



## NEWSLETTER NO. 123, MARCH, 2023

### ✳ Speaker for Wednesday 8th MARCH, 2023 ✳

This month **Mike Stroud** will be talking on the subject of  
**“The Tresham Family and their Buildings”**



Lyvedon New Build



Sir Thomas Tresham

The Treshams were notable landowners in north Northamptonshire. Sir Thomas Tresham (1543 – 1605) a Catholic, was frequently imprisoned for his beliefs. He designed and had built a number of buildings to express his beliefs. These include the extraordinary and exquisite Triangular Lodge at Rushton, Lyvedon New Build near Oundle, and the Market House at Rothwell. The Tresham family had connections with Deene Park, the Gunpowder Plot and the final suppression of the 1607 Midland Riots at Newton. Their great dovecote, bearing the Tresham trefoil badge, still stands in a field at Newton by Geddington. Mike will talk about this important local family, their buildings and activities.

### **Subscriptions and Door Charge**

**The subscription is £14 per individual and £20 per couple.**

**If you would like to attend talks without being a member you would be welcome but we charge a £3 entry fee plus £1 door charge.**

We meet at **The Methodist Church Hall on Northampton Road**, Market Harborough LE16 9HE. The talks begin at 7:30 p.m. and the doors of the church are open from 7 p.m. There is limited parking at the back of the church but plenty of space across the road in the car park beside the Market Hall.

**\* REQUEST FOR ARTICLES FOR THE HISTORIAN \***

The editor of The Historian, Eric Whelan, requests articles of any length for the Historian our annual journal. They could be on people, family history, past events, architecture, memories and many other things associated with Market Harborough and its district.

Eric's email address is: [thewhelans40@gmail.com](mailto:thewhelans40@gmail.com)

**\* At the Harborough Museum \***



Celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Harborough Theatre with a year of changing displays. Every two months, two new decades of the Theatre will be showcased, focusing on the people, plays and props which have brought drama and joy to audiences for so long.

From January-February, the 1930s-1940s will be in our Community Showcases, by the Local Studies area.

**Harborough Museum opening days and times:**

**Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday 10am-6pm Saturday 10am-4pm**

Tel: 0116 305 3627. The Museum website for local information is [www.harboroughmuseum.org.uk](http://www.harboroughmuseum.org.uk)

**\* Invitation from Market Harborough Movie Makers \***

**A meeting on 14th March at 2.30 pm in the Congregational Chapel Lounge in Bowden Lane.**

We have a visit from Hugh Sykes, who was born in the town, but moved away with his family as a teenager. He researches the history of old cinemas and will be showing pictures he took inside both the Orien, and Ritz cinemas in Market Harborough before they were demolished. Hugh is a member of The Cinema Association and of The Cinema Organ Society. He is especially interested to see our film "*The Cinemas of Market Harborough*" which will be screened at the meeting, as well as "*Death of a Cinema (The Ritz)*" which was filmed by two of our members on the day the Ritz closed in 1978.

There will be a short break for tea and a biscuit and the meeting is scheduled to close at 4.30 pm. There is no charge for visitors.

Because the Lounge has limited capacity, I should be grateful if members of the M H Historical Society wishing to attend would email me to give us an idea of the numbers attending.

Peter Wilford ( [ptwilford@btinternet.com](mailto:ptwilford@btinternet.com) )  
Secretary – M H Movie Makers

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Talk for Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society

## **After the Romans in Leicestershire and Rutland by Pete Liddle**



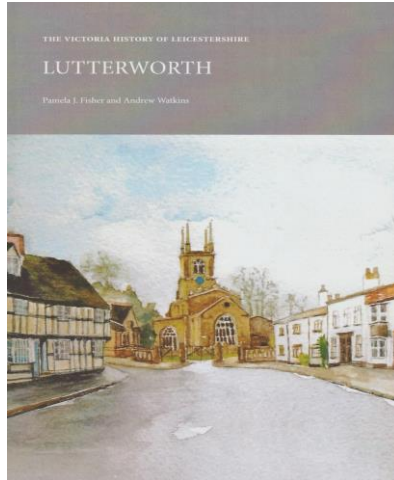
At Leicester Museum and Art Gallery, **53 New Walk Leicester LE1 7EA**

**Thursday, 9 March 2023, 19:30 – 21:00**

For Further information contact: [secretary@lahs.org.uk](mailto:secretary@lahs.org.uk)  
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## \* BOOKS \*

### \* A New VCH History of Lutterworth \*



Available from:

Dr Pamela J Fisher , Leicestershire Victoria County History Trust, University of Leicester ,  
Attenborough Tower, University Road, LE1 7RH email [pjf7@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:pjf7@leicester.ac.uk)  
Price £12 plus £2.50 UK P&P. payable by cheque or Bank Transfer

### *'A History of Market Harborough'*

#### *'From Earliest Times to the 18<sup>th</sup> Century' Volume 1*

Available from local book stores and historical society events. Price - £15

### \* *'Market Harborough: A Railway Crossroads'* by John Gough

The book is available from the Midland Railway Society, priced £14.95 plus p&p by contacting: [booksales@midlandrailwaysociety.org.uk](mailto:booksales@midlandrailwaysociety.org.uk) It will shortly be available from their web site: [www.midlandrailwaysociety.org.uk](http://www.midlandrailwaysociety.org.uk)

### \* *'Oh Happy Day: These Times and Those Times'* by Carmen Callil Now in paperback!

These books can purchased from:

\* **Quinn's Books (Chris):** Tel: 01858 – 432313, email:  
[info@quinnbooks.co.uk](mailto:info@quinnbooks.co.uk) Website: via Facebook

\* **Waterstones Books, Market Harborough** Tel: 01858 – 410957  
<https://www.waterstones.com/>

\* **Kibworth Books (Debbie):** Tel: 0116 – 2791121; Email:  
[info@kibworthbooks.com](mailto:info@kibworthbooks.com) ; Website: kibworthbooks.com

### \* [Harborough Historian Index Page](#)

Dudley Brown, the Harborough Historical Society Webmaster is daily adding links to the Harborough Historian index page of the website. This enables downloading or viewing of past articles. Link here [https://www.marketharboroughhistoricalsociety.org/body\\_historian\\_index.html](https://www.marketharboroughhistoricalsociety.org/body_historian_index.html)

**✿ Please visit our website ✿**

[www.marketharboroughhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.marketharboroughhistoricalsociety.org)

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