

Welcome

Established over 100 years ago, King's Lynn Society of Arts and Sciences is unique in encompassing both arts and sciences.

This programme continues its success and will cover a range of relevant and interesting topics from excellent, well-regarded speakers.

All talks begin at 7.30pm and last about 50 minutes followed by time for questions, comments and meeting the speaker.

Talks are held at the Small Barn, Knights Hill Hotel where there is ample free parking and a bar for purchase of refreshments.

We look forward to welcoming you.

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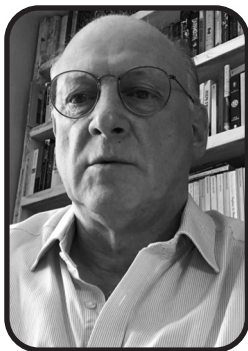


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Programme October 2026 - March 2027

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13th October 2026



44mph. No Engine. No Brakes

Dr Colin Roberts

Equine Veterinarian.

The evolution of the modern horse from the 30cm high, five-toed eohippus. What has been its impact - both positive and negative - on human development?

Please Note: The KLSAS AGM will precede the talk.

1st December 2026



Lightning!

Dave Waymont PhD

Specialist in radar and sonar systems and convener of the Dorchester U3a Maths & Physics Group.

A deep dive into lightning. What is it? How is it formed and monitored? What to do if you are in a thunderstorm.

23rd February 2027



Holy Island

Dr David Petts

Associate Professor, Department of Archaeology at Durham University

A new perspective of the medieval monastery of Lindisfarne. Recent archaeological studies have given new insights into the daily life of this Anglo Saxon monastery, challenging long established narratives.

27th October 2026



AI: Help or Hindrance?

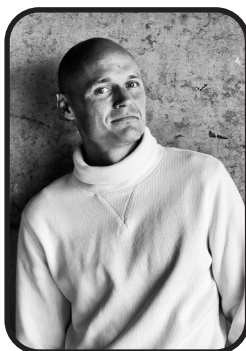
Matthew Ireland

Fellow & Director of Studies, Computer Science, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.

The speaker will explore current developments in AI and their implications for daily life.

Are they to be feared or welcomed?

12th January 2027



Shakespeare in Africa

Dr Edward Wilson-Lee

1596 Fellow in English, Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge.

Discover how Shakespeare is entwined in every twist and turn of the Continent's history.

9th March 2027



The Vision for the Guildhall of St George

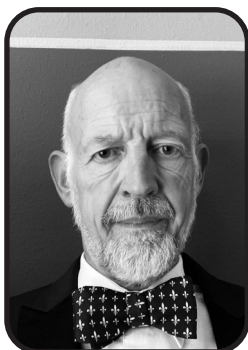
Tim FitzHigham FRSA, FRGS

Creative Director and Cultural Officer BCKLWN

Ready to time travel with Armin and Shakespeare(?) to a new Creative Hub?

Find out about the latest developments at The Guildhall of St George site.

10th November 2026



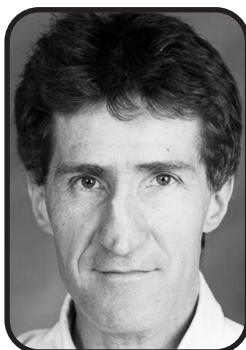
An Historic Consecration

Revd Dr Canon Nicholas Cranfield FSA
Vicar, All Saints Blackheath London

The Consecration and re-dedication of the Papal Basilica of St Peter's, Rome in 1626.

How this remarkable event rebuilt the confidence of the Catholic Church.

2nd February 2027



The Future is Nano

Prof. Stuart M Clarke

Professor of Physical Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, University of Cambridge.

An in-depth look at the superficial: molecular layers, thin films and coatings.

Expect a lot of hands-on, demonstrations and audience participation!

23rd March 2027



The Dark Lady of DNA

Dr Patricia Fara

Emeritus Fellow at Clare College, Cambridge.

How should we remember the pioneering chemist Rosalind Franklin?

We look at her legacy of DNA research, studying the common cold and ask if she was a victim of male prejudice?