

SMHS Lecture Series, 2024-5

All in the Stella Peskett Hall, Southwold, on Thursdays at 3.00 pm

October 17th: Dr. Richard Hoggett, 'Hoards of the Things: Roman Treasures in East Anglia'

Richard Hoggett, a warm friend of the Southwold Historical Society, is a consultant and lecturer who specialises in East Anglian archaeology and heritage. He is the author, among other books, of *The Archaeology of the East Anglian Conversion* (2010). He is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries and a Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists.

November 21st: Richard Pailthorpe, 'Building History. The Story of the Weald & Downland Living Museum in West Sussex'

Richard Pailthorpe is a former director of the Weald & Downland Museum. He has also managed Syon Park in London and Parham Park, West Sussex. He has served on the regional and national committees of the Historic Houses and a trustee of Sussex Heritage Trust

December 19th: Andrew Wallington-Smith, 'The Lords of the Manor of Southwold and the Castle'.

January 16th: Professor Chris Briggs (Selwyn College, Cambridge), 'Change and Continuity in the English Manor Court over Five Centuries: A review and a Suffolk case study'

Christopher Briggs studied History in Oxford and later specialised in the social and economic history of late-medieval England. He is Fellow and Director of Studies in History at Selwyn College, Cambridge.

February 20th: Mu Gurbutt, 'The Ship that Never Was. A Norfolk Weaver among Tasmanian Convicts'

Mu Gurbutt read Biology at university and taught the subject in various schools including St. Felix, Southwold. Her friendship there with Fran D'Alcorn kindled her interest in History. She is an accomplished botanical artist and has exhibited at the Chelsea Flower Show.

March 20th: Professor Lawrence Goldman, 'The British Anti-Slavery Movement and the Emancipation of the Slaves: Mary Prince and the Southwold Connection'

Lawrence Goldman is Emeritus Fellow in History, St. Peter's College, Oxford. He was previously the General Editor of the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* and Director of the Institute of Historical Research.