

LOUTH NATURALISTS', ANTIQUARIAN & LITERARY SOCIETY

ALL TALKS BEGIN AT 7.30PM IN THE CONOCO-PHILLIPS ROOM, LOUTH LIBRARY, NORTHGATE,
LOUTH, LN11 0LY
PROGRAMME OF TALKS AND VISITS 2020

Spring term

Jan 28 Dave Start *Sacred Landscapes of the Witham Valley*

Feb 4 Joe Willisich *My New Life in England*

Feb 11 Elizabeth Hibbett Webb *Bertie Hibbett: Soldier, Priest & Vicar of Tathwell – from Neuville St Vaast to Tathwell St Vedast*

Feb 18 Martin Chapman *The Life and Work of Sir Joseph Whitworth, Engineer*

Feb 25 John Barker *Life in a Mayor's Nest*

Mar 3 OTTAWAY LECTURE Stuart Crooks *A Floral Discovery: The Life and Botanical Artistry of Miss May Lane-Claypon*

Mar 10 Stuart Sizer *Shipbuilders of Louth*

Mar 17 Michael Allen *Lincolnshire and the Making of Hardwicke Drummond Rawnsley* **cancelled owing to Covid**

Mar 24 Mike Fowler *Fifty Years after Closure: The East Lincolnshire Railway and its Branches* **cancelled owing to Covid**

Mar 31 AGM and DAVID ROBINSON MEMORIAL LECTURE: Catherine Fordham *The Wesleys at Epworth* **cancelled owing to Covid**

Summer outings –

Guided tour of the Abbeys along the Witham led by Dave Start **cancelled owing to Covid**

Guided visit to Epworth, the Mechanics' Institute and the Old Rectory **cancelled owing to Covid**

Autumn term

Autumn talks took place by Zoom starting at 7.30 pm.

Sep 22 Dr Duncan Wright *The Crafters of Kingship: Smithcraft, Gender and Elite Power in Early Mediaeval Europe*

Sep 29 Dave Start *Mediaeval Standing Crosses of Lincolnshire*

Oct 6 Neil Curtis *Tastes of Lincolnshire*

Oct 13 Allen Archaeology *The Archaeology of the Triton Knoll Power Line through Lincolnshire*

Oct 20 Jean Howard *Some Lincolnshire Heroes*

Oct 27 Eric Grigg *Lincolnshire Links with New Zealand*

Nov 3 Dave Start *The Mediaeval Potteries of Toynton All Saints*

Nov 10 Chris Lester *RAF Stenigot – a Pioneering Radar Station*

Nov 17 Peter Worsley *The Voyage of **The Beagle***

Nov 24 Ruairidh Greig *Plough Monday, its Customs & Traditions in Lincolnshire & Beyond*