

## THRILOW SOCIETY

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The Society aims to promote interest in the local history, the environment and the conservation of Thriplow and the surrounding district. Membership is open to all, but in order to encourage wide participation by people living in Thriplow membership in the village is by households.

The Society makes use of the Thriplow Smithy which is operated by visiting smiths for the benefit of visitors to the annual Thriplow Daffodil Weekend. The smithy is also used by the Society as the repository of local memorabilia, old tools, and by-gones which are on display when the smithy is open to visitors.

We normally hold about nine meetings or other events each year, most of the meetings being addressed by visiting speakers. Meetings are usually held on Thursday evenings in Thriplow Village Hall starting at 8 p.m. Members are carrying out local research which is published in its Journal (distributed free to members).

The Society has encouraged the publication of the memories of long standing residents. The Society has also published a guide to the village ***About Thriplow*** which is sold to visitors.

Membership: £6 per household.

### ***Programme:***

<i>Oct 21</i>	<b><i>Mark Pardoe</i></b>	The Inns and Outs of Pub Names
<i>Nov 18</i>	<b><i>Michelle Bullivant</i></b>	Powder and Poison, the History of Cosmetics
<i>Jan 20</i>	<b><i>Mike Petty</i></b>	The Inter-War Years in Cambridge
<i>Feb 12</i>	<i>(Saturday)</i>	<b>Barn Dance:</b> with Clive the Caller
<i>Mar 26 &amp; 27</i>		<b>Thriplow Daffodil Weekend</b> (with working smithy and exhibition)
<i>Apr 14</i>	<b><i>Paul Nevett</i></b>	<b>AGM:</b> plus "The Making of the English Bible"

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

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