



NEWSLETTER

JULY 2023

SUFFOLK FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

Registered Charity No 1087748

No meeting this month but still plenty to see and do.

Haverhill Show

**SUNDAY
2ND JULY**

10:00AM - 4:00PM
FREE ENTRY

LOCAL CHARITIES & GOOD CAUSES
LIVE MUSIC, CAR SHOW
ARENA PERFORMANCES
SPLASH PARK, CAR BOOT
FUN FAIR, RIDES & FUN
ARTS & CRAFTS, BABY SHOW
HOT & COLD FOOD, LICENSED BAR
... AND SO MUCH MORE!

CELEBRATING LOCAL TALENT, BUSINESSES & SERVICES

So much to see and do!

RECREATION GROUND, HAVERHILL, CB9 8HF

We will be having a presence at the **Haverhill Show** on **Sunday 2nd July 2023**.

Always a good day out, lots of activities, why not go along and while you are there, come and find us.

Later in August, on Thursday the 10th we will be going on a village walk around Cavendish. This will start at 7-7.30pm (TBC) followed by refreshments in the Five Bells PH afterwards. Cost will be £5pp. There are still a few places left. Please email brian@suffolk.co.uk for further details.

We are pleased to announce that the Committee has been busy looking for speakers and Rosemary Fletcher, our Programme Secretary has secured a good selection of talks and presentations for 2024. Here is a sneak preview of what is to come: -

2024 Programme of Meetings & Events

11 Jan	8-10 minute talk by members on any subject, interesting finds, hero, etc.	Ourselves
Sat 20 Jan (TBC)	OPEN DAY at Haverhill Library (CB9 8HB) 10am – 3pm	Ourselves
8 Feb	11 th Feb. International day of Women & Girls in Science. 10 minute talks	Ourselves
14 Mar	Growing Old Disgracefully	Rex Freeman
11 Apr	Winifred Challis, Morals, Marriage & Mass Observation in WW2	Terry O'Donoghue
9 May	AGM Restful Corners	Charmian Thompson
13 June	Tea for the British... with a little twist of Suffolk the story of the tea trade in Britain	Miriam Stead
July	<i>A guided village walk – (TBC)</i>	<i>Must Book</i>
12 Sept	It's on the cards	Vanessa Mann
Sat 21 Sept (TBC)	OPEN DAY at Haverhill Library (CB9 8HB) 10am – 3pm (TBC)	Ourselves
10 Oct	Harvest time and Horsemen's' memories, rural life in 1900	Ashley Cooper
14 Nov	Generals, Leaders and people who had an impact in WW1 (110 years since the start of WW1)	Ourselves
12 Dec	Christmas Quiz A light-hearted social evening with refreshments	Ourselves

Haverhill Armed Forces Day



We were pleased to be in attendance at the recent AFD event in Haverhill where we received many visitors who had a look at our small display on the humanitarian work of our Armed Forces together with our ROHs which included the airmen who are buried in Haverhill cemetery. Many thanks to our Vice Chairman, Derek Wright, who supervised this area for most of the day.

A special mention needs to be given to Marion Searle and Jenny Tyson who spent the day helping out with the children's activities which as usual attracted a lot of business!



Not forgetting of course Mick and Keith, our good friends, who brought along artefacts, a collection of cap badges, military buttons and sweetheart brooches to show. Always a favourite with the public!

It was especially pleasing to see so many people turn out to witness the vehicle parade, music and various entertainments that were programmed throughout the day.

Many thanks also to Mick Denley, Rosemary Fletcher, Marion Jones and Angela Wright who came along to offer support. Without the help of everyone we would not be able to attend these events. Rest assured that it is truly appreciated.

The warmer months bring another **75th anniversary on 5 July, of the formal founding of Britain's National Health Service**. Introduced by Aneurin Bevan, the Minister of Health in Clement Attlee's government, it altered the very foundations of the nation's healthcare service and made medical care accessible to all.

**The day before yesterday
I was 21 and next year
I will be 24**



When is my birthday?

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Answer at the end of the newsletter.

Zoom Talk

The Ill, the Impoverished, the Illegitimate and the Insane

Janet Few:
Researching our marginalised ancestors. The many and fascinating records of workhouses, hospitals, asylums and the overseers of the poor will be explained.

Monday 3rd July 2023
7:30pm BST
Free to join

Keep an eye out for our regular Zoom Talks

Benefits of SFHS membership

- Suffolk Roots Journal
- Extra resources
- Members Help Page
- Discount on CD's and downloads

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SFHS NEWS

ZOOM TALK

Monday, July 3rd, Janet Few: The ill - the Impoverished and the Insane

Do register for our next free Zoom Talk by clicking on the link.

<https://tinyurl.com/JanetFew>

You should get a confirmation email afterwards.

Upcoming Zooms

We have a break for August, then.....

Tuesday 12th Sept: Chris Turland "The History of the Suffolk Fire Brigade".

On Tuesday October 10th at 19:30 we have the AGM by Zoom, and a few days later on Saturday 14th we have our Fair at the Hold in Ipswich, and we are hoping to be able to record some if not all the presentations.

2023 Programme of Meetings & Events

Usually, 2nd Thurs of the month, **unless stated otherwise**, start 7.30 pm,

Old Independent Church Hall (CB9 9EF), members £1 visitors £2.50 inc. tea/coffee

4 July 10.30am	Guided walk around Bury St. Edmunds	FULL
July	A guided village walk – (TBC)	Must Book
14 Sept 2023	Blue Plaque for a Haverhill Person Who would you choose?	Ourselves
Sat 16 Sept (TBC)	OPEN DAY at Haverhill Library (CB9 8HB) 10am – 3pm (TBC)	Ourselves
12 Oct 2023	History of Spoken History	Charlie Haylock
9 Nov 2023	Bravery, Courage & Casualties	Ourselves
14 Dec 2023	Christmas Quiz A light-hearted social evening with refreshments	Ourselves

Wednesday afternoons, help with your Research at Haverhill Library 2 - 4pm
Guided use of the Internet, especially for newcomers or those 'stuck'
telephone 01440 848095 to book your place

Answer

My birthday is December 31.

Explanation: If today is 1st January and if my birthday is on 31st December then it is possible, because day before yesterday that is 30th December I was 21 years old. Yesterday, that is 31st December I became 22. On this year's 31st December I will become 23 and in the next year's 31st December I will be 24.