

YEAR	MONTH	SUBJECT	Speaker
2023	January	The Real Dads Army	Jed Jaggard
2023	February	AGM followed by The Wigston Street With A Long History	Peter Cousins
2023	March	Found as a missing person	Lynett Watson
2023	April	Witchcraft in the 17th Century Leicestershire	Len Holden
2023	May	No Greater Enemy Leicestershire and the Influenzas Epidemic 1918	Cynthia Brown
2023	June	DMU Guided Tour, Leicester Castle (Grand Heritage Centre Hall), Trinity Chapel	DMU
2023	August	Guided Walking tour of Oakham	
2023	September	William Brown - Peppermint Billy	Joanne Mungovin
2023	October	The Musical Venues of Leicester	Neil Crutchley
2023	November	Christmas Customs	Virginia Wright
2023	December	Christmas Party	
2022	January	Zoom Quiz and DVD 5	MF / PC
2022	February	AGM + Significant Buildings & Blue Plaques part 2	Peter Cousins
2022	March	William Flint Leicestershire Architect	Mark Mitchley
2022	April	A Storm in a Teacup - The Waitresses Strike of 1908	Dr Ann Featherstone
2022	May	Victorian Fairs, Freaks and Fisticuffs	Dr Ann Featherstone
2022	June	Guided Tour of Lutterworth Church	Local History Group
2022	August	Lampport Hall visit	
2022	September	In Search of Daniel Lambert	Philippa Massey
2022	October	The Magic of Radio	Bridget Blair
2022	November	Foxton Locks and the Inclined Plane	Mary Matts
2022	December	Christmas Extravaganza with Singing Group 'Old Friends'	
2021	January	Cancelled Due to Covid	
2021	February	AGM via Zoom	
2021	March	Cancelled Due to Covid	
2021	April	Cancelled Due to Covid	
2021	May	Medaevial Paintings via Zoom	Dr Miriam Gill
2021	June	Mountsorrel Quarry and Railways Via Zoom	Mark Temple
2021	July	40th Anniversary Cancelled Due to Covid	
2021	August	History Walk of Hoby Village	
2021	September	Blacksmiths they shoe horses don't they	David James
2021	October	The Country Railway Station	Brian Johnson
2021	November	Life in the Signal Boxes of Wigston Junction	John Stephenson
2021	December	Cancelled Due to Covid	
2020	January	Zoom Quiz	Mike Forryan
2020	February	Zoom AGM	
2020	March	Cancelled Due to Covid	
2020	April	Cancelled Due to Covid	
2020	May	Cancelled Due to Covid	
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2019	January	200 Years of Methodism in Wigston Magna	Liz Ward & Bill Boulter
2019	February	Tommy's Mail - The Postal Service in the Great War	Peter Cousins
2019	March	The Little Theatre Past & Present	Mike Bull
2019	April	Leicestershire in the 1940's & 50's	David Bell
2019	May	Cathedrals, Roof Tops & More - Restoration of old buildings	Jon Castleman
2019	June	Visit to Leicestershire Aero Club & Airport Stoughton	Trip
2019	August	Guided walk of Ancient Leicester	Trip
2019	September	Winstanley Hamily of Braunstone	Braunstone History Group
2019	October	Thomas Cook & The Temperance Society in Leicester	Neil Crutchley
2019	November	Gunpowder Plot	Sally Henshaw
2019	December	Edith Piaf	Julie Ede
2018	January	Castle Park & the honor of Leicester	Caroline Roberts
2018	February	Leicester by a Blue Badge Guide	Virginia Wright
2018	March	Leicester City Football Club Part 2	John Hutchinson
2018	April	Some Wind and Water Mills of Leicestershire	Dr Susan Tebby

2018	June	Guided Walk around Melbourne	Trip
2018	August	Cookes Private Motor Museum	Trip
2018	September	The Origins and Operations of the Swannington Railway	Malcolm Riddle
2018	October	Every Home Should Have One - Domestic History of the 20th Century	Felicity Austin
2018	November	The Story of the Unknown Warrior	John Sutton
2018	December	The Very Highly Strung Unikulele Band	DMU
2017	January	Rise and Fall of Leicester Trams	Malcolm Riddle
2017	February	AGM & Quiz	Virginia Wright
2017	March	Living Memories in costume	Sandra Moore
2017	April	The Victorian Army in costume	Jed Jaggard
2017	May	Coach Trip to National Civil War Centre Newark on Trent	
2017	June	Guided Walk to Uppingham and Meal	
2017	August	Pictures of Wigston and Area	Mike Forryan
2017	September	Happy (BBC) Anniversaries 2017	Dave Andrews
