

## Warwickshire Local History Society

### Programme 2016-17

Meetings start at 8 pm, preceded by coffee at 7.30 pm apart from the 21st of March at the Quaker

Meeting House, High Street, Warwick, CV34 4AX

Members of Local History Societies who are affiliated to WLHS are welcome to attend lectures at no cost

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016, Dr. Susan Tungate** will tell us about Matthew Boulton and the Soho Mint, Copper to Customer

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Paula McBride** will talk about Magic and Witchcraft in Warwickshire.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016, Our Christmas festivities will take place at Upton House**, which was converted to a bank in the Second World War. Not only a chance to see the house as it was in the second half of the war, but a musical entertainment of the time, followed by tea. A booking form giving more details is enclosed with this card.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017**, we will learn about the history of the NHS in Warwickshire and the West Midlands.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2017, 7.00 p.m. for coffee, 7.30 for the AGM, and at 8 p.m. Dr. Andrew Hopper** Senior lecturer and civil wars expert at Leicester University's Centre for English Local History on 'Bereavement and loss in the civil wars in Warwickshire'. **Please note earlier time**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 Julie Chamberlain** will talk about women in early modern Coventry.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017** A tour of the ancient riverside village (or was it a town?) of Bidford-on-Avon led by Professor Chris Dyer and Bidford Local History Society, followed by tea.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017** A visit to the impressive complex of medieval buildings at St. Nicholas Place, Kings Norton including the Old Grammar School and the Tudor Merchant's House, a talk by Dr. Denise Thomas about Thomas Hall, followed by tea.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2017** A visit to Nuneaton and a guided tour of two buildings with intimately connected histories, King Edward VI School and St. Nicholas parish church, followed by tea.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017** A rare chance to see the unique internal features of St. Milburga's, Wixford, plus the famous yew tree and 'horse house' and a guided tour of St. Matthew, Salford Priors, followed by tea.

A booking form for the 2017 outings will be online ([www.warwickshirehistory.org.uk](http://www.warwickshirehistory.org.uk)) and will be issued with the bulletin early in 2017