

# Welton History Group

Programme 2021-2022

**September 27<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**7.30pm**

**Michael Brown**



Michael Brown when he appeared on TV as the Medieval Pilgrim. (Sorry, Alice Roberts will not be with him on this occasion!)

**“Pilgrimage – In search of Saints and Relics”** - Pilgrimage could be carried out for devout reasons or as an excuse for a holiday. Join Michael on a journey to distant shrines and witness the miracles and frauds of pilgrimage. The talk includes music played on replica period instruments. *Welton Village Hall* Adm. £3

**October 25<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**7.30pm**

**Stephen Wass**



Come along and find out what lies hidden underground at Stowe Landscape Garden.  
  
Can't wait!

**The Archaeology of Stowe Landscape Gardens** – Stephen is the Archaeologist leading a recent project at Stowe. In 2019, 2020 and 2021 he has been involved in the excavation of some of the “hidden” garden features. *Welton Village Hall* Adm. £4

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021**

**7.30pm     Martin Heath**



**The History of Pantomime** – In addition to his work on radio and in court, Martin is a well-known musical fixture at the Welton Village Pantomime and is also very knowledgeable about the history of Pantomime.

As for the pantomime horse – this is not Martin but is the only picture I could find vaguely related to pantomime! If you want to buy a costume like this, go to Amazon.

*Welton Village Hall*

*Adm. £4*

**January 24<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Historical Trivia Quiz and Social Evening.**

Bring your own drinks and glasses. Savoury nibbles provided.

*Welton Village Hall*

*Adm. £4*

**February 28<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**7.30pm**

**Kate Mawer**

Uncovering the History of a Northamptonshire Farmhouse

Kate has spent considerable time researching the history of her own home and is now a mine of information about where to find sources and how to use them. She comes recommended by another History Group who really enjoyed her talk.

*Welton Village Hall*

*Adm. £4*

If you would like to go on our e-mail list, please contact Jackie ([jackie.hibbert@rocketmail.com](mailto:jackie.hibbert@rocketmail.com)). You will get up to date info that way.

**March 28<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**7.30pm**

**Deborah Hayter**

### **Northamptonshire and its Hearth Taxes**

Deborah is a teacher from Oxfordshire with a passion for History. Come along and hear about the Hearth Taxes; what? why? when? and how can we use the information? The Northamptonshire Hearth Taxes records are available at The County Record Office – who knows, perhaps you will want to visit and see them after this presentation. *Welton Village Hall* £4

**April 25<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**7.30pm**

**Andrew Plumridge**

### **The Follies of Northamptonshire**



The picture shows Rushden Triangular Lodge, managed by English Heritage. The symbolism in this is amazing, but is it a folly?

Andrew is a founder member of the charity, The Folly Fellowship. He is an authority on all things follyish (if such a word exists).

Where are there follies in Northamptonshire, what defines a folly and what were they for?

*Welton Village Hall*

*Admission £4*

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022**

**7.30pm**

**Jackie Hibbert**

### **The History of Welton in Five Hats and a Wig**



The story of six significant moments in Welton's History, spanning seven centuries, told through the eyes of six women of Welton. Real events and real people.

And yes, I really do wear the hats and a wig but not all at the same time!

*Welton Village Hall*

*Admission £4*

**June 27<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**7.30pm**

**Bert Manton**

### **Social Evening and Bygones Quiz**

A real treat to round off the year. Bert has an amazing collection of old tools and machines, some of which he will be bringing along this evening. We shall have some fun working out what they are and learn a lot at the same time. Arranged around tables this evening, so please bring your own drinks and glasses. Savoury Nibbles provided.

*Welton Village Hall*

*Admission £4*

There is no formal membership of Welton History Group; if something interests you, then you are welcome to come along. While COVID is still a problem, it would help to know you are coming so we can have enough chairs out – please email ([jackie.hibbert@rocketmail.com](mailto:jackie.hibbert@rocketmail.com)).

We have found it necessary to increase the entrance fee to £4 per person from this October in order to cover costs over the year.