



Visitors Very Welcome

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

Friends of Hertford Museum

**St. Andrew's Centre, St. Andrew's Church,
St. Andrew Street, Hertford, SG14 1HZ**

Follow the path on the right hand side of the church round to the hall.

Tues. 19 Nov 2024 – St. Andrew's Centre, St. Andrew Street, Hertford, SG14 1HZ

Shopping in Hertford in the 1620s to 1660s – a talk by Dr Alan Thomson

Dr Alan Thomson taught in Essex schools, then at Balls Park College of Education, Hatfield Polytechnic and the University of Hertfordshire. He has written a book which includes the Primary Sources for Hertfordshire and the First Civil War, and an account of the Ware Mutiny 1647 as well as a number of articles on local history in 'Herts. Past and Present'. The theme of his talk will be what you might have seen, bought, smelt etc. when shopping in Hertford in the mid 17th century.

Tues. 17 Dec 2024 – St. Andrew's Centre, St. Andrew Street, Hertford, SG14 1HZ

Christmas Social

An opportunity to relax in good company, chat and enjoy festive fare and a mini quiz. Tickets £5 each. Contact friendsofhertfordmuseum@outlook.com

January – Winter Break

Tues. 18 Feb 2025 – St. Andrew's Centre, St. Andrew Street, Hertford, SG14 1HZ

Richard Hale School – a talk by Eric Riddle

Eric, a long-standing member of the Richard Hale Association's Committee, will go through the history of the school, and the changes that have taken place. He will highlight the achievements of former pupils and the influence he thinks the school has had on Hertford. He will bring along two World War remembrance books and will also be showing various pictures of the school's teams, buildings, famous ex pupils etc.

Tues. 18 March 2025 – St. Andrew's Centre, St. Andrew Street, Hertford, SG14 1HZ

The History of St. Leonard's Church, Bengoe – a talk by Gill Cordingley

From about 1120 to the 19th century, St Leonard's was the church for the Parish of Bengoe. In 1855 Holy Trinity Church was completed and the little old church was abandoned. Gill is a Friend of St. Leonard's Church. She will explain how and why the old church was rescued from ruin in the late 19th century.

Tues. 15 April 2025 – St. Andrew's Centre, St. Andrew Street, Hertford, SG14 1HZ

Spencer Cowper and Sarah Stout, a 17th Century Mystery– a talk by Geoff Cordingley

As a volunteer at the Hertfordshire Archives, Geoff is often surrounded by aspects of Hertford's history which he loves to research. His talk covers developing forensic techniques and political aspects as the mystery of how Sarah Stout ended up in a mill pond was taken to court.