

Message from the Chairman

In order that we have some idea of numbers for the Victorian Bengeo walk and Braughing teas, please ring Gill on 01992 423879.

I do hope we have some decent weather for our events this summer.

It's well worth supporting the other events in Bengeo, Hertford and Ware.

Marilyn's exhibition is sure to be very successful. She has spent a great deal of time researching into Bengeo's past.

We are fortunate that Ware and Hertford are such interesting and pleasant towns with a wealth of historic buildings.

Summer Events in Ware

Guided Walks

Ware tours depart at 2.30pm from outside the library on the following dates:

Bank Holiday Monday, 4th May

Sunday, 14th June

Sunday, 26th July

Sunday, August 23rd

Saturday, 12th September **at 11am**

Carnival Day, Saturday, 4th July

Summer Events in Hertford

Hertford Castle.

Friday, 17th April -Hertford Arts Festival Launch

Sunday, 17th May - Craft Market & open Day

Sunday, 7th June , 12:00—16:00 - Community Sports Day & Raft Race

Sunday, 28th June, 12:00 - 16:00 Carnival at the Castle

Sunday, 5th July, 12:00 - 16:00 Teddy Bear's Picnic with Brass Band

Sunday, 2nd August, 12:30 - 19:30 Rock at the Castle

Sunday, 16th August, 12:00 - 16:00 Discover Hertford Castle Tours & Brass Band Concert

Sunday, 22nd August, 19:30 - 21:30 Open Air Cinema

Panshanger Park Walks

Walks led by Friends of Panshanger Park will take place starting at 2pm from Thieves Lane car park on the following dates:

Sunday, 26th April

Sunday, 31st May.

Sunday, 28th June

These walks will take in the Great Oak, as well as other historic sites in the west of the park which is not currently open to the general public. The walk is 3½ miles and takes 2 hours.

Book your place on a walk at:
friendsofpanshangerpark@gmail.com



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Summer Programme 2015

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Summer Programme 2015 at a glance

Sunday, 24th May
2pm
A Walk in Bengeo

A guided tour of Victorian Bengeo by Philip Sheail

Sunday, 14th June
2pm
An Afternoon at Braughing

An afternoon at Braughing led by Sheila White

Other Events:

18th—19th April,
10am—5pm
Bengeo: The Past, The People, The Place

An exhibition at Bengeo Cricket Club Pavilion curated by Marilyn Taylor

Monday, 4th May,
2.30pm—5pm
Place House Hall, Ware

Cream teas, home made cakes and refreshments

Sunday, 16th August
12noon—4pm
Hertford Castle

Castle tours and brass band concert.

A Guided Tour of Victorian Bengeo

Until the 19th Century, the land to the North of Hertford was still open countryside, while the village of Bengeo was little more than a hamlet clustered round St. Leonard's Church. By 1900, the area was covered in suburban housing and had been formally incorporated within the Borough.

Philip Sheail will take us on a walk round Victorian Bengeo and tell us the story of its development and what sort of people came to live there.



Port Hill with Cowbridge Station in the foreground, 1908

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An afternoon at Braughing

Braughing is a beautiful village with a strong sense of community. It has an amazing number of Grade II listed buildings and its Grade I historic church.

Sheila will take us on a village walk.

We will finish up in the Church Rooms for a Braughing Sunday Tea. These teas are organised by the parish community in order to raise funds for the church.

People who have mobility problems could opt out of the walk, rest in the church and then join in the tea.



St Mary's Church, Braughing