

**Halling Historical Society
List of Past Talks**

Date	Title	Speaker
16-Dec-2021	Christmas In Kent	Martin Crowther
18-Nov-2021	Medway Tales From The Dividing River	Wilf Lower
21-Oct-2021	Chaucers Medieval Pilgrims	Martin Crowther
30-Sep-2021	Rochester High Street Guided Walk Part 2	Shane Waterman
23-Sep-2021	Rochester High Street Guided Walk Part 1	Shane Waterman
16-Sep-2021	Dickens in Rochester	Shane Waterman
20-Feb-2020	Trackway to Motorway - A History of Kent Roads	Mike Bundock
12-Dec-2019	The Life & Times of Edith Cavell	Melanie Gibson-Barton
17-Oct-2019	The Kent Parish of Cobham	Christoph Bull
15-Aug-2019	Canterbury Cathedral	Lenny Clark
20-Jun-2019	Romans In Medway	Jeremy Clark
18-Apr-2019	Old Father Thames	Stuart Robinson
21-Feb-2019	The Sinking of the SS Richard Montgomery	Frank Turner
13-Dec-2018	Fund Raising Event	
16-Aug-2018	Dickens London	Stuart Robinson
21-Jun-2018	The Homeguard	Tony Whiting
19-Apr-2018	Dirty Dartford	Christoph Bull
15-Feb-2018	Radio Pirates	Frank Turner
14-Dec-2017		Mr W Lower
Oct-2017	Curiosities of London	Stuart Robinson
17-Aug-2017	Diamond Queens	Peter Hartley
15-Jun-2017	TV Golden Years	Wilf Lower
20-Apr-2017	Potholes, Pits & Paradise	Penny Harris
20-Oct-2016	Kentish Trade & Crafts	Richard Filmer
18-Aug-2016	The History & Policing of Kent	Mr R Ingleton
16-Jun-2016	Cooling Secret Radio Station	Frank Turner
21-Apr-2016	The Forgotten Parish of Denton	Christoph Bull
18-Feb-2016	History of Halling	Frank Smith
17-Dec-2015	History of the Royal Variety Performance	Dean Caston
15-Oct-2015	Dickens & Medway	Jeremy Clark
20-Aug-2015	A Wealden Woman's war	Penny Harris
18-Jun-2015	Ship Towing/Salvage at Sea & on the River Medway	Captain Brian A Briggs
16-Apr-2015	Surviving The Titanic	Jan Porter
19-Feb-2015	Queen Victoria's Dreadfull Uncles!	Sheila Boyd
16-Oct-2014	Not Listed	
21-Aug-2014	The Plague City and the Plague Village	
19-Jun-2014	Rochester Museum & Guildhall	Mr Clark
17-Apr-2014	Medway Tales from the Dividing River	Mr Lower
20-Feb-2014	History from the Art?	Mr LeGear
12-Dec-2013	A History Of Rochester Bridge	Mr Preston
17-Oct-2013	Footscray Palace - A History of a lost Palladian Mansion	
15-Aug-2013	British Calender Customs	Mrs Sandra Sharpe
20-Jun-2013	Haunted Pluckley	Mr Chambers
18-Apr-2013	Scandal in Sandwich	Dr Frank Andrews
21-Feb-2013	Richard III - A Man of Controversy	Mrs Toni Mount
13-Dec-2012	The Jubilee Walk	Mrs Mattingly
18-Oct-2012	The Signs of the Times	Imogen Corrigan
16-Aug-2012	Underground Kent	Mr LeGear
21-Jun-2012	Poachers & Pickpockets - Crimes in Victorian Kent	Mrs H Allinson

