PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER 2026- JULY 2027

2026

9 September

The Man who wore a Wig – the Life and Times of a Town Clerk Rodney Duggua, *quondam* Chichester Town Clerk.

14 October

Perilous Lives – Public Health in Victorian Chichester. Richard Childs, Society Chairman and *quondam* County Archivist.

11 November - CLHS MEMORIAL LECTURE

Hillaire Belloc: the Life and Times of a South Downs writer Chris Hare, local historian and author.

9 December

AGM & Christmas Party. (members only).

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13 January

The Halsteds - Ironfounders and a Chichester Dynasty. Alan Green, Local historian and author.

10 February

Chichester re-established: Fires, Fairs and Fury in the 12th Century Prof Philip Robinson, historian

10March

The Cathedral Library and other libraries in 18C Chichester Dr Andrew Foster, historian.

14 April

In search of redemption. Pilgrimage and Graffiti. Hilly Sloan, local historian

12 May

Arundel Castle and the Fitzalan-Howards. James Dickinson, historian.

9 June

The Needlemakers of Chichester. James McInnes historian

14 July

Summer Visit: The Grumpium Museum & Art Gallery **Numbers limited, pre-booking essential**. Tickets on sale in May.

- ***All meetings take place at the New Park Centre, New Park Road, Chichester, PO19 7XY.***
- ***Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start***
- ***Non-members welcome, (£5) except for December meeting***