



## GREAT BARTON HISTORY SOCIETY

### Programme 2013

#### **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

7.30pm in the Village Hall Annex

Our talk starts with the question:

#### **What links infanticide in Bethlehem with the Roman Occupation of Suffolk?**

Posed by our member and well known historian and speaker – Brian Way

#### **Monday, 11<sup>h</sup> March 2013**

7.30pm in the Village Hall Annex

#### **Talk on Old Ironsides – Oliver Cromwell (politics and religion aside)**

An assessment of the minor county gentleman who took a troop of cavalry to the beginning of the Civil Wars and became one of the most competent commanders of the Parliamentary Army.

Presentation by Ron Murrell

#### **Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2013**

7.30pm in the Village Hall Annex

#### **Talk on ‘On the trail of St Edmund – East Anglian Churches with our local King and Saint**

Presentation by Chris Parfitt                      Chris explores some of the myths surrounding how and where St. Edmund died and what happened to his relics, as well as where and why he was martyred – all within an attempted chronological outline of his life and subsequent reputation.

*Summer Visit End June/early July: destination and date to be agreed.*

#### **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2013**

7.30p.m. in the Village Hall Annex

Following on from last year’s presentation we will be showing further items from our Archives, but in a specific display set up (no formal seating); together with a table devoted to the archaeological finds of one of our members, a number of which have been catalogued as ‘significant’ by various authorities.

There will be ample time to discuss all items with ‘our experts’.

#### **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2013**

#### **AGM – after which will be a presentation by David Cawdell – ‘Grandad Played the Cornet’.**

In the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century there were 30,000 brass bands in the UK. Now there are only 3,000 – someone, somewhere has an awful lot of instruments, uniforms and memories tucked away in cupboards! David’s own 60 years of a musical life spans Trooping the Colour, The Cenotaph Parade, Festival of Remembrance at the Albert Hall as well as conducting bands and operatic societies and his recollections down in the orchestra pit of gaffes and bloomers on stage!

Members and guests welcome, as well as anyone interested in the subjects our speakers are covering and who may also wish to become a member of the Society.

Fee payable, refundable on joining. **Tea and biscuits available after the talks**

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