

Historic Walks I Group - 2026 Programme

Monday 23 February - Puddingmoor Revisited. Just over a one hour tour focussing on the architecture and history of the key buildings. Walk leader Christopher Makey, Chair of Beccles Society.

Monday 23 March - In the footsteps of Chateaubriand. We will trace the places he frequented in Beccles where he arrived as a french aristocratic refugee from the French Revolution and learn more about those times (around 1794). Also, visit to the rarely seen and opened privately owned Saltgate gazebo. With Michelle Golding and Netta Swallow, devotees of Chateaubriand.

Monday 27 April - Heritage trees, riverside bronze age archaeology and Beccles Fen. With Rachel Kellett and Barry Darch

Monday 25 May - The village of Brooke - with Brooke Parish Councillor, Susan Timewell

Monday - 27 June - Reedham Ferry, The Church and the Romans and the Swing bridge. Walk leader group member, Carole Rylands

Monday 27 July - The historic wonders of WINGFIELD with group member, Ivan Crane

Monday 24 August - A village tour of Dickleburgh where there is a keen interest in local history. Walk leader Lucie Muldoon of Diss u3a and Dickleburgh local history group.

Monday 28 September - Halesworth with Joan and Andrew Holland. Historic buildings and stories from the town trail.

Monday 26 October - Halesworth Heritage tree walk. Introducing the old and spectacular trees of the town with tree warden and Halesworth Town Councillor, Rachel Kellett.

All walks 2-4 pm . Although Mondays are difficult with many cafes and pubs closed, I have stuck with it for the time being as I know an alternative date and time may not be convenient for some of you.