



Visitors Very Welcome

£3 at the door of the St. Andrew's Centre

Friends of Hertford Museum

**All meetings May, June, July, September and October will be at
The St. Andrew's Centre, St Andrew Street, Hertford, SG14 1HZ**

**The St. Andrew's Centre is behind St. Andrew's Church
Follow the path on the right hand side of the church**

Tues. 16 May – 8 pm - St. Andrew's Centre, St. Andrew Street, Hertford, SG14 1HZ

Cromer Windmill – a talk by Andrew Rixon

FOHM member Andrew has, for several years, helped at Cromer Windmill in the Parish of Ardeley, where he regularly shows visitors round and explains the workings of the mill. From 2022 Andrew began taking many of the duties of Honorary Mill Custodian from Robin Webb, thus increasing his involvement with the windmill, and is now Custodian. The mill is Hertfordshire's only surviving post mill, the earliest type of windmill.

Tues. 20 June – 7 pm - St. Andrew's Centre, St. Andrew Street, Hertford, SG14 1HZ

Hertford Walkabout Quiz

Collect your quiz sheet from St. Andrew's Church porch at 7 pm, follow the route and find the answers from what you can see around Hertford. Return to the St. Andrew's Centre for refreshments and to check your answers.

N.B. earlier start time.

Tues. 18 July – 8 pm – St. Andrew's Centre, St. Andrew Street, Hertford, SG14 1HZ

The History of Hertford's Shire Hall – a talk by Philip Sheail

Since his retirement in 2004, Philip has spent many hours delving into the history of both Hertford and the county. He's a member of the Hertford & Ware Local History Society and co-editor of 'Herts Past & Present', the journal of the Hertfordshire Association for Local History. In his talk he will tell the story of how Shire Hall came to be built, and describe the judicial and local government functions carried out there, as well as the numerous social activities which went on in its Assembly Room.

August – Summer Break

Tues. 19 Sept. – 8 pm – St. Andrew's Centre, St. Andrew Street, Hertford, SG14 1HZ

**Memories of the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 1953 – a talk by
Dorothy Abel Smith**

Dorothy's father was High Sheriff of Hertfordshire in 1953. He and her mother were invited to the Coronation. Dorothy was there as a child with an old family friend in special guest seats on a stand overlooking Westminster Abbey. She is Chairman of the Hertfordshire Building Preservation Trust and a Churchwarden of St. Andrew's, Bramfield. She founded and runs the Hertfordshire Heritage Fund from which Hertford Museum has received several grants.

Tues. 17 Oct. – 8 pm – St. Andrew's Centre, St. Andrew Street, Hertford, SG14 1HZ

AGM – followed by Oral History – a talk by Geoff Cordingley

Oral history is a very valuable source of information for our local history records.