

## MEETINGS

All meetings/talks will be held at **Ecgwins Club**,  
117 High Street, starting at 7.30pm unless  
otherwise indicated.

**Admission:** Members £2.00

Visitors £3.00

## DAY TRIPS

Coach trips will leave from

**Chadbury Farm Shop**, rear car park,

Off Worcester Road Island, Evesham.

WR11 4DT. (Unless otherwise indicated).

01386 446 705

All trips **depart** at 9.00am (please be there in good time)

### **Programme Organiser:**

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# Vale of Evesham Civic Society

## PROGRAMME 2019

“Preserve the best, improve the rest”



*Help the Society in its work:  
Encourage your friends to join.*

Patron: Alistair McGowan

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## Programme 2019

- Tuesday  
12<sup>th</sup>      **Talk ~Trade on the River Severn and its canals**  
Canal boats carrying cargoes to and from the Midlands via the River Severn
- February  
**Tony Conder (former Curator, Waterways Museum, Glos)**
- Tuesday  
12<sup>th</sup>      **Talk ~ 100 days**  
The brutal, heroic and extraordinary final days of the First World War
- March  
**Dr Nick Lloyd (Best selling historian & writer - Reader in Military & Imperial History at King's College)**
- Tuesday  
9<sup>th</sup>      **Annual General Meeting**
- April
- Wednesday  
15<sup>th</sup>      **Visit to The Holst Birthplace Museum, Cheltenham.**  
Afternoon visit using own transport. Numbers limited to 24.
- May
- Thursday  
13<sup>th</sup>      **Visit to Rodmarton Manor, near Tetbury.**  
In the morning we will have a guided tour of the Manor and access the garden. We will then lunch in Malmesbury and have free time to explore the town.
- June
- Wednesday  
17<sup>th</sup>      **Visit to Exeter**  
A joint trip with the Simon de Montfort Society.
- July
- August      **No formal visit planned**
- September      **To be advised**
- Tuesday  
8<sup>th</sup>      **Talk ~ Capability Brown**  
His work and how he changed the landscape at Croomer. Results of recent research at Croomer will be included.
- October  
**Chrissy Ching (Freelance horticulturist and garden historian)**
- Tuesday  
12<sup>th</sup>      **Talk ~ Wood Norton and the Duc D'Orleans**  
Life at the Edwardian mansion and the Royal Wedding
- November  
**John Richard Hodges (Author of book on Wood Norton)**