

## A Record of Galleywood Historical Society events

### **1998**

26 Nov Inaugural meeting the First talk given by Christine Whybro  
'Napoleonic Defences on Galleywood Common and the Napoleonic Wars 1793-1815 and the Battle of Waterloo 1815.

### **1999**

10 March The History and Recollections of the Old Galleywood Village School (1838-1967) -A Talk given by David Cook  
19 June An Exhibition of Old Galleywood Photographs and Memorabilia by Ron White.  
24 Nov 1<sup>st</sup> AGM followed by: The story of the Admiral Rous Inn and the Murder, That took place in 1899 - A Talk given by Roy Thurston, Robert Villa & Ted Hawkins

### **2000**

8 March The Changing Face of St Michael's.-A Talk given by The Rev Stephen Bailey.  
14 June Horse Racing in Galleywood. - A Talk given by Ted Hawkins  
22 Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> AGM followed by: The Galleywood Links – A Story of the Golf Course on Galleywood Common - A Talk given by Robert Villa  
14 Dec Cheese & Wine Evening organised by GHS Committee

### **2001**

7 March \*The Keene Family - A Talk given by Gordon and David Cook.  
13 June \* Parklands Farm & Farming in Galleywood – A Talk given by Madeleine Howard & Christina Willetts.  
21 Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> AGM followed by: The Well Lane Chapel –The story of the oldest place of worship in Galleywood will be told by The Rev Malcolm Guest illustrated with some pictures shown on the Magic Lantern by Dr Peter Batey  
12 Dec Cheese & Wine Evening organised by GHS Committee

### **2002**

6 March Arthur Pryor and Hylands House – An illustrated talk given by Ceri Lowen Assistant Manager at Hylands House  
12 June Guglielmo Marconi 100 years ago, the first radio signal which was transmitted across the Atlantic from Cornwall to Newfoundland. The story of the man whose vision made the world a smaller place is told by Peter Turrall  
15 June Exhibition of Royal Memorabilia –A Parish council organized event.  
21 Sept Ron White photographic exhibition – A Parish council organized event.  
20 Nov 4<sup>th</sup> AGM followed by: The Peasants Revolt of 1381– A light-hearted talk given by Alan Buckroyd. In 1381 St Mary's Church, Great Baddow, was the focal point for the huge gathering of peasants who marched to London via Norsewood, Billericay protesting against the Poll Tax  
5 Dec Cheese & Wine Evening organised by GHS Committee

### **2003**

5 March Galleywood War Memorial-A Talk given by Christine Potter nee Whybro.  
Christine talks about the writing of her account of the Galleywood people who served the country during the war.  
4 June 'The World of Fred Spalding'– A Presentation by Chris Lambert from the Essex Record Office.  
24 Sept The Windmills of Essex – An illustrated talk given by Geoff Wood - Mills Support officer for Essex County Council.  
19 Nov 5<sup>th</sup> AGM followed by: History of Essex Police –A Talk given by Martyn Lockwood.

## 2004

- 3 March The story of Golden Miller – The Horse of the Century and his Races on Galleywood Common – An illustrated talk given by Ted Hawkins.
- 9 June The History of the Ridley's Brewery – A Talk given by a speaker from the Brewery
- 22 Sept King Edward VI Grammar School (KEGS) – A Talk given by Lord Hanningfield DL – A Former pupil and governor of the school
- 23 Oct Galleywood Victorian Exhibition at the Keene Hall 10am – 4pm
- 17 Nov 6<sup>th</sup> AGM followed by: The oral history of Great Baddow – A talk by Alan Buckroyd
- 8 Dec Christmas Quiz Night organised by GHS Committee

## 2005

- 9 March The History of the Essex Regiment – An illustrated talk given by Ian Hook, Keeper of the Essex Regiment Museum at Oaklands Park
- 8 June The Story of 16<sup>th</sup> Century Galley Hall – A Talk given by Ted Hawkins
- 21 Sept The history of the Galleywood Carnival – A Talk given by Keith Liley Carnival Chief Marshall and John Smee Carnival Chairman
- 16 Nov 7<sup>th</sup> AGM followed by: St Michael's Churchyard and the Galleywood boundary stones – A talk given by John Turkentine, Chairman Galleywood Parish Council

