	VISIT/TALK: Hertford Museum visit	A chance for a guided visit to Hertford Museum to learn more about their recent work, and hear stories behind some of the impressive local history collection in their care, including those that the Friends have helped purchase and conserve.	Museum staff	Hertford Museum
Aug	**SUMMER BREAK**	**SUMMER BREAK**	**SUMMER BREAK**	
Sept 18 th	TALK: Curbing audacity: 500 years of the Royal College of Physicians	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 th	TALK: The changing use of St Albans Town Hall: A New Museum	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 th	TALK: English Women Artists from the 17th-21st century	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 th	Christmas social	Our annual festive get-together!		St Andrew's Centre