2017	October	St Pancras Station Gateway to London from Wigston and Leicester	John Stevenson
2017	November	Cathedrals, Roof Tops and more, restoration of old buildings	John Castleman
2017	December	Singalong Christmas	Lizzy Rushby
2016	January	The Highwayman of Wigston	Judith Proctor
2016	February	AGM followed by soundbites from Members + Pictures from the Archive	Committee
2016	March	King Richard III one year on	
2016	April	Buildings by Arthur Wakerley	Neil Crutchley
2016	May	Afternoon Boat Trip Foxton Locks + evening meal	
2016	June	Guided Walk around Market Bosworth and Meal at Local Pub	
2016	August	Leicestershire & Rutland Photographers 1839 to 1939	Mark Gamble
2016	September	The History of Leicester Prison 1828 to 2012	Richard Foster
2016	October	Leicester City Football Club Wigston Connections	John Hutchinson
2016	November	Leicester in WWII: 'Hidden Stories'	Vince Holyoak
2016	December	Victorian Christmases in Leicester + Picture Quiz and Pictures of Wigston	Cynthia Brown
2015	January	Boys & Girls of WWI	Peter Cousins
2015	February	AGM followed by video footage from the 1930's	Mike Forryan
2015	March	30 Years with Leicestershire Constabulary	Richard Pollard
2015	April	Arming a Knight	Jed Jaggard
2015	May	Full Day Coach Trip to Ely Cathedral and Town	
2015	June	Guided Evening Tour of Burbage and Meal at Local Pub	
2015	August	The Jewel in Leicestershire's Crown – Bradgate Park	Robert Gregory
2015	September	From Earl Shilton to Waterloo in Costume	Paul Seaton
2015	October	The Railways of Wigston	John Stevenson
2015	November	God's Acre (Wigston Cemetery)	Bill Boulter
2015	December	Hand Bell Ringers plus have a go yourself - Picture Quiz and Pictures of Wigston	Committee
2014	January	Wartime Farm	Dr John Martin
2014	February	AGM + Newsreels from 1929	Mike Forryan
2014	March	Royal Lifeboat Institution	Derrick Young
2014	April	Go West Young Men	Peter Cousins
2014	May	Historical Stroll around Market Harborough + Meal	Rosalind Willatts
2014	June	Newton Harcourt Manor House Tour	
2014	August	A Walk Through Victorian Leicester	Peter Liddle
2014	September	Anglo-Saxon Leicestershire and Wigston	Mel Gould
2014	October	The Elephant Man	Peter Cousins
2014	November	Groby Old Hall	Peter Liddle
2014	December	Christmas Cracker + Quiz + Pictures	
2013	January	A Victorian Gentleman	Gareth King
2013	February	AGM + Bring & Tell	Committee
2013	March	The Morrison Story	Ernest Miller
2013	April	An Apothecary in the 1600's	Trevor Parr
2013	May	Visit to Southwell Minster + Workhouse	
2013	June	Ashby de la Zouch Walk	
2013	July	Mystery Tour of Leicestershire	Duncan Lucas
2013	August	The Shuttlewood Clarke Foundation	Alan Norman
2013	September	The Sinking of the Titanic & Local Connections	Derek Seaton
2013	October	Who do you think lived in a house like this?	Brian Johnson
2013	November	Sex, Lies and Parchment	Jess Jenkins

2013	December	Christmas Quiz & Pictures of Wigston	Mike Forryan
2012	January	Battle of Bosworth – discover the new site	Richard McKinder
2012	February	AGM + Film “The Vanishing Village”	Mike Forryan
2012	March	The Life of Orson Wright	Peter Cousins
2012	April	Oral History Recording	Colin Hyde
2012	April	Long Alley Skittles	The Old Crown
2012	May	Visit to Kirby Muxloe Castle	
2012	June	Visit Cancelled	
2012	July	Mystery Coach Trip	Duncan Lucas
2012	August	Jet propulsion in Leicestershire	Max Daetwyler
2012	September	St John’s Ambulance Brigade	Garry Musson
2012	October	Houses in the West End of Leicester	Brian Johnson
2012	November	The Lost Houses of Stoneygate	Neil Crutchley
2012	December	Christmas Quiz and Pictures of Wigston	Mike Forryan
2011	January	The Green Bicycle Mystery	Gerry Broughton
2011	February	AGM followed by “Where I Worked” Part II	Various Members
2011	March	Newsreels from the 1940’s & 1950’s Mike Forryan & Tony Lawrance	
2011	April	‘Canals, their Traditions and Painting’	Mary Matts
