

LOUGHTON & DISTRICT  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Registered Charity 287274



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**PROGRAMME**  
**2019–2020**

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*TALKS*  
*PUBLICATIONS*

[www.loughtonhistoricalsociety.org.uk](http://www.loughtonhistoricalsociety.org.uk)

## USEFUL INFORMATION

*Public transport:* Most local buses stop close to the Methodist Church.

*Car parking:* There is limited car parking behind the Church but as *large fines are imposed for parking outside of this area*, it is advisable to use the Traps Hill car park, IG10 1HD, which is free at the time of our meetings.

## PUBLICATIONS

Morris, R S (Ed): *Maynard's Concise History of Epping Forest 1860* (2005): ISBN 1905 2960 13, £3

Morris, R S and Pond, C C (Eds): *Loughton a Hundred Years Ago* (2nd ed., 2006): ISBN 1 905269 03 X, £5.50

Pond, C and C: *Walks in Loughton's Forest* (2006): ISBN 1 905269 01 3, £3.50

Pond, Chris, Strugnell, Ian, and Martin, Ted: *The Loughton Railway 150 Years On – The Leyton–Woodford–Loughton Railway from Eastern Counties to Central Line* (2006): ISBN 1 905269 04 8, £8.50

Carter, Terry: *Post-War Loughton: How we Were and How Loughton Changed* (2006): ISBN 1 905269 05 06, £7.50

Morris, Richard, and Pond, Chris: *Dr Fred Stoker and the Lost Garden of Loughton* (2008): ISBN 1 905269 09 9, £3

Newens, Stan: *Arthur Morrison – The Novelist of Realism in East London and Essex* (2008): ISBN: 1 978 1 905269 10 5, £4.50

Morris, Richard, and Pond, Chris: *The Life and Art of Octavius Dixie Deacon – The 19th century sketched in Loughton, London, and Essex by a talented eccentric* (2010): ISBN 978 1 9052 6913 6, £7.50

Pond, Chris: *The Buildings of Loughton and Notable People of the Town*, 2nd revised and enlarged edition (2010): ISBN 978 1 905269 11 2, £7.50

Pond, Chris: *A Century and a Half of Loughton in Pictures* (2012): ISBN 978 1 905269 15 0, £12.50

Morris, Richard: *Forest For the People: George Burney (1818–1885) and His Fight to Save Epping Forest* (2012): ISBN 978 1 905269 16 7, £3.50

Haseldine Jones, Lynn: *Grand Commuters: Buckhurst Hill and its Leading Families, 1860–1940* (2013): ISBN 978 1 905269 17 4, £4.50

Morris, Richard: *William D'Oyley, 1812-1890, Loughton Surveyor and Superintendent of Epping Forest 1876–1879* (2013): ISBN 978 1 905269 19 8, £5

Morris, Richard: *A History of St Nicholas Church Loughton, Essex* (2015): ISBN 978 1 905269 20 4, £6

Gray, Imogen: *Clues in Fiction: An Essex Couple's Secret Ties* (2016): ISBN 978-1-905269-21-1, £6.50

Morris, Richard: *The Charter of the Forest 1217* (2017): ISBN 978-1-905269-22-8, £3.50.

Haseldine Jones, Lynn: *The Golden Age of Buckhurst Hill* (2017): ISBN 978-1 905269-23-5, £7.50

Simpson, Alan: *Loughton Air Park – Abridge Aerodrome* (2018): ISBN 978-1-905269-25-9, £6

Norman, Henry and Richard (Ed Rosevear, C): *Loughton in Wartime, Diaries for 1944 and 1945* (2018): ISBN 978-1-905269-28-0, £6.50

These and other books may be obtained at meetings, or by post from the Chairman. Please add £1.50 to your order to cover postage and packing.

The Society's *Newsletter* is usually published every two months during the season and is free to members. Contributions are welcome.

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Established in 1962, the Society presents a series of talks on various aspects of history, both of local and national interest. A *Newsletter* is published and books and booklets on local subjects.

