

Friends of Hertford Museum – programme 2017

Month	Date	Event	Speaker	Topic	Notes
January	-	Break	-	-	-
February	21	Talk	Jean Riddell	The Sarah Neild mysteries	A picture of lives in the 18 th century social history, seen through the diaries, letters and other papers of leading families of the time.
March	21	Talk + AGM	Jennifer Thomas	From Flanders Field to the Tower	The history of the poppy as a symbol from 1914, via that famous poem and significant international figures, to the ceramic poppies at the Tower of London.
April	18	Talk	Sheila White	Malcolm Heywood, All Saints' organist 1877 – 1900: music and mystery	The fascinating story of a highly talented director of Hertford Choral Society and All Saints church music, whose life also had elements that were both shocking and sad.
May	16	Talk	Dr Julie Moore	Farming in Hertfordshire during the First World War	The story of Hertfordshire's farmers during World War 1, seen in the wider context of rural society at the time as well as under wartime conditions.
June	20	Guided visit	Toby Parker	Haileybury	A visit to this great institute, with a talk on its early development by the East India Company and a guided walk round its historic buildings and grounds.
July	18	Guided walk	TBA	TBA	A guided walk round Hertford town centre to view some of its historic remains and reminders.
August	-	Break	-	-	-
September	19	Talk	Sara Taylor	News, Views and Bridal Shoes!	Hertford Museum Curator Sara Taylor will give a lively illustrated talk on some of the museum's latest acquisitions and both recent and upcoming projects.
October	17	Talk	Philip Sheail	Lord Fordwich's Grand Tour 1756-1760	Viscount Fordwich fell so much in love with Italy when he went there on his Grand Tour at the age of 18 that he refused to come home when he became the 3 rd Earl Cowper four years on and stayed in Italy until his death 25 years later.
November	21	Talk	Ann-Marie Parker	Images of Enchantment	The history of artwork for picture books, from woodcuts and engravings in early works to modern digital illustrations in for young people's books.
December	19	Xmas social +`			-