

## Programme Report



The whole year of 2021 was affected by the covid pandemic and consequent lock-downs, making it impossible to meet indoors. The monthly member meetings were therefore 'virtual', held by the online zoom facility. They are listed at: <https://www.stratfordsociety.co.uk/events/meetings-2021>

- 18 January How can the High Street recover from covid? – Joseph Baconnet
- 15 February Pandemics Past and Present – Nicholas Fogg
- 15 March Stratford in the National Census – Mairi Macdonald and Sally Bannister
- 19 April The Old Tramway Revived, from Stratford to Shipston – Andy Fincham
- 17 May Helping the Homeless at the Fred Winter Centre – Paul Spooner
- 21 June A Tale of Ten Jobs – Richard Howarth
- 7 July AGM – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- 19 July Repurposing Stratford Town Centre – James Brookes
- 16 August Developments on the Canal – Russell Poulton
- 20 September Tourism Then and Now – Helen Smith
- 18 October The Stratford Marina – Neil Warren
- 17 November What's happening to our Town Centre? – Geraldine Collinge, John Scampion, John Myatt
- 20 December Christmas Quiz – devised by Margaret Cund

### **Other activities in 2021 (all outdoor)**

- 24 August Walk through town along the Historic Spine, led by Dr Robert Bearman
- 11 September Garden Party hosted by Tony and Janet Bird in Billesley
- 24 November Climb up scaffolding to view restoration of north transept at Holy Trinity Church