2011	May	Visit to Kibworth with Meal	
2011	June	Visit to Bell Foundry, Loughborough their Museum and Workshop	
2011	August	Leicester & Leics. From the Paintings of John Flower	Neil Finn
2011	September	The Slums of Leicester	Ned Newitt
2011	October	Life of the Home Front during WWII	Felicity Austin
2011	November	Goings on Below Stairs	Wendy Freer
2011	December	Christmas Quiz and Pictures of Wigston	Mike Forryan
2010	January	The Leicester Line Canal	Mary Matts
2010	February	AGM followed by Members contributions on “Where I Worked”	
2010	March	Along the Gartree Road	Gerry Broughton
2010	April	Working with the ‘Time Team’	Peter Liddle
2010	May	Visit to Rothley Court Hotel – Knights Templars and Babington Family	Terry Sheppard
2010	June	Guided walk of Gumley	Derek Lewin
2010	August	Leicester’s Pre-fabs	Brian Johnson
2010	September	This Gallant Steelback – W E Boulter VC	Derek Seaton
2010	October	Packhorses and Packroads	Wendy Freer
2010	November	History & Operation of Radio Leicester	Russell Hobbs
2010	December	Social Evening with Picture Quiz and local picture show	Mike Forryan
2009	January	The Tigers, History of the Leicestershire Regiment	Derek Seaton
2009	February	AGM followed by Memories of Wigston during WWII	Marion Daetwyler
2009	March	Finding Uncle Cecil (Search for the grave of a WW1 soldier)	Peter Cousins
2009	April	Thoughts on the History of Wigston Magna	Father John Green
2009	May	Visit to Willoughby Waterleys, walk, Millennium Tapestry & Supper	
2009	June	Guided Walk of Lutterworth	Colin Crosby
2009	August	Life on a Tudor Manor	Alison Coates
2009	September	Leicester Children’s Holiday Centre at Mablethorpe	Peter Daisley
2009	October	The First Railway through Wigston	Fred Hartley
2009	November	Naseby Battlefield Project	Patrick Crecraft
2009	December	Quiz and Wigston Picture Library ID Session	Mike Forryan
2008	January	Newsreels from the 1940’s	Mike Forryan
2008	February	AGM – Members Bring & Tell	
2008	March	Stained Glass	Paul Sharping
2008	April	A Look at Langham in Rutland	Mike Frisby
2008	August	Memories of Wigston during the War - C. Hames & Marion Daetwyler	
2008	September	Mock Trial – the law in action	Ivor Sutton JP
2008	October	Leicester’s Footwear Industry	Roger Beeby
2008	November	Sir Frank Whittle & the jet engine at Rugby, Lutterworth & Whetstone	Geoff Smith
2008	December	Christmas Customs & Traditions	Diane Courtney
2007	January	Foxton Locks, Past, Present and Future	Mike Beech
2007	February	AGM Slides by Bill Ward	Elizabeth Ward
2007	March	Gents	Colin Reynolds
2007	April	Spooks, Scandal & Society in Stoneygate	Virginia Wright
2007	August	Some Famous Leicestershire Ladies	David Bell

2007	September	Countesthorpe & 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Disorderly Community	Michael Thompson
2007	October	The Slave Trade	Margaret Bonney
2006	January	South Wigston Then and Now	Peter Mastin
2006	February	AGM – Family Trees on Computer	Mike Forryan
2006	March	Slides of Old Oadby	Martin Sharp
2006	April	Leicester Suffragette Alice Hawkins	Peter Battatt
2006	August	Slide Show of Italy	Mr Oakley
2006	September	The Leicestershire Hoard	Vicki Priest
2006	October	Notable National Trust Gardens	National Trust Speaker
2006	November	Life & Times of Cardinal Wolsey	David Baldwin
2005	January	Calke Abbey	Mrs Gallespie
2005	February	AGM	
2005	March	The Crimean War	Robert Jenkins
2005	April	Lord Thomas Grey of Groby	Prof. Jeff Richards
2005	September	Building of the Great Central Railway	Fred Hartley
2005	October	Bruntingthorpe Airfield	Geoffrey Poole
2005	November	Walnut Street & Area	Colin Hyde
2004	January	Sights of Leicester	
2004	February	AGM - Oadby Park	Duncan Lucas
2004	March	Slides of Wigston	Peter Clowes
2004	August	Slides of Old Wigston by D Bailey/D Orton/R Small	Peter Clowes
2004	November	The Quakers	M Elliott
2003	January	Sinking of the John	Mick Rawle
2003	February	AGM – Potters Bar	Tony Lawrance
2003	March	The Land Army	Joan Poultney
