

# **HAILSHAM HISTORICAL & NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

## **2026 PROGRAMME OF TALKS**

**JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Ellis Kelsey a Sussex Photographer 1890-1930**

*Kevin Gordon*

**FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Harold Frankland 1915-2016 Toolmaker at Birds**

*Adrian Backshall*

**MARCH 4<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Ashburnham Place 1066-2026**

*Jay Ashworth*

**APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> 2026**

**Wealden Iron Industry from Iron Age to 19<sup>th</sup> Century**

*Jeremy Hodgkinson*

**MAY 6<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Donald Trump**

*Tony Harris*

**JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026**

**From Common Shore Crab to Chardonnay**

*Sarah McKenzie*

**JULY 2026**

**NO MEETING**

*Possible visit - To be arranged*

**AUGUST 2026**

**NO MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026**

**Investigations at the Cooden WW1 camp**

*Simon Stevens*

**OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**The story of Hellingly Hospital**

*Paul Endersby*

**NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**AGM & Members' Evening**

**DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026**

**Wildlife of the Pantanal-Brazil's vast wetland**

*David Phillips*

We meet on the first Wednesday of every month (except July and August in 2026) at the Charles Hunt Centre, Vicarage Field, Hailsham, BN27 1BG at 7 for 7.30pm. Access is from the Vicarage Field East Car Park (next to Waitrose)

**Visitors welcome - £3 on the door. Members attend talks free. Membership - £15 annually, renews each January**