

Brigstock Historical Society Programme 2019-20

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| 25/09/19 | David Livingstone and the Twywell Connection <i>Peter and Gloria Wright</i> | <i>One of the heroes of the Victorian Era, this Scottish missionary and explorer exercised a formative influence on Western attitudes towards Africa. Find out about his local connection.</i> |
| 23/10/19 | Stately Homes of Northamptonshire <i>Neil Lyon</i> | <i>Northamptonshire is a county of many fine houses. This talk will give an insight into many of the finest.</i> |
| 27/11/19 | The Princess and the Gunpowder Plotters <i>Malcolm Deacon</i> | <i>Everyone knows the story of the Gunpowder Plot but few are aware of the part the princess played in the conspiracy.</i> |
| 18/12/19 | Christmas Party with Magic | <i>The BHS party will be in the W.I. Hall again this year and we have invited Steve Dimmer, a member of the Magic Circle, to keep us entertained.</i> |
| 22/01/20 | Lyveden New Bield <i>Susan Lees</i> | <i>Lyveden New Bield is our nearest National Trust property. This talk will cover the building and the history surrounding its construction.</i> |
| 26/02/20 | The History of Dovecotes <i>Colin Ray</i> | <i>An illustrated talk looking at how dovecotes were used and managed, what the produce was used for and how they have evolved from the earliest surviving examples in Norman castles to modern uses and conversions.</i> |
| 25/03/20 | Eleanor of Castile and the Eleanor Crosses <i>Chris Rowe</i> | <i>A talk on Eleanor of Castile, the beloved consort of Edward I, and the twelve stone crosses erected in her memory.</i> |
| 22/04/20 | Archive Film of Northamptonshire | <i>We have invited Pete Austin back to show more of his archive film of Northamptonshire.</i> |
| 27/05/20 | The Battle of Naseby <i>Stephen Barker</i> | <i>This was a decisive battle in the English Civil War in 1645. The talk will cover details of the battle and its aftermath.</i> |
| 24/06/20 | Brigstock Historical Society | <i>Subject to be confirmed.</i> |