

Cambridgeshire Association for Local History

“With One Heart Let us Be Men of Understanding”

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‘PREVIEW’ - SPEAKERS LIST INFORMATION

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	1	Companion to Owls - Life of Huguenot Family in the Fens 1600's
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Lecture Cost For c.1hr talk	£50	
Travelling Expenses Per mile	30p	
Distance prepared to travel	75 miles	
Equipment Needed	Nothing	
Additional information	<p>I like to speak about how I became a writer, and how each of my books about East Anglia came about. I also read short extracts from my work, and can explain about how self-publishing has worked for me.</p> <p>Another talk is about my hand-made concertina-type book containing poems about female Vikings, with prints. It needs to be stood up and spread out on a surface of about 8 x 4 ft. I created this for my MA, which was not in creative writing but Writing the Visual. It looked at the connections between literature and visual art such as painting.</p> <p>At my talks I would like the opportunity to sell my books. I can guarantee that this is not a "hard sell" at all, but obviously I am pleased to sell books and I've found that many people like to buy a copy of a book they've just heard about, especially if the author signs it. .</p>	