

## Calendar of Friends Events 2018.



### SEPTEMBER

**Thursday 20 Friends Talk** 7 for 7.30pm  
'Code breaking during the Great War' by Owen Powell. Much has been revealed about the role of WW2 code breakers and Bletchley Park in recent years. Few people realise the blueprint for much of this was developed during the Great War. Find out more about this little known aspect of that conflict and the critical role code breakers played in the eventual allied victory in 1918.

**Wednesday 26 Tea and Talk** 3-4.00pm 'Who stayed at Tatton Park?' Corey Estensen looks at the visitors' book – a peep into the rarefied world of the privileged.

### OCTOBER

**Thursday 18 Friends AGM & Talk** 7 for 7.30pm 'Northwich Shipyards'. By Tony Barratt. The talk outlines near on 250 years of shipbuilding in the town and some of the vessels built there and where they ended up, worldwide.

**Thursday 25 Film Night** 7 for 7.30pm Film: 'The Mercy'  
The incredible true story of sailor Donald Crowhurst and his solo attempt to circumnavigate the globe.

**Wednesday 31 Tea and Talk** 3-4.00pm 'The Anderton Boat Lift'. Discover the history behind one of Northwich's most famous landmarks.

### NOVEMBER

**Thursday 8 Friends Talk** 7 for 7.30pm  
'History of the Chemical Industry in Runcorn, Widnes and Northwich' by Dr Diana Leitch.

**Wednesday 28 Tea and Talk** 3-4.00pm 'History of the Working Class Movement Library'. Talk by one of the trustees, Royston Futter, about one of the world's most unusual libraries based in Salford.

**Thursday 29 Film Night** 7 for 7.30pm Film: 'The Post'  
Katherine Graham is the first female publisher of a major American newspaper. Along with editor Ben Bradlee, Graham races to expose a massive government cover-up and risks career and life to do so. Based on a true story.

### DECEMBER

**Thursday 6 Friends Christmas Event** 7 for 7.30pm  
An evening's entertainment with members of the Northwich Folk Group.  
And, as usual, to help the Christmas spirit there will be hot mulled wine and mince pies. **This event is for Friends only.**

Please inform the museum if you wish to attend any of the above evening events. There is no need to book for Tea and Talk.

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## Dear Friends of Weaver Hall Museum

Our events list for the last four months of 2018 is attached in a form that can easily be printed and put up as a reminder.

### FRIENDS TALKS

We have four Friends evenings on the programme which we hope that you will enjoy. Although varied in nature where possible they are all relevant to the Museum and its exhibits, the local area or topical issues.

### FILM CLUB

The cost of the tickets remains at £4 (or £5 for non-members).

If you have not attended the Film Night before, the evening begins at 7.00 with free tea/coffee and biscuits and a chance to chat with friends before the start of the film. This season's films are on the events calendar. Tickets must be purchased in advance from the Museum.

Films are now open to the general public and Friends are advised to purchase season tickets, which are available each year in January, or book early to ensure a seat.

### TEA AND TALKS

These will start at 3.00pm but arrive from 2.30pm and meet up with friends for a chat in the coffee shop with tea and biscuits. Cost to all £1.50

### GIFT AID INFORMATION

A reminder that you need to pay sufficient Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax to cover the 25p in every pound that we claim. Please inform us if this is no longer the case. HMRC advice is that you need to be paying as much tax as the amount claimed by all charities to which you donate and have gift aided.

Remember that for those of you with internet access the events will be advertised on our website [www.fowhm.org.uk](http://www.fowhm.org.uk)  
If you are interested in joining us at any of the listed events please contact the museum and let them know.

We thank you for all your support in the past and hope that you will continue to join us at our many and varied events in the future.

Kind regards

FOWHM Committee