

FRIENDS OF CHELMSFORD MUSEUMS TEA AND TALKS AUTUMN 2025

The talks will take place at the Museum. Refreshments will be served from 1.30 p.m. until the talk commences at 2.00 p.m., finishing at approximately 3.00 p.m.

MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER THE FIRST EMPEROR OF CHINA by Dennis Eraut who will recall the first sovereign of a centralised country who introduced economic, social and political reforms, started the building of the Great Wall and whose mausoleum is guarded by the 'terra cotta army'.

MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER 'NIGHT MAIL: a talk and the film' by Peter Jones who has previously spoken to the Friends about The Martello Towers of Essex. We will see not only the famous film itself but also learn about its making. If you haven't seen it, or even if you have, this is a special opportunity to view a wonderful and clever film and hear of its creation.

MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER DR. SALTER OF TOLLESHUNT D'ARCY 1841-1932: A LARGER-THAN-LIFE CHARACTER by Stephen Nunn historian, author, broadcaster and famed speaker on Maldon, its district and characters. Here he recounts the utterly fascinating history of a truly remarkable man. Dr. Salter provided Chelmsford's best-known bear: the Museum's Boris, the product of one of his ten trips to Tsarist Russia. Surgeon, horticulturalist, wildfowler, dog breeder, magistrate, free mason and sportsman, he was the Essex eccentric who delivered over 7,000 children though he himself was childless.

The cost will be £7.00 for members, (£20.00 for all three talks), and £9.00 for non-members, (£25.00 for all three talks). Please return the below form with a cheque (made payable to THE Friends of Chelmsford Museums) to David Jones, 93, Hillside Grove, Chelmsford. CM2 9DB. Alternatively payment may be made by credit transfer to Metro Bank, sort code 23-05-80, a/c The Friends of Chelmsford Museums, a/c no. 43165984 but the form must still be sent to David Jones either by post or by e mail.

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I/we will be attending

	Date	Number of People	Cost per member	Number of People	Cost per non-member
Talk 1	8 th September		£7.00		£9.00
Talk 2	13 th October		£7.00		£9.00
Talk 3	10 th November		£7.00		£9.00
All three talks			£20.00		£25.00

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Names of people attending

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