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19-Apr-2012	History of the Mathematical School	Mr Keith Baker
16-Feb-2012	They dared to be Doctors	Mrs Mount
15-Dec-2011	Medway Cement Industry	Mr Preston
20-Oct-2011	Below Stairs: Servants in Great Houses	Mr Gillman
18-Aug-2011	Kent Characters, Wacky, Weird, Wonderful	Mr McCoe
16-Jun-2011	The Life of Dame Ethel Smyth	Mrs D Baldwin
21-Apr-2011	The Roman Empire	Mr Williams
17-Feb-2011	From Wellesley to Wellington	Mrs Pope
09-Dec-2010	Behind the Scenes at Westminster Abbey	Miss Carter
14-Oct-2010	The Huguenots in Kent	Mr Hopkins
19-Aug-2010	The Great Flood 1953	Mrs B Sadler
17-Jun-2010	Restoration London	Mrs Mount
15-Apr-2010	Henry VIII, Scholar, Husband, Monarch	Mrs Mortlock
11-Feb-2010	The Origin & History of Nursery Rhymes	Dr. Reulther
17-Dec-2009	1400 Years at Rochester Cathedral	Miss A Carter
15-Oct-2009	Yesterday's Papers	Mr Parkin
20-Aug-2009	Sailing Barges in Their Hayday	Mr Farnham
18-Jun-2009	The Dam Buster Trials at Reculver	Mr Turner
16-Apr-2009	Girls in Nelson's Navy	Mr Gordon Bentley
19-Feb-2009	A Victorian Farmer & His Family	Mr Lawrence
18-Dec-2008	Medals	Mr Jones
16-Oct-2008	The History & Development of Fruit Growing	Dr. Quinlan
21-Aug-2008	The History of Tonbridge Castle	Mrs Morbleck
18-Jun-2008	The History of Gravesend Airport	Mr Turner
17-Apr-2008	Leeds Castle	Dr. Ann Knief
21-Feb-2008	Four Centuries of Plant Hunting	Mr H Newman
13-Dec-2007	Traditional Kentish Trades, Crafts & Industries	Mr R Filmer
18-Oct-2007	Stained Glass in Kent	Lt. Co. Bolton
16-Aug-2007	The Worlds Best Buildings	Mr P Ross
21-Jun-2007	And So We Raised the Mary Rose	Mr A J Granville
19-Apr-2007	Passports, Assassins, Traitors & Spies	Mr Martin Lloyd
15-Feb-2007	History of RSPB 1899 to Present	John Hammerton
14-Dec-2006	A History of Pub Signs	Mr Bentley
19-Oct-2006	The Good the Bad, the Ugly - Kent Public Libraries	Christoph Bull
15-Aug-2006	Ceremonial London	Ms A Carter
21-Jun-2006	A Royal Interlude	Mr P Hartley
20-Apr-2006	Chatham Since 1930	Mr Dawson
16-Feb-2006	Village Signs	Mr R Smith
15-Dec-2006	Impression of Parliament	Mr Langford
20-Oct-2005	History Through Landscapes	Judith Paige
18-Aug-2005	Halling Fire Brigade	
16-Jun-2005	A Village Remembered	Mr Monty Parkin
21-Apr-2005	WW2 Industry in Gravesend	Mr F Turner
17-Feb-2005	More Unusual Things in Kent	Mr G Johnson
16-Dec-2004	British Calendar Customs	Mrs Sharp
21-Oct-2004	Nelson's Navy	Mr David Fowdrey
19-Aug-2004	A Panorama of Surnames	Mr P Lawrence
17-Jun-2004	Gravesend Industry WW2 (Cancelled - power failure)	Mr Frank Turner
15-Apr-2004	Medieval Housewives	Mrs Toni Mount

