

LET'S TALK "ABOUT IT!"

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OCTOBER 17
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**Monthly
talks and
presentations
on Fridays at
Waltham Library
from October 2017
to April 2018
on a variety of local
history subjects.**

20th October 2017

Loretta Rivett **The Lincolnshire Dialect**

Learn about the traditional Lincolnshire dialect with expert Loretta Rivett. This talk will explore its use in different areas of Lincolnshire and by different social classes. So if you are a bit 'mazzled' about it all, come and take a 'settle' at Waltham Library and listen to Loretta Rivett, a 'Dab-hand' in this wonderful subject.



17th November 2017

"For those in peril on the sea." Stephen Bloy

This talk will address the hardships and dangers faced by fishermen and their fishing smacks as they helped contribute to the growth and prosperity of Grimsby during the latter half of the 19th century.

Since first giving a talk for the Library service in 2011, Stephen Bloy has subsequently had four books published. One of his novels, 'Hidden Truth', is based on the growth and reality of Grimsby as a fishing port in Victorian times.

12th January 2018

Next of the Summer Wine

Gordon Wilson, Roger Beard and Andy Freeman will treat us to an afternoon of music, readings and poetry with a local twist.



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9th February 2018

Emma Lingard **The Street Names** **of Grimsby**

Emma is a freelance communications specialist who in her spare time likes to lead guided history walks around North East Lincolnshire. Her book, *Grimsby Streets* published in 2017, tells the story behind the town's street names and gives an insight in to the town as it developed.

9th March 2018

‘Forget the (bloody) **Red Baron’** **A talk by Paul Hare**

The lives and adventures of some of the Aces who flew and fought in flimsy aeroplanes, without oxygen or parachutes above the trenches in WW1.

Paul Hare is a retired engineer who has made a lifelong study of early aviation. He has written several books and numerous magazine articles on that topic and has frequently given lectures in both England and America.

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6th April 2018

Garry Crossland **The History of** **Grimsby Fish Docks**

Examining the development of the fish docks from the mid-19th century to the 1990s. During this period the town experienced a rise in the population as a direct result of the expansion of the port. This talk will also explore the ancillary services required to keep the fleet operational, the decline of the fishing industry, increased financial investment and the developments that have taken place in the latter part of the 20th century.

Garry is a local historian and author who worked at ABP for 36 years. He has published books about the history of the Docks in Grimsby and Immingham and is currently Secretary of Immingham Museum.

All talks will take place in the
meeting room at Waltham
Library on Friday afternoons
starting at 2.30pm.

Please book in advance as places may be limited.

Cost per talk is **£3.50**

(no concessions) NB there will not be a talk in December 2017.

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