



Historical Association, Essex Branch Programme 2024-2025

Talks on Saturdays, 2.30pm, Trinity Methodist Church,
Rainsford Road, Chelmsford, CM1 2XB.
Visitors and prospective members warmly welcomed - £5

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| 21 September | 1. | <i>The Witch Trials of Chelmsford</i>
Mike Dodsworth , Storyteller |
| 12 October | 2. | <i>Attack on farms & rural distress in 19th Century Essex</i>
Jef Page , Lecturer and tour guide. |
| 7 December | 3. | <i>Debate: Causes of the American Civil War (1) Bleeding Kansas</i>
<i>Whose side are you on, Butternuts?</i>
M. Frampton, J. Edgar & Ian Mason |

(Light seasonal refreshments after the talk)

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| 11 January | 4. | <i>Charles II's revenge on the men who killed his father – retribution or Justice?</i>
Don Jordan. Co-Author, "The King's Revenge" |
| 8 February | 5. | The Zulu War – Ten Things You (Maybe) Didn't Know:
What was this unique conflict really all about? How has it been portrayed on screen and in books? Why were there so many disasters and tragedies? Who was John Dunn? How did it all finally end? And what was the war's lasting legacy.
Dave McCall. (Writer David Ebsworth: The Kraals of Ulundi) |
| 22 March | 6. | <i>What have the Normans ever done for us?</i>
Professor David Bates. University of East Anglia |
| 26 April | 7. | <i>Alfred the Great and Late Anglo-Saxon England</i>
Dr Eric Boston. C.A.T.S. College, Cambridge |
| 17 May | 8. | <i>The North Sea Floods of 1953</i>
Cherry Boroughs. (Author: The Farmer & the Fury) |

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