



SPEAKER INFORMATION

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<i>Lecture Titles</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Companion to Owls</i> - Life of Huguenot Family in the Fens in the late 1600's• John Howard – prison reformer		
<i>Lecture Cost</i>	£75/£100 (for large groups)		
<i>Travelling Distance</i>	75 mile radius	<i>Travel Expenses</i>	35p/mile
<i>Availability</i>			
<i>Equipment Needed</i>	I may need something to project photos with for the Howard talk.		
<i>Add-information:</i>	<p>In mid 2011 I expect to publish my biography of John Howard. I shall have spent well over a year researching him. My talk will bring together my career in prisons, my writing, and this singular man.</p> <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. I focus on <i>Companion to Owls</i>.</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>		



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	<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>
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