

# ALBURY HISTORY SOCIETY

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President: His Grace The Duke of Northumberland

## 2026 PROGRAMME

## Meetings in Albury Hall GU5 9AD

Tuesday 17 March  
8pm

### **AGM and Artists John and Adam Edwin Proctor of Little London**

A political cartoonist and his son, a well known Surrey artist.

By Paul Jeorrett.

Tuesday 21 April  
8pm

### **Turner in Surrey**

Turner stayed in Guildford and his numerous paintings and sketches include the River Wey, St Catherine's and Newark Priory.

By David Harmer .

Tuesday 19 May  
8pm

### **Mayors, Thieves and Bargemistresses - the Early Wey Navigation**

Meet some of the people who worked the Wey Navigation in the first half of the eighteenth century - the respectable, the not so respectable and, somewhat unexpectedly, the women.

By Dr Sue Jones.

Wednesday 22 July  
**2.30pm**

### **Visit to Goddards, Abinger Common**

A masterpiece of the Arts and Crafts movement, Goddards was designed by Edwin Lutyens between 1898 and 1900 with gardens by Gertrude Jekyll.

*Reservation details attached.*

Tuesday 15 September  
8pm

### **West Horsley Place**

Learn about the remarkable 600 year private and Royal ownership of the estate, the House and its inhabitants, as well as the Trust's current and future plans.

By Ed Criswick.

Wednesday 20 October  
8pm

### **Women, Work and Food: Building a Business in a 400-Year-Old Barn in the Surrey Hills**

Stories of migration and community in the Surrey Hills..

By Mandira Sarkar.

Tuesday 17 November  
8pm

### **The Lost Shops and Trades of Albury**

including farriers, a butcher, tailor, chemist, carpenter, bakery, garage, library, sawmill, brickworks and a chinchilla fur farm. By Trevor Brook.

*Followed by mulled wine & mince pies.*

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**LIFE MEMBERSHIP IS £150 FOR A FAMILY**

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- Bring it to the AGM
- Pay online or set up a Standing Order to Sort Code **30 93 74**, Account **02 52 63 99** and send particulars to AHS Membership Secretary:

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**Guided tour of:**  
**Goddards**  
 Abinger Common  
 RH5 6JH

**Wednesday 22 July**  
**2.30pm**

By kind arrangement with the Landmark Trust

*Lunch at:*  
*The Abinger Hatch*  
 RH5 6HZ  
 1pm

**Visitors welcome at meetings: £5**

Particulars will be used by the Society for purposes of membership and no other.

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**RESERVE – Goddards**

Name(s) .....

*Please reserve ..... places @ £5 = £.....*

*I/we would like a lift from Albury Hall: YES / NO*  
*I can offer a lift for ..... people.*

*Like lunch at The Abinger Hatch: YES / NO*

**Overall total** £.....