

## Brigstock Historical Society Programme 2018-19

<b>26/09/18</b>	<b>A.G.M. Another Icarus <i>Roy Smart</i></b>	Following the AGM there will be a talk from popular speaker Roy Smart about aviation pioneer Percy Sinclair Pilcher the first Englishman to die in the conquest of the air, and of his sister Ella, possibly the first woman to fly.
<b>24/10/18</b>	<b>Maps of Brigstock <i>Bill Simon and Sally Wilks</i></b>	Following trips to Hatfield House and Boughton House, Bill and Sally will present some interesting local information through maps of Brigstock and the surrounding area.
<b>28/11/18</b>	<b>The Story of Halloween <i>Steve Dimmer</i></b>	The origins of Halloween from Celtic festivals and the time of the year for remembering the dead, including saints (hallow) and the traditions that have followed.
<b>December</b>	<b>Christmas Celebration</b>	To be decided.
<b>23/01/19</b>	<b>John Clare Northamptonshire Poet <i>Carry Ackroyd</i></b>	John Clare 1793-1864 was the son of a farm labourer who became known for his celebration of the English countryside and is now seen as one of the most important poets of the 19th Century. Local artist Carry Ackroyd has long been inspired by his work.
<b>27/02/19</b>	<b>Travels with the Police <i>Bob Thoroughgood</i></b>	When Bob Thoroughgood joined the police he never expected to travel much further afield than Corby but it didn't work out like that .....
<b>27/03/19</b>	<b>Shackleton "By Endurance we Conquer" <i>Graham Bell</i></b>	An illustrated talk on the amazing true story of Ernest Shackleton's attempt to be the first to cross the Antarctic on foot in 1914.
<b>24/04/19</b>	<b>The Northampton Suffragettes and Suffragists <i>John Buckell</i></b>	After 100 years of women gaining the right to vote, this talk is about those opponents of suffrage in Northampton. Who were the suffragists and suffragettes, and what were the differences between them?
<b>22/05/19</b>	<b>John, 2nd Duke of Montague <i>Crispin Powell</i></b>	The archivist from Boughton House, Crispin Powell, tells the story of John Duke of Montague 1690-1749, General and Master of the Ordnance under the Duke of Marlborough and bearer of numerous other titles.
<b>26/06/19</b>	<b>Brigstock Field Names and Hovels during the 19th and 20th Centuries <i>Carl Hector</i></b>	Carl returns for another talk about Brigstock using his extensive knowledge of the farms and fields around the village.