

May to September 2022



Friends of Hertford Museum

Visitors are very welcome to join us
at our talk meetings

£3 at the door of the St. Andrew's Centre

Tues. 17 May – 8 pm - St. Andrew's Centre, St. Andrew Street, Hertford, SG14 1HZ

Victorian Hertford and the Rifle Volunteers – a talk by Philip Sheail

Philip has spent countless hours on research into Hertford's History. He will tell us about the Volunteer Companies which were raised in Hertford in response to the perceived threat of an invasion by the French Emperor, Napoleon III. He will also include the part they played in the social life of the town.

Tues. 21 June – Tour of Waterford Church at 6.30 pm

Dorothy Abel Smith MBE has always enjoyed history and takes a deep interest in working to preserve the legacy of the past and the countryside. The Grade II* listed Church of St. Michael and All Angels was erected in 1872 by her great great grandparents, Mr and Mrs Robert Smith of Goldings.

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available. The Church makes no charge but a donation would be very welcome. Cards and books will be on sale.

Booking Essential – become a member and find out how!

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Sat. 9 July – An evening tour of the Seed Warehouse, Hertford, from 7 pm to 9 pm

Join a tour of the Seed Warehouse where much of the Museum's various collections is stored and enjoy refreshments in the Mill Bridge Rooms. This will be an opportunity to see the newly installed roller racking which was partly funded by FOHM members.

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August – Summer Break

Tues. 20 Sept – 8 pm - St. Andrew's Centre, St. Andrew Street, Hertford, SG14 1HZ

The Node, Codicote – a talk by Mike Creasey

Although born and educated in Hertford, FOHM member Mike has lived for nearly 50 years in Codicote and is very involved in local history including the colourful stories of The Node Mansion and Park. Previous owners have been the future Lord Brocket, followed by an American millionaire who, 100 years ago, transformed the grounds by building a Japanese garden for his Japanese wife, a French thatched dairy for his French wife and a classic English garden for his American wife. Mike has an extensive photo display record as well as historical slides.