

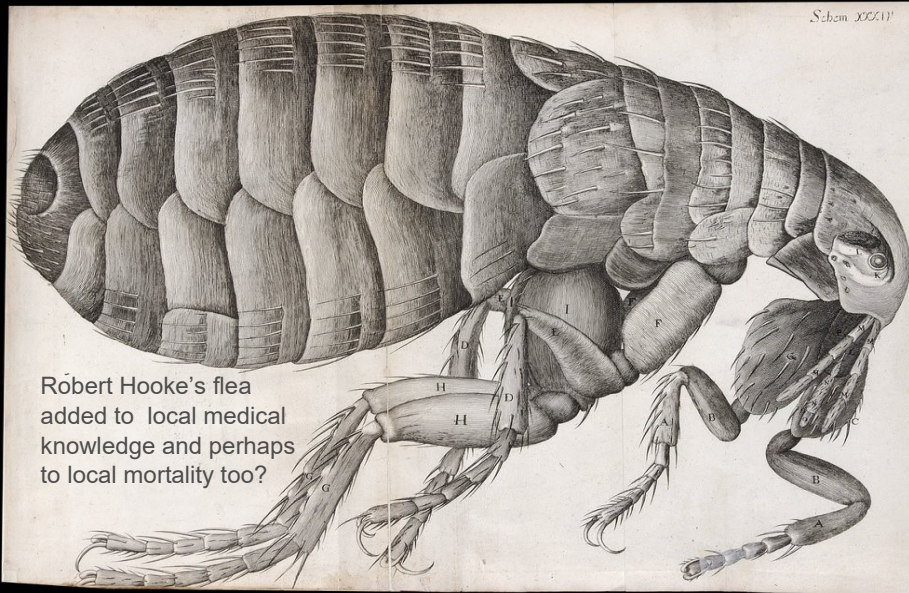
Hanney History Group Winter/Spring 2021 Talks

These talks will be on Tuesday evenings at 8.00 pm in the Hanney village hall if Covid regulations permit, or otherwise via Zoom.

E.mail *hhgsecretary@gmail.com* by the preceding Saturday, either to satisfy Covid protocols for hall meetings, or to obtain a Zoom link.

We welcome visitors if possible and ask them to contribute £3. Hall space is limited so members have priority until the preceding Saturday. There are no such limits on Zoom events.

An individual poster notice will precede each talk.



Röbert Hooke's flea added to local medical knowledge and perhaps to local mortality too?

January 26th The Otmoor Riots in a Wider Context - Ciaran Walsh

This talk examines the events of the Otmoor riots in the 1830's, in the context of the social changes that largely caused them, the events themselves and their significance nationally and locally. At their height they involved over a thousand villagers and the military in resisting the changes on the moor.

February 23rd Morris Motopolis - the motor works and the transformation of Oxford - Simon Wenham

William Morris relocated his factory to the eastern suburbs of the city in 1912. His business became the biggest car producer in the country in the interwar period, which had a massive impact on the area. This talk will explore the ways in which Oxford was transformed.

March 23rd Sex, Drink and Death in the 17th Century - Tim Healey

A romp through the pleasures and perils of life in this turbulent era, featuring bawdy frolics, alehouse revels, highway robberies, Civil War, fire and plague. Hugely entertaining, the talk also gives insight into evolving customs - of courtship, celebration, faith and burial.

April 27th Oxford in the History of Medicine - Victoria Bentata Aziz

How did a university not known for science at the start of the 20th century become what it is today, with its medical school rated 'Best in the World' for the 9th year and the UK government setting its hopes on its research? This talk will trace the ideas of medics, scientists and philanthropists who have made Oxford centre stage today.

May 25th Artists in Wonderland - The Pre-Raphaelites in Oxford - Mark Davies

This talk features PRB artwork; the iconic 'Alice' illustrations of John Tenniel; Lewis Carroll's quirky originals; his exceptional photographic portraits of Combe, the Pre-Raphaelites themselves, and other key contemporaries and the influence of 'drawing-master' John Ruskin.