

# HOUGHTON & WYTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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Houghton & Wyton Local History Society was established in 1998 with the object of promoting the study and increasing the public awareness of the history of the villages of Houghton and Wyton. The Society holds six evening meetings a year with speakers on local history topics and arranges exhibitions both in the village and elsewhere. Our meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm at the Memorial Hall, St Ives Road, Houghton, Huntingdon. Annual Subscription is £5.50, Lectures cost Members £1.50, Visitors £3. Further details of membership can be obtained from the membership secretary

The formal aims of the Society are to promote, stimulate, and foster an interest in and to encourage the collecting of history relating to Houghton & Wyton and the surrounding area. To realise these aims the Society has six lectures a year on subjects connected with the history of the village and local area, occasional visits to places of historical interest, social events and exhibitions about the history of the village. All events are open to non-members as well as members.

In addition we carry out research into the history of the village by making tape recordings of villager's memories, collecting information, documents, photographs, and postcards.

## ***Programme:***

Oct 27    **Martyn Smith**                              The Huntingdonshire Cyclists' Battalion  
Nov 24    **Stuart Orme**                                      An Introduction to Historic Costume

Further information about the Programme is available from the Secretary

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Oct 27	Wednesday	<b>Martyn Smith - The Huntingdonshire Cyclists' Battalion</b> Martyn will tell us the history of the County's Territorial Battalion from 1914 to 1920 7.30pm, members £1.50 visitors £3.00
Nov 24	Wednesday	<b>Stuart Orme - An Introduction to Historic Costume</b> Stuart will explode myths such as "medieval peasants all wore brown and Puritans wore black" and that "everyone was much shorter in the past". The talk deals with the development of clothing and what this can tell us about our ancestors and the way that they lived. 7.30pm, members £1.50 visitors £3.00