2003	April	Walled Town of Leicester	Robert Gregory
2003	September	Roman Leicestershire	Peter Liddle
2003	October	Enclosure and the Village Labourer	Mick Rawle
2003	November	History of the Bicycle - S Warburton & T Pickering	
2002	January	King Richard 111	Diane Courtney
2002	February	AGM – Talk by Tony Lawrance	
2002	March	The Road to Welford	Katherine Taylor
2002	April	History of the Co-op Movement	Malcolm Hornsby
2002	September	National Trust	National Trust
2002	October	Origins of Village Names	Gareth King
2002	November	Recording Heritage on your Doorstep	Heritage Watch
2001	January	The Tower Within – Life of a Yoeman Warder	Joe David – Town Cryer
2001	February	AGM – Tape Recoring of Mrs Horlock	Anne Browne
2001	March	History of Leicester Cinemas	Brian Johnson
2001	April	Constructing a Medieval Cathedral	Dr J Alexander
2001	September	Crime & Punishment in Leicester 1914	R J Gregory
2001	October	History & Development of Wallpaper	R Maes
2001	November	Queen Victoria	Derek Lewin
2000	January	Peter Clowes talk (Short Notice Replacement)	Peter Clowes
2000	February	AGM	
2000	March	Westbridge to Frog Island	R T Gregory
2000	April	Medieval Houses in Leicester	Peter Liddle
2000	September	The River Sence	Gary Broughton
2000	October	Down the Garden Path (Leicestershire Privies)	David Bell
2000	November	Traditional English Customs	Leic. Living History Unit
1999	January	Wigston Slides 1960 to 1970 by Denis Taylor	Peter Clowes
1999	February	AGM – Talks by T Berry and A Brown	
1999	March	Restoring Southwell Workhouse - Susan Smith National Trust	
1999	April	Old Wigston Films	Peter Clowes
1999	August	U R C in Church	Duncan Lucas
1999	September	Pilgrim Fathers in England	Malcolm Dalby MA
1999	October	150 Years of Leicestershire Museums	Cynthia Brown
1999	November	The Work of the National Trust	David Freer
1998	January	Laurel & Hardy	Barry Kendall
1998	February	AGM – Bushloe House Firewatching	Stella Tweed

1998	March	Beaumanor House & the Horricks	Caroline Wessell
1998	April	Victorian London	Derek Seaton
1998	September	Working in a Department Store (Waretime)	Mrs Garton
1998	October	The Chesterfield Canal	Richard Harrison
1998	November	The Demon Drink	Cynthia Brown
1997	January	Sketching the Past	Olwen Hughes
1997	February	AGM Slides of Wigston	Edna & Dennis Taylor
1997	March	Follies & Curiosities	Diana Courtney
1997	April	History of England on Inn Signs	K F Day
1997	September	Richard 111 Hero or Villain	C Towell & P Mastin
1997	October	Wharf Street Revisited	Cynthia Brown
1997	November	Tracing Your Family Tree	Joyce Billings LRFHS
1996	January	Theatre in Leicester	Herbert Mason
1996	February	AGM and The Vanishing Village	
1996	March	John of Gaunt	D Armitage
1996	April	Victorian Underwear	Jane May
1996	May	Britain in the 30's	Rob Foxon
1996	September	Ancient Egypt	John Royley
1996	October	History of Leicester Market	L Jarvis
1996	November	Lecture by W Pochin 1911	Read by D Lucas
1995	January	The Grantham Canal	Richard Harrison
1995	February	A G M	
1995	March	The Battle of Naseby	Derek Lewin
1995	April	Prison Life	J M Barton
1995	May	Counter Revolutions	S Mistoris
1995	September	Coaching Days of England	K F Day
1995	October	Keeping a Boarding House During the War	Mrs Garton
1995	November	Tales of a Leicester Lad	D Seaton
1994	January	Vernacular Architecture – Farm Buildings	David Smith
1994	February	AGM & Family History Talks by Members	
1994	April	Serial Archeology	John Pickering
1994	May	Upstairs & Downstairs	Robert Gregory
1994	September	George Henton Artist	Amanda Wadsley
1994	October	A Wistow Evening	B Elliott
1994	November	The History of Lighting	Dr Jim Coton
1993	January	Leicester Baptist Church	Rev. A Thacker
1993	February	AGM and Members Evening	
1993	March	Records Office Visit	Trip
1993	April	Early Jet Engines	Brian Bilson
1993	August	Museums without Walls	Tim Shadla Hall
1993	September	Deep Sea Fishing	T G Dentith
