

ABOUT THE STRATFORD SOCIETY

We were established as a civic society in 1966 to help maintain the character and appearance of this world famous market town. We are a registered charity and an active member of the Historic Towns Forum.

We are frequently involved in discussions with all three local councils on matters affecting the town's heritage and built environment. In the last two years we have been much involved in the creation of the Neighbourhood Plan, currently under review prior to formal adoption.

Our programme of meetings and presentations is designed to focus attention and to stimulate debate on important local conservation and historical issues. We also organise seminars and study tours to enable us to learn from the experience of other historic towns.

Our innovative work includes the long-term project to upgrade the Historic Spine – the route from the Birthplace to Holy Trinity – and to improve shop fronts to complement the distinguished buildings along the route. We also liaise with local schools on projects to encourage appreciation of the major architectural features and assets of the town.

The Society's General Committee meets regularly and is supported by three sub-committees dealing respectively with Planning, Historic & Public Interest and Communications. We regularly publish a Newsletter to keep members up-to-date with issues of concern and to brief them on discussions at committee and subcommittee meetings.

If you wish to join the Stratford Society, please contact the Membership Secretary, Ian Fradgley, 01789 266369
Subscriptions (annual, from 1st January)

Individual	£17.50
Joint Household	£23.00
Corporate	£35.00
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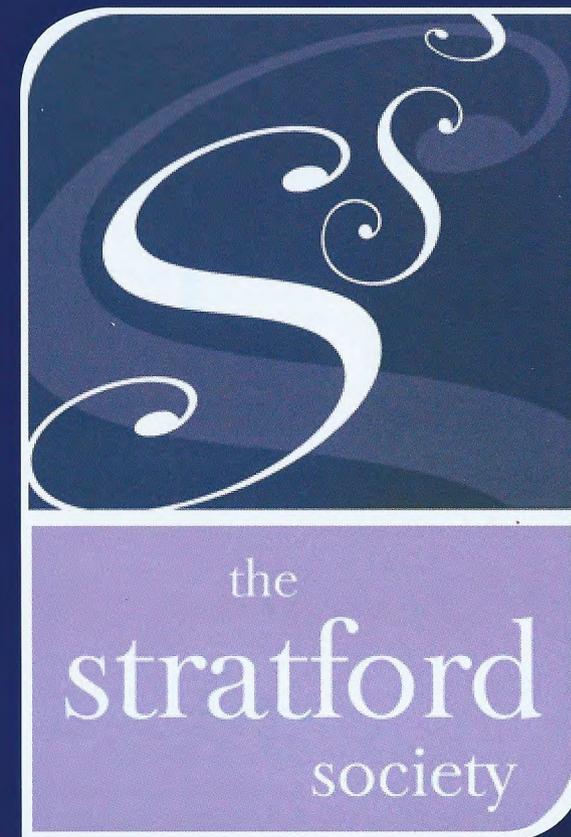
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MEETINGS, TALKS & EVENTS 2017/18

Monday 20th November at 6.15pm

in the Wolfson Hall at the Shakespeare Centre:
STRATFORD'S EVENING ECONOMY

A boon or a blight ?

Speaker: Jonathan Birkett

Monday 18th December at 6.15pm

in the Wolfson Hall at the Shakespeare Centre:
CHRISTMAS MEETING

with wine and mince pies. As well as an update on matters of concern to the Society, there will also be a chance to hear about The Friends of Stratford Station

Monday 15th January at 3.00pm

in the Conference Room at the Shakespeare Centre

TWENTIETH CENTURY TREASURES OF THE SHAKESPEARE CENTRE

The decorative fabrics of TIBOR REICH and the furniture of GORDON RUSSELL were commissioned to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare and the opening of the Shakespeare Centre.

Monday 19th February

in the Wolfson Hall at the Shakespeare Centre at 6.15pm

STEREOSCOPIC, PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HISTORY AND NATURAL HISTORY IN WARWICKSHIRE

By Bob Pryce. Based on his digitised, mid nineteenth century, stereo photographic card views of Warwickshire, held by the Warwickshire County Record Office, Bob Pryce will present 3D audio visual shows depicting the past and present of some Warwickshire landmarks (especially Shakespeare's Stratford). Some 3D AV shows of butterfly and/or moth life cycles using macroscopic 3D photography will also be presented.

Monday 19th March

in the Wolfson Hall at the Shakespeare Centre at 6.15pm

BY BOAT TO WARWICK

Opening the upper reaches of the Avon to navigation
We have asked representatives of the Avon Navigation Trust to present their plans.

In spring 2018 we intend to organise a private visit for members to Charlecote Mill.

CHARLECOTE MILL

Enjoy a private visit to Warwickshire's last working water mill, led by Karl Grevatt, the miller

TUESDAY 15th MAY 2018

Full details will be circulated nearer the time

The Stratford Society's

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held in the Wolfson Hall at the Shakespeare Centre at 6.15pm on

MONDAY 21st MAY 2018

Full details will be circulated in advance

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