



## GREAT BARTON HISTORY SOCIETY

### Programme 2012

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012** \* please note this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in January

7.30pm in the Village Hall Annex

Talk on **Great Barton in the 14<sup>th</sup> Century**

*Feudal serf to yeoman farmer – starvation, burning (by the Bury mob) plague and revolt – a very exciting century, especially if you were not there!!*

Presentation: by our Chairman: Bryant Maitland

**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

7.30pm in the Village Hall – Main Hall

Talk on **Celebrating Queen Victoria's Jubilee in the Empire, England and the Great Barton area.**

*A special talk in celebration of this Jubilee Year of Queen Elizabeth II*

Presentation by **Clive Paine**

Tickets for guests £4.00.each

**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2012**

7.30pm in the Village Hall Annex

**As requested by our members – A presentation and display from our archives with discussions provided by our Chairman Bryant Maitland and our Archivist Roger Curtis. *Not to be missed by all those wanting to know more about the area in which they live.***

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2012**

**A visit to the Museum at Mildenhall, followed by a visit to St Mary's Church.**

We meet at the Museum in Mildenhall at 2.0p.m. Car share will be on offer.

This interesting tour of the museum with its wealth of antiquities and other riches from Mildenhall and the surrounding areas is led by the museum's knowledgeable and enthusiastic volunteer guides.

This is followed by our visit to Suffolk's largest Church – known as the Church of superlatives – *finest/biggest/best*, which dominates the town centre.

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2012**

7.30pm in the Village Hall Annex

A fascinating talk by Brian Palfrey about the craft of Cooperage and his career and work as Head Cooper at the Greene King Brewery.

**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2012**

**AGM – after which will be a presentation by Ancestral Voices offering a unique blend of history and music. The theme will be 'A Royal Progress' following Elizabeth the First's progress into East Anglia in the summer of 1578.**

Members and guests welcome, as well as anyone interested in the subjects our speakers are covering and who may also wish to become a member of the Society.

Fee payable, refundable on joining. **Tea and biscuits available after the talks.**

For further information on the History Society, please contact the secretary, Pauline Haxforth on 01284 788040 or e.mail: [haxgbhs@btinternet.com](mailto:haxgbhs@btinternet.com)