

# **ASHFORD ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Founded 1920**

## **Our Programme of Talks 2023-2024**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**‘The Great Raid: Ashford, 24<sup>th</sup> March 1943’**

Speaker: Ed Adams (author of ‘Ashford at War’)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**‘Richborough: Gateway to Britannia’**

Speaker: Paul Pattison (English Heritage)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**‘The Stay Behinds: British Resistance Special Duties’**

Speaker: Jim Gascoyne (Kent Researcher at the British Resistance Archive)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**‘The Hooden Horse’**

Speaker: James Frost (Lecturer in Performing Arts at Canterbury Christ Church University)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**‘Bringing Ashford to Life in my Historical Novels’**

Speaker: Emma Batten (author)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**‘Goldenhurst Farm in Aldington: The History of an Ancient Farmhouse’**

Speaker: Andrew Ashton

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**‘The Wreck Hunter: Battle of Britain - Lives Lost and Found’**

Speaker: Melody Foreman (author)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**‘Defining the Hyksos: The Most Detested Enemy of Ancient Egypt’**

Speaker: Keith Dorman (Chairman of the Society)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**AGM and member's night**

(Following Society business, members present short talks *if they wish*)

## **All Welcome (Visitors £3)**

**We meet at The Quaker Meeting House, Albert Road, Ashford, TN24 8NY @ 7.30pm**

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