

The **BRENCHLEY & MATFIELD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY** began on 28th March 1971.

The objects of the Society are:

To promote interests in local history & arrange talks.

To work in close collaboration & mutual support with the Parish Archive.

The Parish Archive in Brenchley Memorial Hall is open on Thursdays 10.00am – 1.00pm

The Society has published:

1. *A Victorian Pictorial Record of Brenchley & Matfield*
2. *Brenchley & Matfield Millennium Record: A Modern Doomsday Book*
3. *Brenchley & Matfield Revisited*
4. *We will Remember Them: The War Memorials in the Village of Brenchley*

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Any members needing a lift to the meetings should contact someone from the Committee

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The subscription for the year to 31 December 2025 is £15.00

Non-members £3.00 for each evening

www.brenchleymatfieldhistsoc.com

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PROGRAMME 2025



350 years since Royal Observatory, Greenwich, founded



40 years since the Death of Marc Chagall

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All meetings this year will be held in **MATFIELD VILLAGE HALL** at 7.30pm for 8.00pm unless otherwise stated

Thursday 20th March
AGM (7.30pm start) followed by quiz & snacks

Thursday 17th April
Penny Harris
Pigs, Potholes & Paradise



Thursday 15th May
Sir Paul Britton
Kent Churches



Thursday 19th June
Rukshana Master
A Passion for Fashion



Thursday 18th September
Chris Levett
Hop Farming in Kent



Thursday 16th October
Kevin Sparkhall
The Brenchley & Matfield Archives



Thursday 20th November
Imogen Corrigan
Thomas Becket

