

Tea and Talks Autumn 2024

The talks will take place at the Museum. Refreshments will be served from 1.30pm and the talks will commence at 2.00pm and finish at 3.00pm.

Monday 9th September Cleopatras: Queens of Egypt *by Janet Brewer*

Of all the Queens named Cleopatra, the last is most famous, but they all were very powerful women in their own right. Each Queen held absolute power, easily overshadowing their husbands or sons, and all proved to be shrewd and capable leaders.

Monday 14th October Essex Rocks *by Ian and Ros Mercer*

Geological processes continue - rocks fall into the sea, earthquakes shake the land, and rivers carry away mud, sand and pebbles into the sea. Ian and Ros have travelled around the world to catch sight of the many geological wonders from jade to gravel.

Monday 11th November The Martello Towers of Essex *by Peter Jones*

At the end of the eighteenth-century Britain is at war with France. Napoleon's army is threatening to invade having already made two attempts. All that is standing between us and the French is the Royal Navy and a long line of Martello Towers — this is their story.

The cost will be £6.50 for members (£18.00 for all three talks) and £8.50 for non-members (£24.00 for all three talks)

Please return the form with a cheque, made payable to “The Friends of Chelmsford Museums”, to Ros Webb, 24 Weymouth Road, Chelmsford, CM1 6LP. Alternatively, payment may be made by credit transfer to Metro Bank, sort code 23-05-80, account: The Friends of Chelmsford Museums, a/c no. 43165984. Whichever payment method is used, the booking form should be completed and sent to Ros Webb.

Booking is essential as we are only allowed a maximum of 40 people at each talk to comply with Health and Safety requirements. This event is subject to the Friends' Events Booking Terms and Conditions; a copy of this is available on request from the Talks organiser.

Please return this form, when completed.

I/We will be attending

	Date	Number of People	Cost per member	Number of People	Cost per non-member
Talk 1	9 th September		£6.50		£8.50
Talk 2	14 th October		£6.50		£8.50
Talk 3	11 th November		£6.50		£8.50
All three talks			£18.00		£24.00

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Names of people attending _____

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