

## THE SOCIETY

BAALHS is a local society and registered charity. The Society's aim is to share knowledge and understanding about all aspects of the architecture, conservation, archaeology, and local history of Bedfordshire and in particular the town of Bedford.

In the *winter*, evening illustrated talks are held at Putnoe Heights, Bedford, usually on the second Wednesday of each month, starting at 7.30p.m. Meetings are friendly and informal, with refreshments served during the interval. Talks cover a wide range of topics. Visitors are most welcome - a donation of £3 is requested.

In the *summer*, the Society has a programme of escorted village walks, and trips further afield by car or coach to historic buildings and places of interest.

[www.baalhs.org.uk](http://www.baalhs.org.uk)

## MEMBERSHIP

Annual subscription from 1<sup>st</sup> July:

<i>Ordinary member</i>	<b>£14:00</b>
<i>Person over 60</i>	<b>£12:00</b>
<i>Person under 25</i>	<b>£12:00</b>

Applications & cheques (payable to BAALHS) should be sent to:

*Margaret Carpenter,  
Hon. Treasurer BAALHS,  
4 Harrington Drive,  
Bedford MK41 8DB*

## PUBLICATIONS

Members receive two issues each year of the Society's journal, *The Bedford Local History Magazine*. Non-Members can obtain copies (at £4:50 inclusive of p&p) from:

*Bob Ricketts,  
Hon Editor BAALHS  
68 Mendip Crescent,  
Bedford MK41 9EP*

Or direct from the Eagle  
Bookshop 103 Castle Road,  
Bedford for £3.50

## BEDFORD ARCHITECTURAL, ARCHAEOLOGICAL, & LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY (BAALHS)



## WINTER 2018/19 PROGRAMME

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**BAALHS WINTER 2018/19  
TALKS**

All talks start at 7.30p.m.

**BAALHS ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING & TALK**

**WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER**



The AGM starts at 7:30 pm at *Putnoe Heights Church & Community Centre, Putnoe Heights, Bedford, MK41 8EB*

Illustrated talk by Peter Tipping & Bob Ricketts – *BAALHS through the Magic Lantern.*

Visitors welcome £3 donation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
ON BAALHS & ALL TALKS,  
PLEASE VISIT: [www.baalhs.org.uk](http://www.baalhs.org.uk)

**WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER**  
**RICHARD MORGAN: SYLVESTER  
STANNARD, ARTIST**  
*Book signing.*

**WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER**  
**NORA BUTLER: A THOUSAND  
YEARS OF KIMBOLTON**  
Book sale

**WEDNESDAY 12 DECEMBER**  
**JANET STOW: A REGENCY  
CHRISTMAS**  
Christmas refreshments & wine

**WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY**  
**DAVID FOWLER: BEDFORD'S  
TRANSPORT HERITAGE**

**WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY**  
**BOB RICKETTS: A THOUSAND  
YEARS OF PUTNOE**

**WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH**  
**DAVID BOND: WHY DO  
CHURCHES HAVE TOWERS?**

**WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL**  
**BARRY TOMLINSON:  
THE AIR WAR OVER THE  
WESTERN FRONT 1914-18**  
Wine during interval

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**  
**COACH TRIP TO ELY STAINED  
GLASS MUSEUM & CATHEDRAL**



Guided tours, plus time at leisure to explore Ely or shop. Coach leaving Mowsbury Park Car Park (Kimbolton Road) at 08.45. Cost £25 per person, payable on booking. Booking essential. Booking form in BAALHS April Newsletter, or via Bob Ricketts, BAALHS President on 01234 313608 or 07824 124459.

For all information on the coach trip, all talks & BAALHS PLEASE VISIT:  
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