

MM&DHS Winter Programme of Talks 2022/23

Tuesday 11 th October 2022	<p>“The Birth of the Baptist Church in Great Britain”.</p> <p>Sam will use his talk to have a conversational exploration of the Founding of the First Baptist Church in England.</p> <p>This will take in Persecution, Theology, Spilts and Reformation Thoughts and will focus on the early 1600’s which were full of religious turmoil and societal change where early Baptist’s were in “The Thick Of It”.</p>
Tuesday 8 th November	<p>“The Special Operations Executive” (SOE).</p> <p>In his presentation “Dusty” will begin by outlining the foundations of the “SOE”, through its formation and its development.</p> <p>He will describe in detail some of the vital work for which it was recognised and in particular will feature the “Ladies of “F” Section or “French Section”. It will help to understand their courage, bravery and extraordinary achievements for which its members are still honoured and remembered to this day.</p>
Tuesday 13 th December	<p>“Honest Men but Destitute – the Plight of Leicester’s Framework Knitters”.</p> <p>In this presentation Jess will use the research she compiled whilst writing her book on the subject to provide us with the story behind the rise of “Framework Knitting” in Leicestershire and the difficulties suffered by the families involved during the 1840s.</p>
Tuesday 10 th January 2023	<p>“Horses in Leicestershire – a 2000 year old love affair”.</p> <p>The talk is a history of the horse and how it has been used in Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland starting in the Roman period and concluding with a look at how the horse is used in the county today. As part of the talk Lois will also briefly discuss; the horse in sport, the Shire horse and certain jobs, such as pit ponies, that were undertaken by horses.</p>
Tuesday 14 th February	<p>“The Robins: The History of the Postal Services.”</p> <p>This talk looks at the historical start of the post office from its early beginnings. First as a state communications service and on through the movement of mail as an extra money earner, to the introduction of post boys and special mail coaches. From the introduction of a standard postage and uniformed postal workers to trains and air mail. Bringing the service up to the present international postal and communications network of today. Along the way we will look at some of the strange and unusual.</p>
Tuesday 14 th March	<p>“Malcolm Sargent - The Early Years”.</p> <p>This talk and presentation traces the extraordinary rise of Malcolm Sargent as a supremely gifted musician through Stamford, Peterborough, Melton Mowbray and Leicester. The talk contains many original illustrations and musical extracts.</p>
Tuesday 11 th April	<p>“Melton Mowbray – Now and Then”.</p> <p>This talk will be a visual tour of Melton Mowbray through the lens of various photographers over the years. It is intended to encourage the audience to join in and to voice their own memories of the times shown on the screen and this usually leads to a very lively and enjoyable evening by everyone.</p>