## 2006

- 25 Feb Exhibition of pictures from the Ron White collection- Keene Hall 10am – 4pm Organised by the Parish Council
- 8 March The history of the old Farleigh Hospice house in New London Road and the new building at Broomfield. –Talk given by George Harris,
- 7 June The History of Gray & Sons Rignals Lane Galleywood– A Talk by Michael Gray, Chairman
- 20 Sept The History of Lodge Farmhouse Galleywood - Originally constructed as a hunting lodge in an ancient deer park overlooking the River Wid in 14<sup>th</sup> Century – A Talk by Mark and Ernest Tully
- 21 Oct What's on event organised by the Parish Council so that local organization can promote their actives - Keene Hall from 10am – 4pm
- 15 Nov 8<sup>th</sup> AGM followed by: The History of Ingatestone Hall & Thorndon Hall –The historical homes of the Petre family since the late 1500's – A Talk by Lord Petre, Lord Lieutenant of Essex.

## 2007

- 27 Jan Exhibition-'Bygone Days of Galleywood' organised by the Archive Group Keene Hall 10am – 4pm. WI refreshments. Photographs used entirely from Christine Whybro's collection.
- 14 March Some Galleywood Folk- A Family History – A Talk given by Wendy Cummin.
- 6 June The Life and Times of Joseph Strutt (1749 –1802) – How Chelmsford is linked to the London 2012 Olympics. This talk was part of a programme of events promoted by Chelmsford Council called Celebrate Chelmsford.
- 19 Sept Life in Galleywood from 1900 to 1950 – speakers The Whybro Family (Denis, Leslie and Christine Whybro)
- 21 Nov 9<sup>th</sup> AGM followed by: Pocky Pestilence -The Pest House and its people – A Talk given by Rosemary Wilsmer

## 2008

- 12 March Lordships of the Manor - Talk given by Ray Knappett, Chartered Surveyor
- 4 June The History of Chelmsford Cathedral -Talk given by Tony Allen, Honorary Press and Publicity officer for the Cathedral
- 17 Sept Stories from World War One- –Talk given by members from the GHS Archive Group (Wendy Cummin, Susan Wilson, Sarah Walters & Rosemary Wilsmer)
- 8 Nov Exhibition-The Great War-Galleywood and Beyond organised by the Archive Group, Held at the Keene Hall from 10am – 4pm Refreshment served by the Galleywood WI
- 19 Nov 10<sup>th</sup> AGM followed by: How the Railway came to Chelmsford and the changes this brought about – A Talk given by Malcolm Stuart

## 2009

- 31 Jan 1st Family History Workshop held in the Lodge Room from 10am –12 pm.  
11 Mar Smuggling in Essex - A Talk given by Graham Smith.  
9 May 2nd Family History Workshop held in the Lodge Room from 10am –12 pm.  
3 June Galleywood Common 1400 – 1800: The way we were then - A Talk given by Christine Potter.  
16 Sept Galleywood Common 1800 – 2009: The way we are now - A Talk given by Leslie Whybro  
12 Sept 3rd Family History Workshop held in the Lodge Room from 10am –12 pm.  
18 Nov 11<sup>th</sup> AGM followed by: 'World War Two: Life on the Home Front 1939 – 1945 plus a surprise visit by a V.I.P' by Pauline and David Scott

## 2010

- 10 March "Some notable people of Galleywood" talk given by 3 members of the society (Wendy Cummin, Susan Wilson & Sarah Walters)  
2 June 'The servants of Hylands House' –A Talk given by Wendy Hibbitt  
15 Sept 'Gone for New England' – A Talk given by Graham Smith  
17 Nov 12<sup>th</sup> AGM followed by: The history of Chelmsford High Street - A Talk given by Dot Bedenham

## 2011

- 9 March "The Bearmans Family and their Farms in Galleywood" – A Talk given by Chris & Les Whybro  
1 June "Women of Essex-Talk given by Daphne Field  
14 Sept "New Hall and its School—A Talk given by Tony Tuckwell  
16 Nov 13<sup>h</sup> AGM followed by: "Crime and Punishment in Essex over the Centuries - A Talk given by Graham Smith.

