



Historical Association, Essex Branch Programme 2026-2027

Talks on Saturdays, 2.30pm, Trinity Methodist Church,
Rainsford Road, Chelmsford, CM1 2XB.

Visitors and prospective members warmly welcomed - £5
Assoc. Members £20 / £30 – 2 members at same address

- 19 September 1. *Persecution & Toleration in England, 1400 - 1700*
Professor Alexandra Walsham, President of H.A.
University of Cambridge
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AGM: Precedes talk
- 17 October 2. *The Social Spread of the Handshake in 18th & 19th Century England*
Dr Penelope Corfield. Emeritus Prof. History, Royal Holloway
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- 21 November 3. *Country walks through Colonial Britain*
Professor Corinne Fowler, Professor of Colonialism & Heritage.
University of Leicester
csf11@le.ac.uk 07791 989672
- 12 December 4. EXTRA *How accurate is the Bayeux Tapestry? What is its relevance for Britain today? (To co-inside with British Museum exhibition Sept. 2026 – July 2027)*
Dr Tom Licence. Professor of Modern Literature. UAE
T.Licence@uea.ac.uk
Festive refreshments after talk
- 2027**
- 9 January 5. *James II and the Glorious Revolution*
Dr David Smith. Cambridge University
dls@cam.ac.uk
- 13 February 6. *Taxing Death in the UK: Taxation that reflects its time in history*
Peter Allen
psjh.allen@hotmail.co.uk
- 20 March 7. *Debate: Should President Andrew Johnson be impeached? The House of Representatives decides.*
M. Frampton, J. Edgar & T. Tuckwell
headframpton@gmail.com 07746874761
- 24 April 8. *D.Day: The Army that never was & the Great Deception*
Taylor Downing, author.
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- 15 May 9. *Joan of Arc*
Professor Rowena Archer, Brasenose College, Oxford
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