



# Southwold Museum & Historical Society

## WINTER LECTURE SERIES 2021/22

The Stella Peskett Millennium Hall, Might's Road, Southwold IP18 6BE

Doors are open at 2.00 p.m. for a 2.30 p.m. start. **They are held on the first Tuesday of the month, except for January when it will be held on the third Tuesday - January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Cost for members £3 and guests £5.00



### **Tuesday 18th January 2022 Dr Richard Hoggett – “Viking-Age East Anglia”**

We welcome back Dr Richard Hoggett who has given us many excellent talks in the past. He is a freelance heritage consultant, lecturer and writer with our 20 years' experience in the academic, commercial and local authority heritage sectors

From the middle decades of the 9th century until the Norman Conquest, East Anglia was an integral part of the Viking world which spanned the North Sea basin. Drawing on historical sources, archaeological sites, artefacts and place-names, this lecture explores the evidence for the Viking presence in East Anglia, from the initial campaign of the Great Heathen Army and the martyrdom of King Edmund, to the subsequent settlement and integration under the Danelaw, and the second wave of raids on the region's towns which took place in the 11th century.

### **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 Philip Birkhill – ‘The Battle of Sole Bay’**

One of our members, Philip Birkhill, has been undertaking a lot of research on The Battle of Sole Bay and will be giving us an insight into this battle. This promises to be a most informative lecture.

### **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 Lawrence Goldman – ‘Joseph Hooker and Charles Darwin: A Halesworth Story’**

Finally, another welcome return visit, this time Lawrence Goldman. He is a historian and the former director of the Institute of Historical Research. He is a former editor of the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography and is a fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

Joseph Hooker, who was a British botanist and explorer in the 19th century, and as many of you may know, was born in Halesworth.

Lawrence will start his lecture in Halesworth but voyage with the Beagle and visit Van Diemen's Land before ending up at Downe House in Kent.

Helen Jarvis