



SANDWICH HISTORY SOCIETY



2026–2027 PROGRAMME

Honorary President
John Hennessy

2026-2027 Lecture Programme



**Lectures are held in the Grand Jury
Room of the Guildhall: 6:30 for 7:00pm**

The Inaugural John Drury Lecture!

Thursday, 10th September 2026

Professor Kenneth Fincham

*The Church under Charles II: Conformity,
Controversy and St Clement's Sandwich*

Thursday, 8th October 2026

Dr Ben Marsh

*The Wrong Side of Independence: Loyalists
and the American Revolution*

Thursday, 12th November 2026

Dr Martin Watts

The Somme – Innocence Lost and the Buffs

Thursday, 14th January 2027

Annual General Meeting

Potential Member speakers:

Nick Woodland – *White Mill*

Carrie Horwood – *Capturing the Past in Stone*

Thursday, 11th February 2027

Dr Charles Rozier

Eadmer of Canterbury and Contemporary Views of the Norman Conquest

Thursday, 11th March 2027

Simon Mallett

Links to 1380: My Home, a Castle and an Ancestor

Thursday, 8th April 2027

Paul Pattison, FSA

The Roman Invasion of Britain: what do we really know?

Thursday, 13th May 2027

Dr Steve Tibble

Templars – The Knights Who Made Britain

For fuller details about talks and speakers, please check the events page at:

www.sandwichhistorysociety.org.uk

Sandwich History Guided Tours

Sandwich History Society has skilled historic tour guides who are available to conduct you, your family, friends or colleagues on a historic tour of the town by prior arrangement. They only cost £5 per person, minimum 3 people, large groups by prior arrangement. Please complete the online form on our website or email our Tours Leader mikeelmes1@gmail.com or call on 07773 335612



In 2025, Sandwich History Society Tour Guides gave tours to local schools, sundry societies and hundreds of tourists from the UK, Europe, North America and Australia



Membership

Attend all the society's talks for £15 per annum. (Admission for non-members £5.)

To join sign up at a talk or visit:

www.sandwichhistorysociety.org.uk/membership

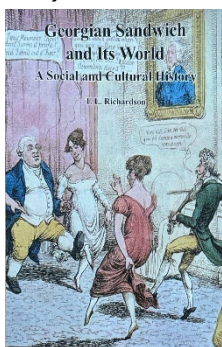
Publications

Copies of the Society's history publications on a wide range of topics and periods can also be obtained from Spellbound Sandwich. (See the Publications page on our website.)

*Our latest publication by
Dr T. L. Richardson*

Speaker Suggestions

SHS seeks to reflect the membership's broad range of historical interests through its monthly lecture programme. If you have a particular subject in mind or know of a speaker who would like to address the group or if you would like to make a short presentation at the AGM, please contact Programme Director, Robert Pay - robertepay@outlook.com





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