

SAWSTON VILLAGE HISTORY SOCIETY

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Sawston Village History Society usually meets on the second Thursday of the month (but check with an officer as the September meeting is sometimes on a different date, and we don't meet in August). We generally have an outing in July.

We hold our meetings at Chapelfield Way Community Centre, the entrance of which is from Link Road by a narrow access road between a block of flats and semi-detached houses. Ignore the sign for Chapelfield Road. Link Road is off the High Street between Barclays Bank and the King's Head at the mini roundabout.

Our aim is to encourage members to take an active interest of both local and national history and to that end we try to include a wide variety of speakers on many different topics.

Membership costs a modest £7 per year, payable/renewable in April and visitors are charged £2. We hold a raffle at most meetings which also helps to meet our expenses. Tea (20p) and coffee (25p), plus a biscuit or two, are served during the evening.

We have an archive in the local Parish Council offices where our archivists Bryan Howe and Andrew Little are on hand most Monday mornings. Photographs, maps, reminiscences, local publications, and various artefacts are available for the public to browse through.

Programme:

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| <i>Oct 14</i> | Fiona Bengsten | William Waad, Lt. of Tower of London, (around 1600) |
| <i>Nov 11</i> | Carolyn Wingfield | Saffron Walden Museum, 175 years on |
| <i>Dec 9</i> | Amanda Tuck | Magic Lantern Show |
| <i>Jan 13</i> | tba | East Anglian Archives on DVDs |
| <i>Feb 10</i> | Stephen Harper- Scott | Impington's Missing Treasure |
| <i>Mar 10</i> | Frank Coe | History and uses of Sundials |
| <i>Apr 9</i> | Spring Conference: <i>In association with the Cambridgeshire Association for Local History</i> | "Educating the People" <i>at the Henry Morris Hall at Sawston Village College.</i> <i>In celebration of the bi-centenary of the foundation of the National Society for the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the established Church in 1811 or put simply 'National</i> |

Schools'

Apr 14 **Georgina Green** History of Epping Forest

May 12 **Richard Jessop** Audley End House

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