



*Caring for the Future of Cambridgeshire's Past*

**SPEAKER INFORMATION**

**MARK DAVIES**

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<i>Lecture Titles</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oxford's Historic Waterways – from legend to leisure</li> <li>• Alice in Waterland: Lewis Carroll and the River Thames</li> <li>• Women of Oxford's Waterways – from legend to leisure</li> <li>• A Literary Tour of Oxford's Waterways</li> <li>• 800 years of Oxford 'Town &amp; Gown' – “to lick a Lord ... or thrash a cad”</li> <li>• Stories of Oxford Castle – of dungeons and dunghills</li> <li>• Death on the Thames – the 'Abingdon Waterturnpike Murder'</li> <li>• Daniel Harris (c1760-1840) – gaoler, builder, engineer, architect, artist</li> </ul>		
<i>Lecture Cost</i>	£50		
<i>Travelling Distance</i>	60 miles	<i>Travel Expenses</i>	Bus = c. £20?
<i>Availability</i>	Daytime or evening,		
<i>Equipment Needed</i>	Slide or PowerPoint Projector		
<i>Add-information:</i>	Mark Davies has lived on a narrowboat in central Oxford		



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	<p>since 1992, giving him a unique insight into the evolution of the 'living waterways' of today. His talks adhere largely to the Oxford waterways theme, but with Oxford Castle, literary works (notably Lewis Carroll's 'Alice'), 'town and gown', and historical crime as related and entertaining diversions. As Oxford's waterways have been so fundamental to the town's growth and prosperity, these topics reveal how much more there is to Oxford than just its University.</p>
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