

SPECIAL EVENTS:-

SUNDAY 26TH JUNE 2016, 2.30PM VISIT TO THE CHATHAM SYNAGOGUE

In May 2015 Irina Fridman gave us a fascinating talk on the Jewish Community in Medway. Irina will host a guided tour of the Synagogue in Rochester - showing us the many treasures and also the graveyard outside.

Cost: £2.00 per person

To book email: kateiw@tiscali.co.uk or phone: 01634 718285

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST 2016, 6PM VISIT TO CLIFFE

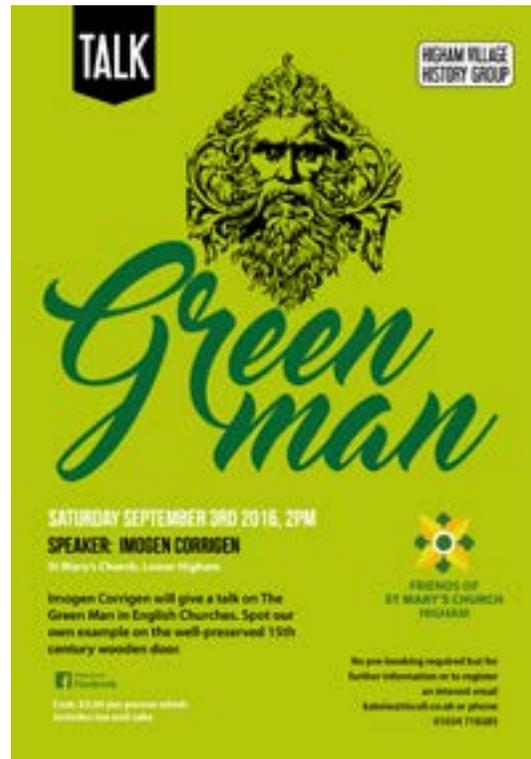
Some of our friends from Cliffe attended our November 2015 meeting and staged a brilliant display of archaeological finds. We have arranged a visit to Cliffe where we will be given a guided tour of the magnificent St. Helen's Church and view some of the interesting buildings nearby.

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SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2016, 2PM

Venue: St Mary's Church, Lower Higham
Imogen Corrigan will give a talk on The Green Man in English Churches. Spot our own example on the well-preserved 15th century wooden door. This is a joint event with The Friends of St.Mary's Church, Lower Higham
Cost: £5.00 per person which includes tea and cake

No pre-booking required but for further information or to register an interest email kateiw@tiscali.co.uk or phone 01634 718285



Annual membership costs £8, runs for 12 months from May and includes tea, coffee and biscuits at each talk. The membership fee does not cover the cost of the Special Events.

The group has published several books about the History of Higham in partnership with local author Andrew Rootes. All books are available to buy at the talks and from Mid Higham Post Office. All profits from the sale of books are used for the group and donations are made to charity.

We also collect photographs, other materials about the village and memories of local people as part of a Reminiscence Project. If you are interested in helping us organise these resources or have items you are willing to share please email or phone us.

