

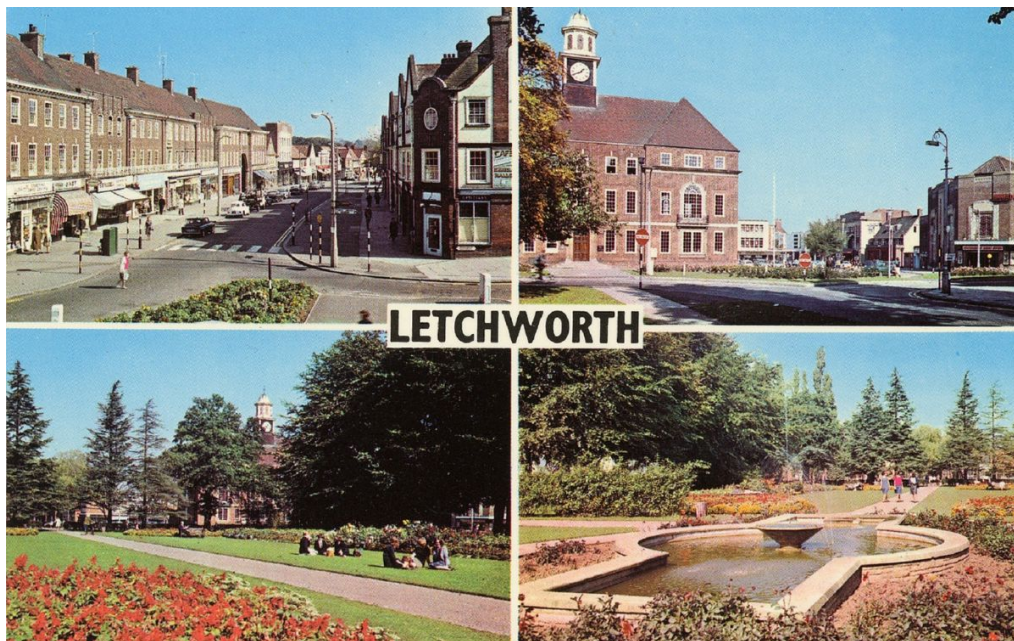
Hertford and Ware Local History Society

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

Thursday 9th April 2026 - STARTS 8 PM

INDUSTRIAL LETCHWORTH: THE FIRST GARDEN CITY, 1903–1920

**LOCAL HISTORY TALK GIVEN BY
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We will explore the industrial history of Letchworth, widely known as the first "Garden City," Letchworth was originally conceived as a self-supporting model industrial town designed to attract manufacturers and employees from overcrowded cities. Despite capital challenges and the impact of the First World War, First Garden City Ltd (FGC), led by figures such as Ebenezer Howard, successfully established the necessary infrastructure for early industries including printing, motor manufacture, and cinematic companies.

Venue : St Mary's Church Hall, Ware
Non-members welcome Admission £3.00

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