

Contacts and Membership

For further details about our 2018 Programme and the aims of our Societies, please visit our website:
www.littlebaddowsocieties.org.uk

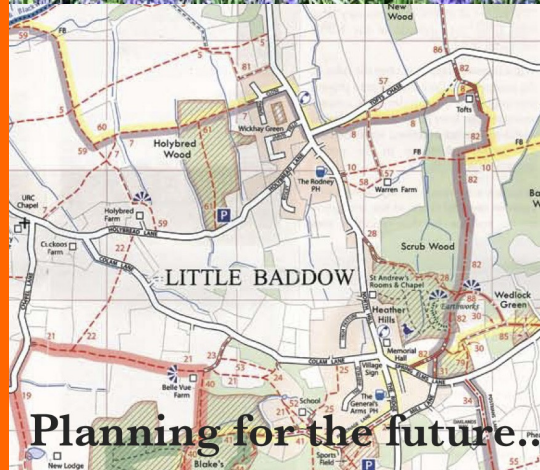
Membership of the Historical and Conservation Societies is £5.00 per household.

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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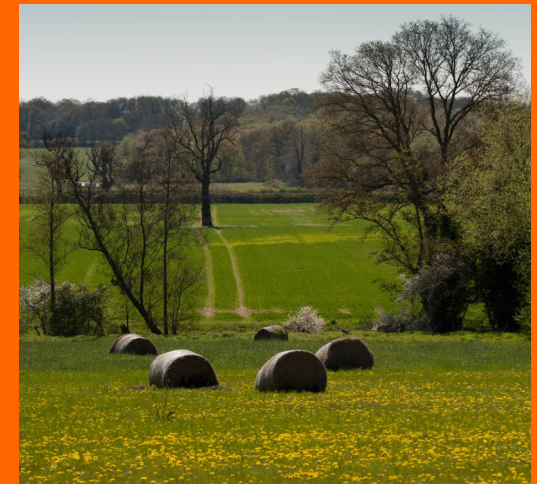
Footpath walks are free but subject to change and weather. If you plan to come on a walk, please contact John McCrindle for further information:
01245 225270 or e-mail john.mccrindle@talk21.com

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



Little Baddow Societies

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Programme 2018

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

January

Wednesday 24th — Walk through Blake's Wood, Lingwood Common and Scrub Wood. Meet at Mayes Lane Car Park, Danbury at 9.30 a.m.

February

Thursday 8th 2 p.m. at St Andrew's Rooms, North Hill. *'The Thames Sailing Barges, Origins, Trades and Preservation' a talk by Roger Beckett*

Wednesday 28th — Walk from Sandon, past Manor Farm to the River Chelmer, returning via a different route. Meet at Sandon Church / Crown Pub car park at 9.30 a.m. A NEW WALK.

March

Friday 2nd 7.30 for 8 p.m. Little Baddow Memorial Hall, *a talk by Alan Thorpe, from the RSPB, on 'Nature Conservation: for better, for worse.'* followed by a short Conservation Society AGM.

Thursday 22nd 8 p.m. St Andrew's Rooms, North Hill, *'Chelmsford High Street, 1860—1960', a talk by local historian Alan Pamphillon*

Wednesday 28th — Walk from Hyde Hall to Woodham Ferrers and back to Hyde Hall Centre for a cup of tea. Meet at the Hyde Hall Gardens car park at 9.30 a.m.

April

History Centre Exhibition 'The Farming Year: life on the farm and in the countryside through the seasons.' (Until July. See website for details and opening times.)

Wednesday 25th — Walk towards Stock through a wood where the bluebells should be in full bloom. Meet at the Three Compasses Pub, Church Road, West Hanningfield, CM2 8UQ at 9.30 a.m. A NEW WALK

May

Thursday 3rd 8 p.m. St Andrew's Rooms, North Hill, *'Witches of Essex' a talk by Kate Cole*

Sunday 13th Cream Tea at the History Centre and URC. 2.30 — 4.30 pm.

Wednesday 30th — Walk in an area we have only walked once before, exploring the countryside on the west side of Chelmsford. Meet at Roxwell Village Hall, The Street, CM1 4PA at 9.30 a.m

June

Thursday 7th 8 p.m. St Andrew's Rooms, North Hill. *'Railways to the Seaside' a talk by Adrian Wright*

Sunday 10th Cream Tea at the History Centre and URC. 2.30 — 4.30 pm.

Wednesday 27th — Walk further afield for this summer walk, starting from Tillingham and heading eastwards towards the coast. Meeting place in Tillingham to be advised. 9.30 a.m. A NEW WALK

July

Sunday 8th Cream Tea at the History Centre and URC, 2.30 — 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday 25th — Walk to Mill Creek and along the Blackwater Estuary, past Mill Point and back across the countryside. Meet at the car park in Woodrolfe Farm Lane, Tollesbury at 9.30 a.m..

Thursday 26th 8 p.m. St Andrew's Rooms, North Hill, *'Wildlife in and on Essex Rivers and the Sea' a talk by a representative of Essex Wildlife Trust.*

August

Sunday 12th Cream Tea at the History Centre and URC, 2.30 — 4.30 p.m.

History Centre Exhibition 'Origins of place names, sayings and rhymes' (Until November. See website for details and opening times.)

Wednesday 29th — Walk from Galleywood Common to Hylands Park and return. Meet at Galleywood Common Car Park at 9.30 a.m.. A NEW WALK

September

Sunday 9th Cream Tea at the History Centre and URC. 2.30 — 4.30 pm.

Wednesday 26th — Walk westward towards Buttsbury and Ingatestone Hall. Meeting place in Stock to be advised. 9.30 a.m. A NEW WALK

Thursday 27th 7.30 for 8 p.m. The URC, Chapel Lane. *Our ever-popular showing of an archive film*, with an opportunity to see the History Centre exhibition.

October

Thursday 18th 8 p.m. St Andrew's Rooms, North Hill *A talk by Matthew Oliver, from RHS Hyde Hall, on the 'Global Growth Vegetable Garden'*

Wednesday 31st — Walk to Butts Green, East Hanningfield Common and Great Gibcracks. Meet at East Hanningfield Village Hall car park, CM3 8AX, at 9.30 a.m.

November

Thursday 15th 2 p.m. St Andrew's Rooms, North Hill, *'Bygone Baddow, Part II— more images, memories and an afternoon of pure nostalgia'*

Wednesday 28th — Walk adjacent to the Warren Golf Course, into Woodham Walter Common and Pheasant House Wood, followed by our end-of-year pre-Christmas Lunch at the Anchor Pub, Runsell Green. Meet at Woodham Walter Church, 10.00 a.m.