1993	October	Leicester Through the Ages	John Banner
1993	November	India's Golden Triangle	Gil Jackson
1992	January	History of the Fire Fighting Services	John Warden
1992	February	AGM and Members Evening	
1992	March	Agriculture in the Welland Valley	Stefan Mistoris
1992	April	The Irish Community in Leicester	Nesson Donahar
1992	September	A Basket Full of Legends	Lynne Mellor
1992	October	Old Wigston Slides	Bill Ward
1992	November	Hardian's Wall	Dennis Manton
1991	January	Old Leicester – Archive Film	Rob Foxon
1991	February	AGM and Members Evening	
1991	March	St Pauls Cathedral	Brian Bilson
1991	April	Genealogy on Computer	Mike Forryan
1991	September	3 Cultures – Aztec, Maya and Inca	Gil Jackson
1991	October	Thomas Cook	B Elliott
1990	January	Canals	Steven Howse
1990	February	AGM and Members Evening	
1990	March	Old St. Pauls	Brian Bilson
1990	April	Scotland & Bonny Prince Charlie	Gil Jackson
1990	May	Records Office Visit	Trip

1990	September	The Vanishing Village Film	Peter Clowes
1990	October	Byegone Wigston	Bill Ward
1990	November	Battle of Waterloo	Bob Cooper
1989	January	Your Family Tree	G S House
1989	February	AGM	
1989	April	Maps	Brian Bilson
1989	June	Trip to Borough Hill and Meal	Duncan Lucas
1989	August	BBQ at White Gate Farm	Duncan Lucas
1989	October	Local Scenes on Postcards	Tricia Berry
1989	November	Leicester Ghosts and their Haunts	Norman Pilgrim
1988	January	Wigston Post 1945	Ian Varley
1988	February	AGM + Slides of Bushloe End	
1988	March	Comination Meeting with Civic Society	
1988	May	Last look at the collection in the Wigston Folk Museum	Duncan Lucas
1988	June	Trip to Peckleton Museum	
1988	August	South Wihston Walk	
1988	September	Making oral Archives	
1988	October	Slides of Wigston	Bill Ward
1988	November	Women in History	Shirley Aucutt
1988	December	Christmas Party	
1987	January	Bygone Leicestershire Film	Rob Foxon
1987	February	AGM	
1987	March	Combination Meeting with the Civic Society	
1987	April	Viewing 42/44 Bushloe End	
1987	May		
1987	June	Review the Frame Work Knitter Cottage	
1987	August	Oadby / Wigston Walk	Duncan Lucas
1987	September	Mr Bevan's Museum Peckleton	
1987	October	The Story and History of Fans	Julie Slawson
1987	November	Magic Lantern Show	Duncan Lucas
1987	December	Christmas Party	
1986	January	Monument Bass Rubbing	Ian Varley
1986	February	AGM	
1986	March	Study of Place Names	Jill Bourne
1986	April	Vist to the Leicester Records Office on New Walk	
1986	May	Visit to Foxtan Locks and Boat Trip	
1986	June	Treasure Hunt arouns Shearsby	
1986	October	Wigston of Old in slides	Bill Ward
1986	November	Development of Church Architecture	Ian Varley
1986	December	Christmas Party	
1985	January	Wigston and the 1881 Census	
1985	February	AGM	
1985	March		
1985	April	All Saints Church Yard	
1985	May	Mystery Coach Trip	Duncan Lucas
1985	June	Walk Arount Wigston	
1985	September	Visit to Wistow	
1985	October	The Age of the Horse	
1985	November	The Name Game	
1985	December	Christmas Party and Members Evening	
1984	January	Frame Knitting	Dr Marlyn Palmer
1984	February	AGM	
1984	March	Dating Small Houses	Ian Varley
1984	April	Spring Clean at Museum and Film	Duncan Lucas
1984	May	St Wolston's Graveyard Survey	
1984	June	Wigston Wander Tythorn Hill	Duncan Lucas
1984	October	Heraldry	Ian Varley
1984	November	Magic Lantern Show	Duncan Lucas
1984	December	Christmas Party	
1983	February	AGM	
1983	June	Visit to Peckleton	

1983	June	Walk around Western Park	
1983	August	Visit to Market Harborough Museum	
1983	October	Slide Quiz and Members Evening	
1983	December	Christmas Party	
1983	March	Opening of the Folk Museum	Duncan Lucas
1982	June	Field Walk	
1982	June	Walk in Abbey Park	
1982	August	Trip to Coleorton Hall	
1982	September	Trip to Cirencester	
1982	September	Trip to Naseby Battlefield + Meal	
1982	October	Leicester Memories	Tony Wadsworth
1982	December	Members Evening	
1981	February	AGM	
1981	August	Visit to All Saints Church	Father John Green