

The **BRECHLEY & MATFIELD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY** began on 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Brechley Memorial Hall is open on  
Thursdays 10.00am – 1.00pm

The Society has published:

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

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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

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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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## PROGRAMME 2025

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 16<sup>th</sup> October  
Kevin Sparkhall  
The Brenchley & Matfield Archives



Thursday 20th November  
Imogen Corrigan  
Thomas Becket

