

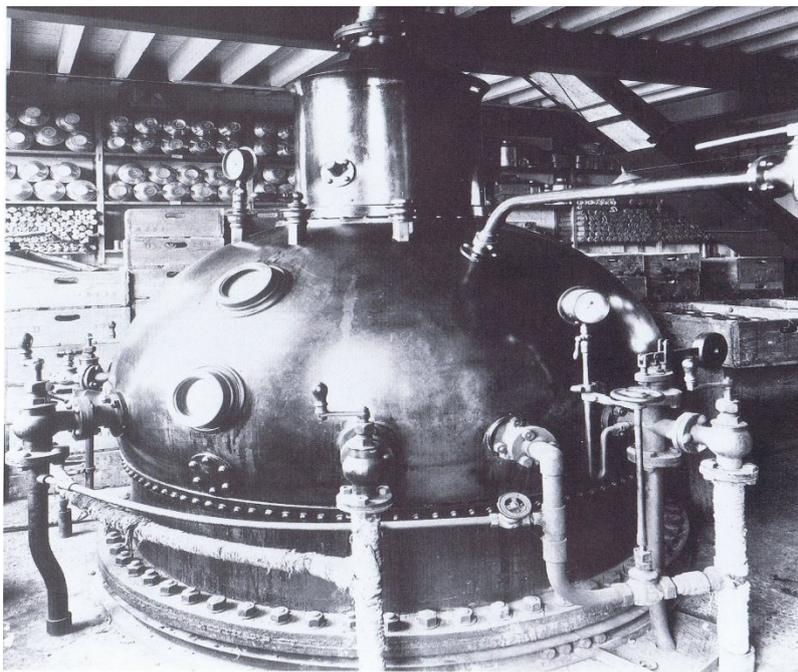
Hertford and Ware Local History Society

Please join us at St Mary's Church Hall, Ware

LOCAL HISTORY TALK GIVEN BY JOHN WING

TOPIC :

WHY DID ALLEN & HANBURY'S COME TO WARE?



A Vacuum Still pictured in the Mill Building c.1900 – key to the development of the Ware site.

John will describe how the pharmacy business founded in Plough Court in the City of London in 1715 developed and eventually established a factory at Bethnal Green in 1878. How in the following few years they developed processes for concentrating malt extract, 'humanising' cows milk and drying it. The demand for these and related products rapidly outstripped the capacity of the Bethnal Green premises. John will tell how Allen and Hanburys acquired the Ware site and some of the products developed and manufactured there during the 20th century.

Thursday 12th February 2026 - STARTS 8 PM

Venue : St Mary's Church Hall, Ware

Non-members welcome Admission £3.00

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