

Burwell History Society Programme for September 2007 to May 2008

19 September 2007

***The Horseman's Identity* Neil Lanham**

The labours and culture of the men (and some women) in charge of working horses from the late 19th to mid-20th centuries – on the land, on the streets and at war – are presented from Neil's substantial collection of visual and oral records.

17 October

***The Spanish Armada* Alan Eade**

Following two popular visits to us in recent years, Alan combines his interests in structural and naval aspects of English history, to mark the coming of yet another anniversary of the main event of 1588.

21 November

***History and Archives of Addenbrooke's Hospital* Hilary Ritchie**

Hilary, the Hospital Archivist, presents records of the institution's founding and development, and describes how she can help family and local history researchers with their queries.

12 December

Christmas Celebrations

We invite members to contribute historical and hilarious items with a seasonal and festive flavour for our entertainment.

16 January 2008

***Tiffany Glass* Ian Powys**

A local speaker with a variety of far-away topics, Ian talks on a major figure of the Art Nouveau movement, renowned for the creation of richly coloured and patterned glass ornaments.

20 February

***Every Dog has its Day* Chloe Cockerill**

Chloe's infectious enthusiasm for churches and their artistic contents is extended to the history of the domestic dog, as portrayed in art – in churches and elsewhere – over the centuries.

19 March

***A Visual Visit to Cambridge* Douglas Evans**

Our members' backgrounds display wide variation in knowledge of Cambridge City and University. Douglas will introduce a number of its buildings as subjects for discussion – as in a previous talk to us.

16 April

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We invite members to suggest or contribute talks or exhibits on items of local historical interest, following our Annual General Meeting.

21 May

***Building the Resort: architecture in Cromer from the 18th & 19th centuries* Andy Boyce**

Andy has Burwell connections, but is a long-term Cromer resident, a leading figure in the town's Preservation Society, and a respected authority on the evolution of the traditional 'seaside resort'.

***Burwell History Society meets at Burwell Village College,
usually on the third Wednesday of the month, at 7.30pm***

Membership is £12 per year – visitors are welcome at £2 per visit