

## The Bracknell Forest Society

Programme for 2022

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February – 7.30pm - In the Recital Room at South Hill Park.

**A vision of Bracknell in 20 years' time** - An Open Forum with Cllr Chris Turrell (Bracknell Forest Executive Member for Planning and Transport).

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March – 7.30pm In the Recital Room at South Hill Park.

**Thomas Lawrence** - A talk by Paul Lacey about the entrepreneurial Thomas Lawrence who had a major role in both the shopping and brickworks of Bracknell in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April– 7.30pm - In the Recital Room at South Hill Park.

**The Waterways of Bracknell** - A talk by Colin Bird about Bracknell's lakes, streams and rivers past and present.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – afternoon

**Lily Hill Park Rhododendrons** - A guided tour of the historically important collection of rhododendrons which should be in full flower. Followed by tea and cake at the Tennis Club.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Exhibition of Bracknell through The Queen's Reign** - Bracknell Library will be hosting two exhibitions of photographs and newspaper articles, including a special exhibition organised by The Bracknell Forest Society, looking at the history of Bracknell through The Queen's reign. (Check library opening hours)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July

**Week of Walks** - The programme will be distributed to members in early July. As last year, spaces will be limited, booking will be required with priority for members.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September – 7.30pm In the Recital Room at South Hill Park

**'Twelve local people you have never heard of'** - A talk by Andrew Radgick about local people with interesting stories.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Heritage Open Days** - look out for listing of local events

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – 2pm

**Easthampstead Church** - An afternoon visit to Easthampstead Church and Churchyard followed by tea in the Church Rooms hosted by local historian Diane Collins. Booking will be required.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November – 7.30pm In the Recital Room at South Hill Park

**Broadmoor** - A talk by Boris Coster, author of the recently published book 'Broadmoor Sinister' about some of the most notorious patients.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December - evening

**Christmas Party** – more details nearer the time