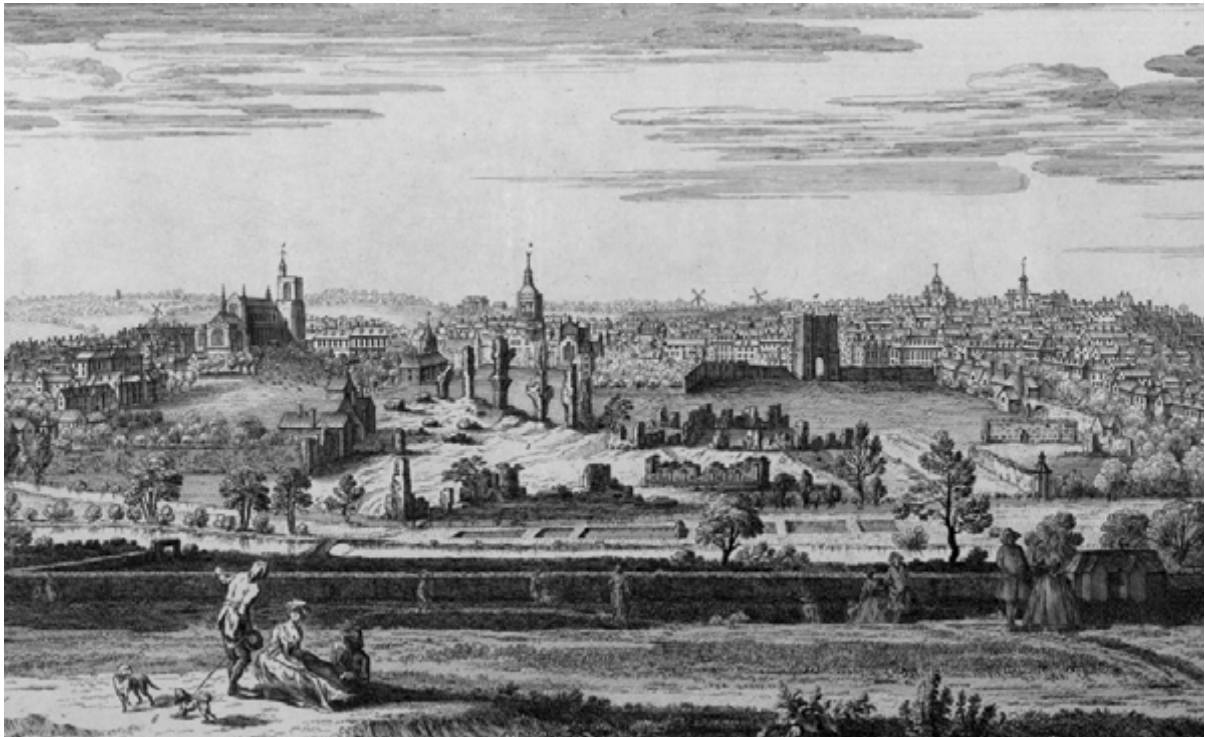


## 1 January – 31 March 2010



### **Talks:**

Death and Heaven, Suffolk Tourists

### **Day School and Courses:**

Astronomy, Palaeography, The Name of the Game,  
Growth and Development of Suffolk Towns

### **Hands on History:**

Who Were Your Ancestors? Who Lived in Your House?  
How Did Your Ancestors Live? Making the Most of Ancestry

Please check our website for further details of courses and information  
about the Suffolk Record Office:

[www.suffolk.gov.uk/RecordOffice](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/RecordOffice)

## 10 Week Courses

### Palaeography Part Four

£55.00

Starting Monday 18 January 10.00am for 10 weeks in Bury St Edmunds

If your Palaeography skills are rusty come along to this friendly class for a non-threatening reintroduction with Clive Paine.

### Law and Order

£55.00

Starting on Monday 18 January 2.00pm, repeated Thursday 28 January 10.00am for 10 weeks in Bury St Edmunds

Clive Paine explores crime and punishment in bygone times. How did the court system work? What information do we have on prisoners? Was transportation the answer?

### The Growth and Development of Suffolk Towns

£55.00

Starting on Tuesday 19 January 10.00am for 10 weeks in Ipswich

Join Dr Margaret Thomas and Dr Nick Sign as they examine the changes in urban landscapes and society in Suffolk towns from the medieval period to the early twentieth century. Topics include the expansion of towns, the development of the cloth trade in the Middle Ages, Tudor towns, 18th century social scene and architecture and the rapid growth of Victorian towns.

