

The Aims and Activities of Hanney History Group in the 2021-2022 Season

Our goals are broadly to research and publicise the history of the Hanneys and the wider Vale; we offer activities in support of this to the group and the village and Vale area. 16 events were held in varying formats as described below. All were open to all in the local area and our own membership. We have also started the reorganisation of the group's archive in 2022 in order to improve member awareness and access options.

The following events: 8 talks*, an exhibition, a shop window display and 6 walks/tours formed the key elements of the programme during the 2021-22 season, all solely organised by the committee:

- August 2021 - Walk Letcombe Brook: Mark Bradfield Paul Sayers Clive Manvell[18]
- September - Salt production, distribution and use in Prehistoric and Roman Britain. The development of the salt industry in pre- mediaeval Britain. Janice Kinory*[33]
- October - The history of RAF Brize Norton – from 1936 to the present day. The varying roles of this key RAF/USAF airbase in British history- Trevor Johnson* [46]
- November - Oxfordshire in Canvas – The portrayal of the county by famous and lesser-known artists and the history these images reveal. - Marie-Louise Kerr*[28]
- January 2022 - The history of Abingdon Station and its branch line – the story of this railway service from 1856 – 1984 Ivan Cadge*[38]
- February - The Hill Forts of the Chilterns and the use of LIDAR – how ground mapping radar has transformed understanding and revealed new sites– Wendy Morrison*[30]
- March - The lost manor house of the Fitzwarryns – the exploration and restoration of one of the oldest houses still standing in Wantage. Terry Randall*[29]
- April - The Half-Timbered Houses of Radley – a review of the early buildings of one of Oxfordshire's often overlooked villages – Richard Dudding*[27]
- April - 70th Jubilee celebrations and HHG exhibition in chancel – open to all [50+]
- April– Village shop Jubilee display–Marion Carter, Louise Green and Helen Cavendish
- April -Spring walk of Letcombe Brook - Mark Bradfield Paul Sayers Clive Manvell[20]
- May - Child poverty in 19th century Oxfordshire – Liz Woolley*[23]
- June - Tour of lost manor house of the Fitzwarryns - Terry Randall [8]
- June - The Old Half Timbered Houses of Lower Radley walk– Richard Dudding [24]
- July - Oxford and the Civil War walk– Stephen Barker [13]
- August - The Architecture of Central Oxford walk- Victoria Bentata [20]

Attendance figures are in brackets. Walks had safety limits of between 10 to 25 places