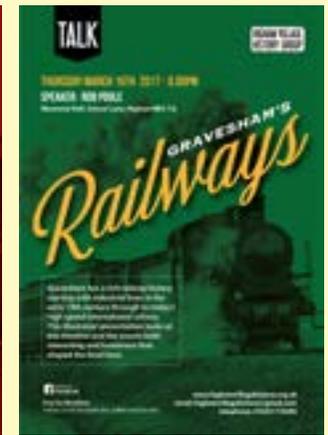
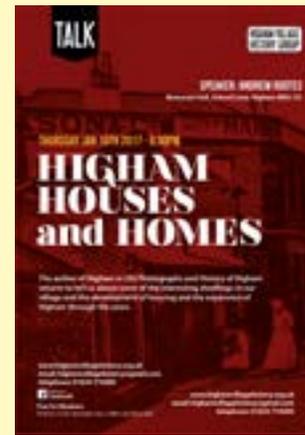
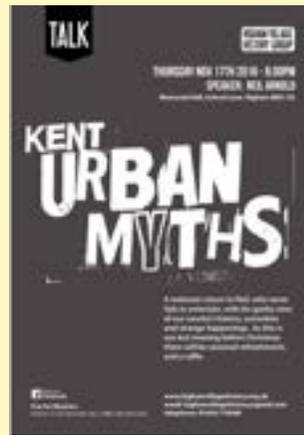
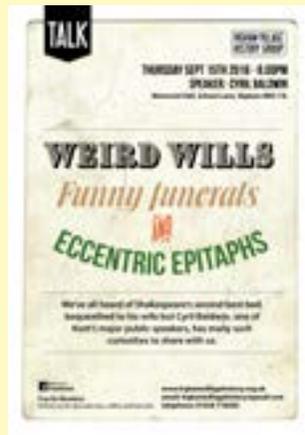
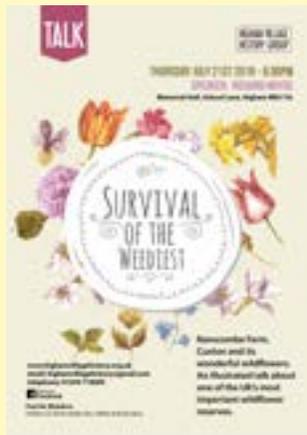
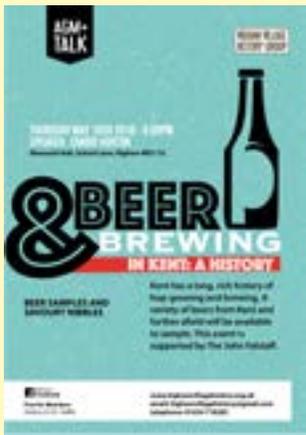
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HIGHAM VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

PROGRAMME 2016-2017

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2016/17 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

All talks are at 8.00pm in the Memorial Hall, School Lane, Higham ME3 7JL. Free entry for members – visitors always welcome £3.50 per talk (this includes tea/coffee and biscuits)

THURSDAY MAY 19TH 2016

AGM +TALK

Speaker: *Candie Horton*

BEER AND BREWING IN KENT: A HISTORY

Kent has a long, rich history of hop-growing and brewing. A variety of beers from Kent and further afield will be available to sample. This event is supported by The John Falstaff

THURSDAY JULY 21ST 2016

TALK

Speaker: *Richard Moysie*

SURVIVAL OF THE WEEDIEST

Ranscombe Farm, Cuxton and its wonderful wildflowers. An illustrated talk about one of the UK's most important wildflower reserves.

THURSDAY SEPT 15TH 2016

TALK

Speaker: *Cyril Baldwin*

WEIRD WILLS, FUNNY FUNERALS AND ECCENTRIC EPITAPHS

We've all heard of Shakespeare's second best bed, bequeathed to his wife but Cyril Baldwin, one of Kent's major public speakers, has many such curiosities to share with us.

THURSDAY NOV 17TH 2016

TALK

Speaker: *Neil Arnold*

KENT URBAN MYTHS

A welcome return to Neil, who never fails to entertain, with his quirky view of our county's history, curiosities and strange happenings. As this is our last meeting before Christmas there will be seasonal refreshments and a raffle.

THURSDAY JAN 19TH 2017

TALK

Speaker: *Andrew Rootes*

HIGHAM HOUSES AND HOMES

The author of Higham in Old Photographs and History of Higham returns to tell us about some of the interesting dwellings in our village and the development of housing and the expansion of Higham through the years.

THURSDAY MARCH 16TH 2017

TALK

Speaker: *Rob Poole*

GRAVESHAM'S RAILWAYS

Gravesham has a rich railway history starting with industrial lines in the early 19th century through to today's high speed international railway. This illustrated presentation looks at this timeline and the events both interesting and humorous that shaped the local lines.

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