### The Name of the Game

£55.00

Starting on Thursday 21 January 2.00pm for 10 weeks in Bury St Edmunds

Join Ulrike Horstmann-Guthrie and explore Angus Wilson's *Anglo Saxon Attitudes*, A S Byatt's *The Game*, Iris Murdoch's *The Sea*, *The Sea* and J G Farrell's *The Siege of Krishnapur* in our literature class.

## Day School

### Astronomy for Beginners

£20.00

#### Dr Frank Flynn

Saturday 6 March 2010 from 10.00am to 4.00pm in Bury, including a light lunch.

Spend the day with Astronomy expert Dr Frank Flynn and learn how to identify planets and stars. Experience the fascination the planets held for Galileo.

## Talks

### Maria Marten and the Red Barn Murder

£5.50

#### Clive Paine

Saturday 23 January 2010

10.30am

Bury St Edmunds

Clive Paine revisits this sordid story looking at why it happened, the attempts Corder made to hide his crime, and his punishment. The records of his trial will be displayed.

**Last Wishes****£5.50****Dr Pat Murrell**

Wednesday 27 January 2010

10.00am

Bury St Edmunds

Join Dr Pat Murrell as she explores the wills of Suffolk inhabitants in late Stuart and Georgian times. From the mundane to the bizarre - including those who wished to control others from beyond the grave.

**Yours Respectably****£5.50****Mel Spurling**

Saturday 30 January 2010

10.30am

Ipswich

At the outbreak of war in 1914 Lord Stradbroke offered Henham Hall to the nation. Like many other great houses it was used as a Red Cross hospital until 1919. As Commandant, Lady Helena Stradbroke kept up a lively correspondence with many of the soldiers and nurses. Join Mel Spurling for this fascinating.

**Possessions****£5.50****Dr Pat Murrell**

Wednesday 3 February 2010

10.00am

Bury St Edmunds

Join Dr Pat Murrell to look at what people owned in an age of growing consumerism, using a variety of late Stuart and Georgian inventories.

**Black Death****£5.50****Clive Paine**

Saturday 6 February 2010

10.30am

Bury St Edmunds

Saturday 6 February 2010

2.00pm

Ipswich

Clive Paine uses manorial court rolls and records of the induction of parish clergy to trace the spread, impact and consequences of the disease in 1349.

**Dear Diary****£5.50****Dr Pat Murrell**

Wednesday 10 February 2010

10.00am

Bury St Edmunds

Dr Pat Murrell takes a peep inside the private journals of some diarists of Georgian East Anglia, including William Goodwin of Earl Soham, James Oakes of Bury and William Coe of Mildenhall.

**50 Years of Railways around East Anglia****£5.50****John Day**

Saturday 13 February 2010

10.30am

Ipswich

Join railway enthusiast John Day as he explores East Anglia to see how the social railway was decimated following Dr Beeching's reign and how the area has coped with the transition from steam to diesel and ultimately to the 'electrified railway'.

**Morality and Miracle Plays****£5.50****Clive Paine**

Saturday 20 February 2010

10.30am

Bury St Edmunds

The play 'Everyman' was first performed 500 years ago. Clive Paine explores the evidence for such plays in Medieval and Tudor Suffolk.

**Samuel Pepys — His Life and Times****£5.50****Dr Pat Murrell**

Wednesday 24 February 2010 10.00am Bury St Edmunds

A serious and not so serious look at this well known upwardly mobile 'yuppie' of the seventeenth century by Dr Pat Murrell. For 345 years Pepys has fascinated and entertained generations via his famous diary.

**The Plague****£5.50****Clive Paine**

Saturday 27 February 2010 10.30am Bury St Edmunds

Saturday 27 February 2010 2.00pm Ipswich

There were at least five major plague epidemics between 1604 and 1666. Clive Paine will examine the impact on local communities, families and individuals.

**English Urban Renaissance****£5.50****Dr Pat Murrell**

Wednesday 3 March 2010 10.00am Bury St Edmunds

Join Dr Pat Murrell in exploring the buildings of late Stuart and Georgian Bury. See the changing landscape of a prominent Suffolk town in this illustrated lecture.

