

LECTURES 2023

Lectures held online via Zoom

- 28 January 'The Second World War and Suffolk's coastal communities, Part 2 Air Defence', by Dr John Greenacre.
- 22 February 'Union Farm, Bulcamp – slow to reveal its medieval past', Simon Roberts, John Palmer and Gilbert Burroughs.
- 25 March 'The Prunier Award for the best herring catch', by Ivan Bunn.
- 25 October 'Puritanism and reading: reconstructing the library of William Dowsing, by Professor John Craig.
- 25 November 'The Ipswich ancestors of Geoffrey Chaucer', by Dr Keith Briggs.

Lectures held at Blackbourne Hall, Elmswell

- 14 January 'Elizabeth Cobbold', by Vivienne Aldous.
- 11 February 'Africans in East Anglia', by Dr Richard Maguire.
- 11 March 'Evidence of life in death: 20 years of research into the Anglo-Saxon community living at RAF Lakenheath between 450AD and 750AD', by Jo Caruth.
- 11 November 'Repairing an historic Suffolk painting – Captain John Henniker-Major of the Loyal Worlingworth Volunteers 1798–1802', by Geoffrey Robinson.
- 9 December 'Shrublands and the Middleton family', by Victoria Clark.

MEMBERS ELECTED DURING 2023

During the year, 29 new members were elected, comprising 1 institution, 24 single and 4 joint members. After taking into account resignations and lapsed members, the membership at the end of 2023 stood at 614. The total comprised 327 single members, 114 joint members, 16 life members, 2 honorary members, and 41 institutions and societies.