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19-Feb-2004	Past Beneath Your Feet	Mr Pete Dawson
11-Dec-2003	Some Thoughts & Facts on Christmas	Mrs Sheila Underdown
16-Oct-2003	Georgian England	Mrs Trudie Neilson-Kerr
21-Aug-2003	The History of Policing in Kent	Mr R Ingleton
19-Jun-2003	Brandy, Baccy & Smuggling	Mr C Baldwin
17-Apr-2003	A Sideways Look at the National Trust	Mr R Garwood
20-Feb-2003	The Trinity House Lighthouse Service	Mr L Stoneham
12-Dec-2002	Memories of Halling	Mr F Smith
17-Oct-2002	The Queens Bodyguard (Yeoman of the Guard)	Mr J Borer
15-Aug-2002	Mysteries of St Michaels Church	Mr P Lawrence
20-Jun-2002	The Saxon Shore Way Pt. 2	Mr C Wade
18-Apr-2002	Medieval Merchants	Toni Mount
21-Feb-2002	The History of Maidstone Zoo	Mrs V Harris
11-Dec-2001	Dreamy, Drowsy Loose	Mrs Julia Page
18-Oct-2001	A Child in Care	Mr Colin Allen
16-Aug-2001	Slides - Unusual Things in Kent	Mr Johnson
21-Jun-2001	History of Coffee	Mr G Bradbury
19-Apr-2001	Nat Trust - Stoneacre	Mr R Smith
15-Feb-2001	AGM (with guest speaker)	Mr L Hitchcock
07-Dec-2000	A Dickensian Christmas	Miss A Carter
05-Oct-2000	The Jigsaw That Was James Cocks	Mrs J Page
01-Jun-2000	Treasures in my Attic	Mrs Foster
06-Apr-2000	Royal Families	Dr. J Ray
03-Feb-2000	A Flavour of Gravesend	Mrs Todd & Mrs Court
03-Nov-1999	Hops and Hop Picking	Mr Filmer
22-Sep-1999	Historic Buildings of Kent	
30-Jun-1999	History of Thames & Medway Sailing Barges	
07-Apr-1999	The Night Blitz 1940-41	Dr Ray
24-Feb-1999	Rochester Castle	Mr Munn
13-Jan-1999	Within the Shadow of the Chimney	Mr B Cook
04-Nov-1998	Cliffe in the 1870's	Mr P Lawrence
23-Sep-1998	Kent in Defiance of Napoleon 1803-05	Mrs Julia Page
01-Jul-1998	Early Cooking Methods Before the Aga	Mrs Saynor
08-Apr-1998	The Bath & Brighton of Georgette Heyer	Ms A Carter
25-Feb-1998	The R101 Airship	Mr G Hussey
14-Jan-1998	A History of Cobham Hall	Mr G Harris
26-Nov-1997	A Look at the Medway Towns	Mrs B Marchan
08-Oct-1997	The Rise of Maidstone	Mr P Oldham
09-Jul-1997	A Saxon Shore	Mr C Wade
16-Apr-1997	The Faversham Explosives Industry Part 1	Mr A Percival
10-Mar-1997	A History of Halling	A Harrison & E Gowers
14-Jan-1997	AGM	
25-Nov-1996	Short Bros. in Kent	Mr J Preston
07-Oct-1996	Doodlebugs & Rockets	Mr R Ogley
17-Jul-1996	Faversham - The King's Port	Mr Percival
24-Apr-1996	Rochester Bridges & Castles	Mr A Harrison
11-Mar-1996	The Dutch Invasion of the River Medway	Mr T Bowles
10-Jan-1996	AGM	
06-Nov-1995	The Vicar of Bray	Mr P A Lawrence

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11-Oct-1995	The Story of Nature Conservancy	Mr F Booth
05-Jun-1995	The Green Man & Morris Dancing	Mr Gordon Newton
26-Apr-1995	The Straight & Narrow	Miss Erica Gray
13-Mar-1995	Papua New Guinea	Mr M Coulter
11-Jan-1995	Animal, Vegetable, Mineral (Members Evening)	
09-Nov-1994	Hops & Hopping	Mrs M T Lawrence
18-Jul-1994	Vernacular Buildings of Kent	Mr E Swain
14-Mar-1994	AGM	
12-Jan-1994	History of Snodland Part 2	Andrew Ashby
10-Nov-1993	Questions & Curios	
17-Mar-1993	AGM	
13-Jan-1993		
11-Nov-1992		
13-Jul-1992		
18-Mar-1992	AGM	
13-Jan-1992		
13-Mar-1991	AGM	
12-Nov-1990		
09-Jul-1990		
12-Mar-1990	AGM (5th)	
13-Nov-1989		