*Meetings* are held in the comfortable surroundings of the fine modern Methodist Church, 260 High Road, Loughton, IG10 1RB, on the second Thursday of each month from October to May, inclusive.

*The current subscriptions* are: *Individuals:* £10 per season; *Families/couples:* £15 per season; *Visitors:* £2.50 per meeting. We try to keep subscriptions as low as possible so donations are always welcome!

To join the Society simply use the membership form on the next page of this programme. When you detach it you will still retain a full copy of the 2019–2020 programme.

**Please note:** If you join the Society, the information you supply on the application form will not be disclosed to any other member without your consent, and never to any outside party or organisation. A postal address is needed so that you may receive *Newsletters* if unable to collect them at a meeting. If you give an e-mail address or telephone number, please sign the bottom of the membership application form to indicate that the Society may use them to contact you: by e-mail (1) to acknowledge your subscription if sent by post; (2) to advise you of any changes or additional information regarding meetings or other events; or, by telephone, only if you regularly attend meetings, for cancellation of a meeting. Otherwise please contact the Society for confirmation. You may withdraw your consent as above at any time.

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
2019–2020 SEASON**

To join the Society for the current season (October to May) simply complete this form, detach it from the programme and send it with the appropriate subscription to:

Ian Strugnell, Membership Secretary  
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I/we consent to the Society contacting me/us by e-mail or telephone as described in the note on the previous page.

Signature(s).....

.....Date .....

*I/we enclose a cheque payable to Loughton & District  
Historical Society for £.....*

**Subscriptions:** *Individual, £10; Family, £15: this covers two or more people at the same address and is primarily intended for those who attend meetings.*

# PROGRAMME FOR 2019–2020

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE  
METHODIST CHURCH  
260 HIGH ROAD IG10 1RB  
STARTING **PROMPTLY AT 8PM**, USUALLY  
ON THE SECOND  
THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
**(EXCEPT FOR APRIL 2020)**

*Talks are subject to alteration, sometimes at short notice, if, e.g., a speaker is unwell. If you are travelling from a distance for a particular talk, please telephone or e-mail first. Please supply an e-mail address wherever possible, as this is how we notify any last minute changes to talks. Refreshments are not usually provided, except at the December meeting, but an e-mail is generally sent the weekend before to confirm arrangements.*

## 2019

**October: Thursday 10**

*Only a Short Walk from Walthamstow Central*

CHRIS POND

A history of Walthamstow village and its area, which Chris has known all his life, and in that time has developed from small workshops and run-down houses to chic gentrification.

**November: Thursday 7**

*Pies & Mash and Prefabs*

NORMAN JACOBS

Norman lived first in Hackney then in Loughton. He talks about his life in the 1950s and 1960s.

**December: Thursday 12**

*Members' Evening*

of short talks and a Social with Christmas Refreshments.

**2020**

**January: Thursday 9**

*Local(ish) Archaeological Digs*

LES CAPON

Archaeologist Les describes the finds and history uncovered by excavations undertaken in Waltham Abbey, Dagenham and Wood Street, Walthamstow.

**February: Thursday 13**

*The Essex River*

JANET SEWARD

The River Roding from source to estuary – Mole Hill Green via Loughton and on towards Barking Creek.

**March: Thursday 12**

*Buckhurst Hill*

LYNN HASELDINE JONES

Picture perfect views depicted by old postcards of Buckhurst Hill, collated and described by Lynn.

**April: Thursday 16 (third Thursday)**

*The B–Z of Street Furniture in London*

ROB KAYNE

What happened to 'A'? Perhaps it represents: 'A' light-hearted look at some of London's iconic and not so well-known street furniture, illuminated by Rob in this talk.

**May: Thursday 14**

*Annual General Meeting*

followed by Chris Pond showing photographs of old Loughton, mostly from the Helen Kay collection.

In June there will be a Sunday walk around these locations.