

THE ELY SOCIETY

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The Ely Society aims to encourage individual awareness of, and pride in, the City of Ely; safeguard the character of Ely; and support the development of the social, economic, and cultural potential of the community.

Meetings are held at 7.30 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the Methodist Hall, Chapel Street, Ely.

Membership: £14; visitors £2.50 per meeting.

Programme:

Oct 13	Les Turner	The Cambridge American Cemetery
Nov 10	Sean Lang	Cambridge & the British Empire
Dec 8	Christmas Party	Christmas party with the Pied Piper (aka Tony Pearson)
Jan 12	Elaine Byrne	SPAB – The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings
Feb 9	Elisabeth Bradley	From Carpets to Costumes
Mar 9	Alan Faulkner	The Great Ouse Navigation
Apr 13	Andrew Hunter Blair	Colleges of Cambridge University
May 11	Hilary Ritchie	History of Addenbrookes
Jun 8		A speaker from the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE)
Jul 13	Jonathan Toye	Access to Siberia.

Further information about the Programme is available from the Secretary

Ely Society Programme 2010-2011

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8 Sept, Mark Shelton (Donarbon Ltd) Waste disposal
Learn more about their advanced Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT) facility at Waterbeach.

13 Oct, Les Turner The Cambridge American Cemetery
Les Turner has been much involved in the landscaping works at this important location.

10 Nov, Sean Lang Cambridge & the British Empire
Dr Sean Lang is Senior Lecturer in History at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge.

8 Dec Christmas party with the Pied Piper.
Aka Tony Pearson, the Pied Piper will provide members with suitably festive

entertainment.

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12 Jan, Elaine Byrne SPAB
Hear about issues in this region involving the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings.

9 Feb, Elisabeth Bradley From Carpets to Costumes
Elisabeth will be bringing items from her collection from the Middle East and India.

9 Mar, Alan Faulkner The Great Ouse Navigation
Alan Faulkner has been involved in restoration projects on the river & with the 1973 Boat Rally.

13 Apr, Andrew Hunter Blair Colleges of Cambridge University
The well-known local author will talk about the subject of his latest book.

11 May, Hilary Ritchie History of Addenbrookes
Hilary Ritchie is the Archivist at Addenbrookes Hospital and an authority on its history.

8 June, A speaker from the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE)
A local speaker from a charity campaigning for a sustainable future for the English countryside.

13 July. Jonathan Toyne Access to Siberia.
Hear how a small Norfolk charity for disabled people became an inspiration for Russia.