

## Brigstock Historical Society Programme 2015-2016

23/09/15	<b>A.G.M. Falconry: Mediaeval and Modern Wayne Davis</b>	Following the AGM, there will be a talk by local falconer, Wayne Davis on falconry past and present. and the training of these birds of prey. The speaker will bring one of his falcons along to the meeting.
28/10/15	<b>The Battle of Waterloo Peter Stratton</b>	In this 200 <sup>th</sup> anniversary year of Waterloo, Mr Stratton will describe details of the battle, the events leading up to it and its significance in our history.
25/11/15	<b>The Powder Treason: The events surrounding the Gunpowder Plot Delia Thomas</b>	Speaker, Delia Thomas makes a welcome return to describe the events leading up to the 5 <sup>th</sup> November attempt to blow up Parliament and its terrible conclusions with reference to local connections to these events.
16/12/15	<b>Christmas Buffet</b>	Enjoy our traditional excellent buffet, generously provided by members with Christmas entertainment from the Brigstock hand-bell ringers.
27/01/16	<b>Isaac Newton and his Brigstock Connections Sally Wilks</b>	Isaac Newton visited Brigstock at least once, but why? Find out about this great man's connection to the village and something of the man himself and his times.
24/02/16	<b>Memories of Brigstock Carl Hector and Bill Simon</b>	Carl and Bill will talk about a variety of aspects of Brigstock history, illustrated by slides from their collections, covering people and places in the village.
23/03/16	<b>The Last Naval Hero: Our Local Man Roy Smart</b>	The extraordinary story of the rise of David, 1 <sup>st</sup> Earl Beatty from humble cadet to First Sea Lord and public hero of the Great War. The speaker will also describe his personal life style of great riches, marital strife and scandal.
27/04/16	<b>The Past in Pictures Neil Busby and Eric Franklin</b>	This illustrated talk by Neil Busby and Eric Franklin from Thrapston Historical Society will demonstrate how Thrapston and the surrounding villages have changed over the years.
25/05/16	<b>Sweet Memories, but don't talk to me about Wagon Wheels Kevin Varty</b>	Kevin returns to Brigstock to give our members another entertaining and amusing talk, this time on the history of sweets, with the bonus that the audience can eat the props at the end of the talk.
22/06/16	<b>Visit To be arranged</b>	