



## Historical Association, Essex Branch Programme 2023-24

Talks on Saturdays, 2.30pm, Trinity Methodist Church,  
Rainsford Road, Chelmsford, CM1 2XB.  
Visitors and prospective members warmly welcomed - £3  
Associate Members fee £10.00 / £15.00 for 2 at same address  
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### 2023

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| 23 September | 1. | Henry VII & the Tudor Pretenders<br>Nathen Amin. Author  |
| 14 October   | 2. | Roman Britain: Mysteries of the Missing Mosaic, a Misplaced Milestone<br>Clive Ashman. Historical Novelist   |
| 2 December   | 3. | DEBATE: Who most exploited the July Crisis of 1914?<br>Martin Frampton, John Edgar, Ian Mason, Tony Tuckwell & John Symonds<br>( <i>Light seasonal refreshments after the talk</i> ) |

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| 6 January  | 4. | Oliver Cromwell: Hero or Villain?<br>Dr. David Smith. Cambridge University   |
| 3 February | 5. | Colchester's Victorian doctors: How was the local hospital regarded?<br>To what extent did it influence medical practice?<br>Dr Jane Pearson, Essex University                             |
| 2 March    | 6. | Aztecs & Mayas and the Story of the Spanish Conquest of Mexico<br>Ian Mursell. MirandaNet Fellow, Institute of Educ. London University   |
| 20 April   | 7. | Sir Jules Thorn, the Man & his Empire – When you believe your business<br>is safe, that is when it is most vulnerable. (Thorn Electrical Industries)<br>Dr. Jim Lewis. Official biographer |
| 18 May     | 8. | Celtic Paganism<br>Professor Andrew Breeze. University of Navarre, Spain   |

For further information:  
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