## 2012

- 14 March How the Roads came to Chelmsford – A Talk given by Malcolm Stuart  
6 June The Sporting Heritage of Galleywood– A Talk given by Graham Smith  
12 Sept The Seabright Family and Seabright Hall - A Talk given by Christine & Les Whybro  
14 Nov 14<sup>h</sup> AGM followed by: The History of Chelmsford Gaol- A Talk given by Colin Brown & Mick Taylor who are serving Prison Officers. (The prison officers did not receive a fee as the Prison Service considers it as a public service.)

## 2013

- 13 March The Gonson Family and Seabright Mansion – A Talk given by Christine & Les Whybro  
5 June In praise of Essex – A Talk given by Graham Smith  
11 Sept Great Seabrights since 1700 – A Talk given by Christine Potter & Les Whybro  
13 Nov 15<sup>h</sup> AGM followed by: The Nuns and their School at New Hall —A Talk given by Tony Tuckwell

## 2014

- 12 March An Illustrated talk – by John Churchward.on the history of Byron Hall and a short account of Admiral Byron, grandfather to Lord Byron who resided there sometime between 1764-1784  
4 June How Navigation came to Chelmsford – A talk given by Malcolm Stuart  
10 Sept The story of London Buses and the Front in WW1 – A Talk by Janet Seward  
12 Nov 16<sup>th</sup> AGM followed by: The Home Front: Essex 1914-1918 – A Talk given by William Tyler.

## 2015

- 11 March The Life and Times of Chelmsford Cathedral 1914-2014 – A Talk by Tony Tuckwell  
10 June The Life and Times of Sir Hugh de Badewe. Fourteenth century Great Baddow and Galleywood – A Talk by Gloria Harris (part of Galleywood Festival)  
9 Sept Ingatestone: a Tudor village – A Talk by Graham Smith  
11 Nov 17<sup>th</sup> AGM followed by: The Agricultural Depression of the 19<sup>th</sup> century including Galleywood and Great Baddow – A Talk by Neil Wiffen.

## 2016

- 9 March My year as Mayor of Chelmsford 2014-2015 – A Talk by Bob Villa.  
25 May (aft) Essex and its race for the skies – A Talk by Graham Smith (part of Galleywood Festival).  
8 June Great Dunmow Maltings – A Talk by Elphin Watkin.  
14 Sept The Past, Present and the Future of Stow Maries Great war aerodrome – Talk by Roger Smith.  
9 Nov 18<sup>th</sup> AGM followed by: The Thames Sailing Barges – A Talk by John Rayment.

## 2017

- 8 March Essex-by-the-sea – A Talk by Graham Smith  
14 June The Blue Plaques of Chelmsford – A Talk by Nick Wickenden  
5 July (aft) Gone for New England – A Talk by Graham Smith (part of Galleywood Festival).  
13 Sept October 29<sup>th</sup> 1940 – One day in the Battle of Britain – A Talk by Neil Wiffen  
8 Nov 19<sup>th</sup> AGM followed by: Well Lane, Galleywood, aptly named – A Talk by Malcolm Stuart.

## 2018

- 7 March Essex Railways in Victorian Times – A Talk by Adrian Wright  
13 June(aft) Galleywood Street Names –Talk by Ken Edwards (part of Galleywood Festival).  
13 June A Rose by any other Name – The meaning of surnames - A Talk by Julian Whybra  
12 Sept History of Lodge's Coaches and the village of High Easter – A Talk by Robert Lodge  
7 Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary AGM –Life as Lord Lieutenant of Essex – A Talk by Lord Petre

## 2019

- 13 March Essex Railways since 1901 – A Talk by Adrian Wright  
12 June Essex Country Houses, including Audley End – A Talk by Margaret Mills  
11 Sept Tales from Galleywood Orchards – A Talk by Chris and Les Whybro  
13 Nov 21<sup>st</sup> AGM followed by Life as the Queen's Messenger – A Talk by George Coutauld

*\* note some earlier lists show these two reversed.*

## 2020

- 11<sup>th</sup> March Galleywood Oral History – A Talk by Graham Smith plus selected recordings  
10<sup>th</sup> June *History of Landscape – A Talk by Julian Whybra*  
9<sup>th</sup> Sept *Preserving the Past on Paper – A Talk by Sylvia Kent*  
11<sup>th</sup> Nov *22<sup>nd</sup> AGM followed by The Galleywood Soldiers of WWI – AS talk by Wendy Cummin*

*Note the three talks in italics did not take place due to covid-19 restrictions*