

ROYSTON AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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The Society was formed in 1965 for the purpose of having a museum in the town. The Society has produced many publications which may be purchased at meetings, in Royston Museum or at the Cave Bookshop. See the website for a complete list of publications or contact the Treasurer if you would like to order a book by post.

The museum in Kneesworth Street, Royston is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 10am to 4.45pm throughout the year. Admission is free. The Society is responsible for the opening of Royston Cave in Melbourn Street on behalf of Royston Town Council; Easter to September, Wednesdays in July, Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays 2.30pm to 5pm. Last admission: 4.30pm. Volunteers are needed. Please contact James Robinson on 01763 243204. The cave is Grade 1 listed and believed to have been used by the Knights Templar. Tickets available from the adjoining Cave Bookshop, £3, concessions £2, accompanied children free.

The Society meets on the 1st Thursday of the month, Oct – April, and the 2nd Thursday in May, in the Heritage Hall, Town Hall, Royston at 8pm (7.30pm in May). Talks last about an hour. There is plentiful parking which is free in the evening. Tea or coffee and biscuits are available afterwards except in May when there is a free buffet and drinks.

Membership is open to anyone interested in history and costs £5 per adult and £2.50 for under 18s. Send a cheque payable to the Society to the Treasurer, David Allard, 8 Chilcourt, Royston, Herts., SG8 9DD or join at any meeting. Visitors are welcome at £2 per meeting. Also contact the Treasurer for details of our publications or see our new website.

Programme:

<i>Oct 7</i>	<i>Richard Thomas</i>	The Gunpowder Plot
<i>Nov 4</i>	<i>Paul Chamberlain</i>	The Prison at Norman Cross A Time Team Investigation
<i>Dec 2</i>	<i>Fraser Rogers</i>	History of Addenbrookes Hospital
<i>Jan 6</i>	<i>Kenneth K Burton</i>	Growing up in the 1930s and 1940s – A village boy
<i>Feb 3</i>	<i>Ian Hamilton</i>	The Life & Times of John Calvin, Reformation Scholar
<i>Mar 3</i>	<i>Peter Pascall</i>	The construction and logistics of the Guided Bus Project
<i>Apr 7</i>	<i>Peter Carter</i>	Eels, Punts & Willows – A Life on the Fen
<i>May 12</i>	<i>Martin Copping</i>	AGM: plus The History of London

Jun 11 **Visit**

Coach outing to Birmingham

Further information about the Programme is available from the Programme Secretary.