**Conquest of Smallpox in England****£5.50****Dr Peter Razzell**

Saturday 6 March 2010 2.00pm Ipswich

Smallpox was originally a very benign disease in 16th century England, but as Dr Peter Razzell explains, it became increasingly virulent until in the mid 19th century it was killing nearly one in two of the unprotected people it attacked. Find out about the introduction of the vaccine in the 19th century and its impact.

**Prints and Paintings of Bury St Edmunds****£5.50****Dr Pat Murrell**

Wednesday 10 March 2010 10.00am Bury St Edmunds

Continue Dr Pat Murrell's fascinating look at late Stuart and Georgian Bury St Edmunds with this 'visual' introduction to the town, using a wide variety of contemporary illustrative material.

**Medieval Drama in Rural Suffolk****£5.50****Kate Jewell**

Saturday 13 March 2010 10.30am Ipswich

Join Kate Jewell as she explains how late-medieval Suffolk and Norfolk have a rich heritage of dramatic performance. There are many surviving manuscripts of pre-16th century playtexts, and much evidence found in contemporary accounts.

**The Observant Traveller in Suffolk****£5.50****Dr Pat Murrell**

Wednesday 17 March 2010 10.00am Bury St Edmunds

Travel back in time with Dr Pat Murrell and explore the county in both mind and vision with descriptions and depictions of places late Stuart and Georgian tourists visited.

**Reformation and Counter Reformation****£5.50****Clive Paine**

Saturday 20 March 2010

10.30am

Bury St Edmunds

Clive Paine explores the impact of religious changes in England, on Suffolk and its people with special reference to Long Melford and other local communities.

**In Desperate Need****£5.50****Dr Pat Murrell**

Wednesday 24 March 2010

10.00am

Bury St Edmunds

An historical insight into 'spending a penny' delivered by Dr Pat Murrell with decorum, this talk plumbs the depths of one aspect of history seldom mentioned by historians.

**Elizabeth's Suffolk****£5.50****Clive Paine**

Saturday 27 March 2010

10.30am

Bury St Edmunds

Join Clive Paine for this whistle-stop tour of Elizabethan Suffolk. What sort of problems did people face? Why did Elizabeth visit Suffolk? What impact did she have?

**'Hands on History' sessions****Introduction to Family History Websites****£5.00**

Friday 29 January 2010

2.30pm

Bury St Edmunds

Thursday 11 February 2010

2.00pm

Ipswich

There are a bewildering number of sites on the Internet to help you trace your family history. This session looks at Ancestry, IGI and the National Archives using case studies to show how you can build your family tree.

**Find Out About Old Maps****£10.00**

Saturday 27 March 2010

2.00pm

Lowestoft

This session aims to give researchers a basic history of map making using examples from the collections.

**Making the Most of Ancestry****£10.00**

Friday 22 January 2010

2.00pm

Lowestoft

This hands on session will explore Ancestry.com. Most of the learning is achieved using a case study and there will be time for you to undertake some personal research.

**Who Were Your Ancestors?****£10.00**

Monday 25 January 2010

2.00pm

Lowestoft

Friday 19 February 2010

10.00am

Ipswich

In this informative session you explore parish registers, school records, cemetery registers and directories to understand life in your ancestors' time.

**How Did Your Ancestors Live?****£10.00**

Tuesday 23 February 2010	2.00pm	Ipswich
Monday 1 March 2010	2.00pm	Lowestoft
Friday 19 March 2010	2.30pm	Bury

This Hands on History session explores people's lives and looks at material in the record office that can show you how your ancestor lived. Including sources like wills, inventories, settlement, bastardy papers and workhouse records.

**Who Lived in Your House? Part 1****£10.00**

Monday 8 February 2010	2.00pm	Lowestoft
Friday 12 February 2010	10.00am	Ipswich
Friday 12 March 2010	2.30pm	Bury

Using a variety of maps including tithe, enclosure and district valuation, tax returns, census and directories, find out the social history of your property during the last two hundred years.

**Who Lived in Your House? Part 2****£10.00**

Friday 26 March 2010	2.30pm	Bury
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Travel back in time before 1840 using deeds, manorial records and wills to discover more about the people who lived in your property.

**Free Sunday Events at Lowestoft Record Office****Sunday 17 January 2010****Drop-in from 11.00am onwards**

Make a Family tree chart

**Sunday 14 February in Lowestoft****Drop-in from 11.00am onwards**

Find Out About Your Maritime Ancestors

**Sunday 21 March in Lowestoft****Drop –in from 11.00am onwards**

Drop-in and design your own family crest as a shield or badge.