

# MALDON SOCIETY - January 2022

Dear Member,

**This is to confirm that our next meeting at 7pm on Thursday 3rd February will proceed as planned and that we look forward to seeing you. (Doors open at 6.30pm)**

**We are especially pleased this month to have for our talk Allison Gray, chairman of Maldon Business Board and an energetic High Street entrepreneur herself. She will be giving her personal experiences of the High Street and insights into how some of our local businesses collaborate.**

We do hope that you will join us on that evening, remembering please, as usual, to **register your interest on [maldonsoc@aol.com](mailto:maldonsoc@aol.com) or by phone to Jane Senior on 01621 851142.** (Ideally the week before please both to help room arrangements and to gauge the likely spaces left for members of the public).

With the relaxation of covid restrictions but with Omicron still significantly in the community we are trusting people to behave responsibly towards others – sanitiser gel will continue to be provided and attendees encouraged to wear masks on entering and whilst moving around.

**New oral histories ready to be heard** Wendy Howell has been busy adding to our collection of oral histories and has produced some more very interesting excerpts for your enjoyment. There are nine new excerpts to listen to on the website under ‘Memories of Maldon’.

**Archive Collection update** Peter Holmes has also been busy updating and reviewing our digital archive collection including recently donated photos. You are welcome to see them when the Maeldune Centre reopens in mid February.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Donor</b>
Maldon Town	David Leslie
Steam tug ‘Brent’	David Leslie
Maldon bypass construction	David Leslie
Tesco new supermarket	David Leslie
Maldon Society events (update)	Ian Linton
Carnival and football programmes	Ted Claydon
Maldon postcards	Martin Pike
Maldon railways	Martin Pike
Essex views	Martin Pike
Moot Hall (edited)	Ian Linton
Maldon History (edited)	Ian Linton
Queen’s visit 2010	Geoff Wass
Maldon Architecture	WCB Smith

**Other events of possible interest** Several other groups have been in touch recently advertising their forthcoming public events. We thought some of our members might be interested in the following:

**British Association of Local History - Nonconformity from the 17th to the 19th centuries.** Thursday 27th January 2022 7:00pm – VIRTUAL event. Pam Smith and Julie Miller will be speaking about the nonconformist experience in England based on their respective research on Yorkshire and Essex. There will be a discussion / Q&A session after the talks. Admission is **FREE for BALH Members** (non-members £5.00). **\*\* SPECIAL OFFER \*\*** Use the discount code **F-21970D** which will reduce your admission fee to just £3.00. [www.balh.org.uk](http://www.balh.org.uk)

**Sea-Change Sailing Trust** [www.seachangesailingtrust.org.uk](http://www.seachangesailingtrust.org.uk). Fundraising evening: 'Captain Jim Thom - A Life in Classic Yachts'. Maldon Town Hall on Saturday 29 January, 7.30pm. Tickets are £10, and are available in person from Downs Road Boatyard Maldon, or by email from [Judy@seachangesailingtrust.org.uk](mailto:Judy@seachangesailingtrust.org.uk)

**The Essex and South Suffolk Community Rail Partnership - A history of the local railways talk.** Fully versed on the history of the Southend, Southminster and Maldon lines our speaker will take us on a journey through the history of the lines. Wickford Station 'Platform 3' Social Club. 21 February. 7.30pm. Tickets available via event bright bookings. Please confirm your attendance via: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-history-of-the-local-railways-talk-tickets-244356666367>