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*** On Wednesday 11th March our guest speaker is Sarah Wilson who will be talking on “Flag Fen”**

Flag Fen, on the outskirts of Peterborough is at the junction of the land with the low lying Fens. Here in the early 1980s was discovered a bronze age causeway, since subject to much archaeological study and reconstruction. It shares the same prehistoric landscape with the recent discoveries of the platform settlement at Must Farm near Whittlesey. Sarah Wilson is the archaeologist at Flag Fen and can tell us about the discoveries, their significance and conservation and careful reconstruction of the Bronze Age landscape. Flag Fen has enabled an understanding and appreciation of the life in the Bronze Age.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the talk begins 7:30 p.m. at The Roman Way Community Centre, Roman Way, Market Harborough, LE16 7PQ

*** The Russell Society have a symposium on “UK Museums and their Mineral Collections in The 21st Century”** on Saturday 21st March at the Woodhouse Community Centre, 207 Forest Road, LE12 8TZ from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Full details are in the leaflet attached to this email.

*** Leicestershire and Rutland Family History Society** have a talk on *The Life of a Lady’s Maid* given by Jo Carter on Thursday 19th March at The Roman Way Community Centre, at 7:30 p.m.

*** Ramsey Rural Museum situated in Ramsey, Cambridgeshire,** are hosting a Family/Local History Fair 18th/19th July 2020. The Museum is a charitable organisation run entirely by volunteers. We would like to extend an invite for your Society to attend. A booking form is available on request. If you have any questions or would like more information, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

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*** Don’t forget to visit Harborough Museum.** There is more information on the Harborough Museum website (<http://www.harboroughmuseum.org.uk>)

At present there is an exhibition entitled **“I Love My Liberty Bodice”** which will continue until 7th March, 2020.

*** A Full Index of articles in the Harborough Historian is now available via the link below:**

www.marketharboroughhistoricalsociety.org/historian_index.html

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