

NEWSLETTER 2022

Dear Members,

I am not sure which was worse this year or last. 2020 was a complete wash out but at least we got in two meetings in 2021, both to universities. The first half of the year was again blank. Our first meeting was to the University of Suffolk on 1st September. An excellent talk by the Vice Chancellor Helen Langton and then a tour of The Hold, the new home for the Suffolk Library in Ipswich. Our second meeting was to Pembroke College, hosted by the past Master, Sir Roger Tomkys. He spoke about the changes from his undergraduate days at Oxford to being Master at Cambridge. He also gave us some very insightful views on Syria where he had been the British Ambassador.

We have five meetings arranged for 2022. God, Covid and Boris willing!!

The meetings are all up on the website for fine details. They are

- (1) **Tuesday 5th April:** A visit to the [First World War Military Museum](#) at Hawstead with a talk and guided tour by the military historian [Taff Gillingham](#).
- (2) **Thursday 26th May:** Meeting at Bell Hotel Thetford for a talk by [Paul Stancliffe](#) of the British Trust for Ornithology on [‘Swifts’](#).
- (3) **Tuesday 7th June:** Summer Garden Party at [Bruisyard Hall](#), hosted by the owner Robert Rous (Trinity 1972).
- (4) **Thursday 7th July:** [St Edmundsbury Cathedral](#) for a talk by [Dr Richard Hoggett](#) and a guided tour of the abbey ruins.
- (5) **Thursday 3rd November:** at the [Secret Garden restaurant Sudbury](#) for a talk by [Richard Humphries](#) on Silk Weaving

More information on the meetings is on the [Suffolk Cambridge Society](#) website www.suffolkcamsoc.co.uk

The last thing to say is to thank our Secretary/Treasurer, David Smith, and to all members of the committee.

I hope you all have a happy or happier New Year



Michael Sullivan
Chairman