

Report from Bow Brickhill History Society Bow Brickhill Parish Meeting 2025

The History Society organised two visits during spring and summer last year and in September we had a talk and a private visit to Old Linslade's holy well. There were three more talks before the end of the year and two so far this year. Membership numbers continue to be robust, with several people regularly attending from outside the village.

Sue Malleson - Chairman
May 2025

May 2024 :

Visit to the Military Intelligence Museum at Chicksands

Visit to Danesborough Hill Fort to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the dig.

July :

History cruise on the John Bunyan boat on the Great Ouse

September :

A talk given by Adam Smith, a lecturer specialising in architectural history and the English country house and estate. Also a private tour of St Mary's Church and the excavation site of the Holy Well that has been discovered at Old Linslade.

October :

AGM followed by a talk given by Dr Gerard Lynch, Master Brickmason, about the Great Wall of Woburn.

November :

A talk by Jean Yates entitled 'Bess of Hardwick, an Elizabethan survivor, talks about her Cavendish family, Cardinal Wolsey and their links to Dunstable'

December :

Christmas social evening including a talk given by Eve Bacon entitled 'Sailors in the Desert and the Horseless Cavalry'

February :

A talk given by Mike Chapman, a volunteer speaker and tour guide, about the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

March :

Following our tour last September of the Holy Well dig site, Paul Tate gave us a presentation to bring us up to date with this season's forthcoming dig.