

'Watch out for a photo and picture exhibition to celebrate our 70 years!'



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**THE FRIENDS OF
GAINSBOROUGH OLD HALL**

2019 EVENTS

FIRST TUESDAY LECTURES £3.00 INCLUDING LIGHT REFRESHMENT

TICKETS FOR SUNDERLAND LECTURES
from the Gainsborough Heritage Centre.

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Events may change without notice etc.

First Tuesday Lectures at 7.30pm unless indicated.

Feb 5 "In support of women (and some men)". A look at the intimate side of fashion. **Di Semley**

Mon Elizabethan Houses **Dr. Jonathan Foyle**

Feb 18 Four hundred and fifty years ago, our living environments changed dramatically. New house layouts met with new technologies as trade expanded across the oceans and printed books influenced detailed design in timber, plaster and glass. This talk explores Elizabethan houses large and small, and listens to eye witnesses, to explain how we reconceived the idea of the house. **Tickets £7 each incl. light refreshment**

Mar 5 "Tudor Lincolnshire's Radical Noblewoman: Catherine Willoughby and the Rise of Radical Religion..."? **Adrian Gray**

April 2 **LESLIE WILLIAM JOHN KING DFC**. A more detailed examination of the fascinating life of Flying Officer King, DV403's flight engineer. **Prof. Trevor Kerry**

May 7 Rescuing the past in the form of objects of desire. **Unicorn Conservation & Restoration**

June 4 Torksey & Pinxton Pottery **Ewan Semper**

July 2 Kill 'Em Or Cure 'Em **Rod Fanthorpe**

Aug 6 Were The Friends right to save the Old Hall? **PDJ Howitt-Cowan**

Thurs **Lesley Smith in costume as George Eliot**

22 Aug **Tickets £7 each incl. light refreshment**

Sept 3 Concert by celebrated harpist **Thea Butterworth**

Oct 1 Impressions of Lincolnshire **Steffie Shields**

Nov 5 High Flight – John Gillespie Magee **Roger Cole**

Dec 3 Christmas Customs & Traditions **Celia Lord**

Annual Outing

Wed Charlcote Park, Warks.

July 3 **£30 subject to viability**

Away Break: Friday 27 – 30 September

Kent: Hever Castle, Ightham Mote and Knole calling in at Chartwell, the former home of Sir Winston Churchill. 3 Nights Bed & Breakfast with Evening Meal at the Holiday Inn, Maidstone. Single: £364, Double or Twin: £299 each

1949 Birthday Celebrations 2019

The Friends mark their 70th Birthday having been formed on 10 May 1949.

Friday 14 June Lincoln Cathedral Consort to give a Concert in All Saints' Parish Church Gainsborough @ 7:30pm. **Ticket admission**

Dinner in the Great Hall tbc

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