



OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION (OLHA)

OXFORDSHIRE PROTESTS!

SPRING STUDY DAY AND AGM

Saturday 18 May 2024

Chipping Norton Town Hall, OX7 5NA

- 9:30am** **Registration and refreshments.** Please enter the Hall via the lower door on the main road (West Street).
- 10:00am** **Welcome and introduction** by Christopher Fance, Chair of OLHA.
- 10:05am** **The Otmoor Riots in the Wider Context**
Ciaran Walsh will examine the tumultuous events that took place in Oxfordshire in the late 1820s and early 1830s and view them in the context of the global struggle that occurred at the onset of modern industrial society. His talk will explore the legacies of this type of popular mass engagement and its influence on our modern world and politics.
- 10:50am** **Priests, Property, or the Prayer Book?**
Adrienne Rosen will describe how, in the summer of 1549, rebellions erupted in the West Country, Norfolk, and throughout southern and midland England, including Oxfordshire. The vicar of Chipping Norton was hanged from his own church tower. What was it all about?
- 11:30am** **Coffee break**
- 11:45am** **A Restless Town: Civil Strife and Public Disorder in Chipping Norton, 1607-1914**
Simon Draper will explore the many riots, protests and strikes that have punctuated Chipping Norton’s history, from the borough charter troubles of 1607 to the divisive Bliss Mill strike in 1913-14, via the controversial Oxfordshire election of 1754, a provocative death in custody in 1845, the ‘Ascott Martyrs’ protests in 1873 and the antics of the ‘Skeleton Army’ in the 1880s.
- 12:40pm** **OLHA’s Annual General Meeting.** Papers will be sent to members in advance.
- 1:00pm** **Lunch:** there are a number of pubs and cafés in the town; packed lunches can be eaten in the Town Hall.
- 2:00pm** **Guided walks around Chipping Norton** (finishing c. 3:30pm).
Led by knowledgeable and experienced guides, these will focus on the built history, including the town’s planned layout, and will include brief visits to the parish church and the museum.

TRANSPORT AND PARKING

Regular bus services from Oxford (S3), Banbury (488), Witney (X9) and Stratford (50) to Chipping Norton. Parking is free in the long-term car parks in the centre of town, parking on the street in the town centre and in the various supermarket car parks is time limited. <https://www.chippingnorton-tc.gov.uk/visitor-information/travel-and-parking/>

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If possible, please book and pay on-line at <http://www.olha.org.uk/events/study-days>. Otherwise, send this form with a cheque for £14.40 per person made payable to ‘OLHA’ to: Liz Woolley, 138 Marlborough Road, Oxford OX1 4LS, (01865 242760, membership@olha.org.uk). Thank you.

Name(s)

Local society if applicable

Number of places at £14.40 per person Do you want place(s) on the afternoon guided tour? Yes No

If you would like an acknowledgement by e-mail, please tick this box and write your e-mail address here:
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