

Contacts and Membership

For further details about our 2017 Programme and the aims of our Societies, please visit our website:

www.littlebaddowsocieties.org.uk

Membership of the Historical and Conservation Societies is £5.00 per household.

Everyone is welcome to come to the meetings, but non-members are requested to make a donation of £3.00.

To join, please come along to a meeting or contact one of our Membership Secretaries:
Malcolm Breeze (Conservation Society) 01245 225089
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Footpath walks are subject to change and weather. If you plan to come on a walk, please contact John McCrindle for regular updates:
01245 225270 or e-mail john.mccrindle@talk21.com

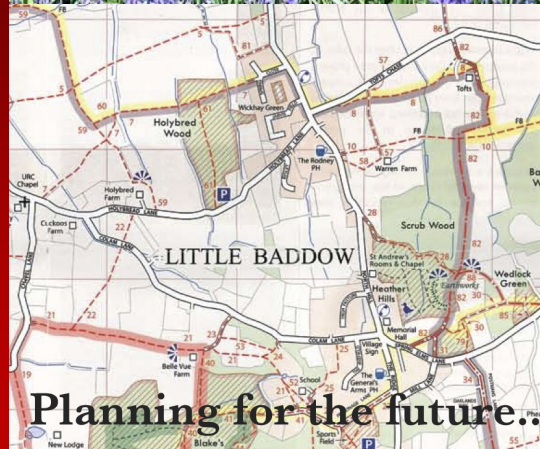
For further information about exhibitions and events at The History Centre, see **www.thehistorycentre.org.uk**



Remembering the past...



Celebrating the present...



Planning for the future...

Little Baddow Societies

working together



Programme 2017

The Historical and Conservation Societies,
The History Centre
and Footpath Walks

January

Wednesday 25th — Walk through Promenade Park along the Blackwater to Beeleigh and returning along the canal. Meet at Blackwater Leisure Centre, 9.30 a.m.

February

Thursday 2nd 2.30 p.m. at St Andrew's Rooms, North Hill. ***'History of Radar and How We Won the War'*** a talk by **Alan Matthews** (Historical Society)

Wednesday 22nd — Walk past Belle View Farm to Chapel Lane, Holybreds Farm, and across the fields to the sports field. Meet at the sports field, 9.30 a.m.

March

History Centre Exhibition 'Our Talented Past: celebrating local creativity across the arts.' (Until May. See website for details and opening times.)

Friday 3rd 7.30 p.m. Little Baddow Memorial Hall, a talk by **Andrew Impey, CEO of the Essex Wildlife Trust, on its aims and objectives**, followed by a short AGM. (Conservation Society)

Wednesday 29th — Walk through Little Baddow Hall Fruit Farm to Phillows Farm, Hammonds Farm and back via Waterhall Meadows. Park opposite the URC in Church Road, 9.30 a.m.

Thursday 30th 8 p.m. St Andrew's Rooms, North Hill, ***'The Coastwatch Story'***, a talk by Michael Taverner. (Historical Society)

April

Sunday 9th Cream Tea at the History Centre and URC, 2 — 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday 26th — Walk to Lodge Farm and Brook Cottages, through Thrift Wood to see bluebells. Meet at Woodham Walter Church, 9.30 a.m.

May

Thursday 11th 8 p.m. St Andrew's Rooms, North Hill, ***'The Early Years of Elm Green School'*** a talk by **Michael Tubbs**. (Historical Society)

Sunday 14th Cream Tea at the History Centre and URC. 2 — 4.30 pm.

Wednesday 31st — Walk A NEW WALK along the River Crouch. Meet at Riverside car park, Marsh Farm Road, South Woodham Ferrers, 9.30 a.m

June

History Centre Exhibition 'Highways and Byways—exploring the local area through maps and records.' (Until August. See website for details and opening times.)

Thursday 8th 7.30 for 8 p.m. St Andrew's Rooms, North Hill. ***'The Chelmer and Blackwater Navigation — saving our local gem'*** a talk by **Roy Chandler**. (Conservation Society)

Sunday 11th Cream Tea at the History Centre and URC. 2 — 4.30 pm.

Wednesday 28th — Walk A NEW WALK between the reservoir at West Hanningfield and Stock. Starting point to be advised. 9.30 a.m.

July

Wednesday 5th 10.30 a.m. ***Chelmsford's Industrial Heritage Walk***. See the website for further details.

Sunday 9th Cream Tea at the History Centre and URC, 2 — 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday 26th — Walk A NEW WALK through fields and woods and along the River Chelmer into Chelmsford (returning by bus). Meet at Mayes Lane Car Park, Danbury, 9.30 a.m..

August

Sunday 13th Cream Tea at the History Centre and URC, 2 — 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday 30th — Walk past World's End Cottage to River Ter, Crabbs Bridge, Long Wood, Damases Lane and return. Meet at Paper Mill Lock, 9.30 a.m..

September

History Centre Exhibition 'Researching Family History' (Until November. See website for details.)

Sunday 10th Cream Tea at the History Centre and URC. 2 — 4.30 pm.

Wednesday 27th — Walk A NEW WALK around the countryside surrounding Mountnessing. Meet at Mountnessing Village Hall , 9.30 a.m.

Thursday 28th 7.30 for 8 p.m. The URC, Chapel Lane. ***'London's East End—1900s to 1930s'***. An archive film followed by a short AGM. (Historical Society)

October

Sunday 8th Cream Tea at the History Centre and URC. 2 — 4.30 pm.

Thursday 12th 8 p.m. St Andrew's Rooms, North Hill ***A talk by David Piper, the new National Trust ranger with responsibility for Blakes Wood, on the National Trust and Essex.*** (Conservation Society)

Wednesday 25th — Walk towards Corporation Farm and then south before turning east towards Little Whitmans and Howegreen. Meet at Purleigh sports field, 9.30 a.m.

November

Thursday 16th 2.30 p.m. St Andrew's Rooms, North Hill, ***'Bygone Baddow — images, memories and an afternoon of pure nostalgia'*** (Historical Society)

Wednesday 29th — Walk down to the River Chelmer, around the fishing lakes and past Ulting Hall and return. Meet at Woodham Walter Church, 10.00 a.m.