

MALDON SOCIETY

Wishing you a very happy Christmas from us all!



This photo was taken at the committee's first social get together after lockdowns. Now we have an extra reason to be chirpy as a potential volunteer to become minute secretary has just been in touch! We hope to welcome Virginia in January.

Whilst Wendy has since been busy adding more gems to our amazing stock of Maldon oral memories (we hope to present some at the July meeting), plans have been put in place for some varied and highly interesting speakers for the first half of 2022 which we hope you'll enjoy. (We'll use our best efforts to ensure the Cygnet room is both warm *and* ventilated!). Please book before each talk if possible to help us gauge numbers. More details are on the website.

6th Jan - Celebrating 100 years of Sailing Barge Pudge with John Rayment
3rd Feb - Maldon High Street overview from business leader Allison Gray
3rd March - 100 years of motor racing in Essex with John Frankland
7th April - Behind the facade of Maldon's medieval High Street with Tim Howson
5th May - Braintree luxury textile Royal connections with Charlotte Harding.
(please note because of the Queen's Jubilee bank holidays the June speaker meeting will be on 9th June, and we are also asking for the AGM to be deferred to the 7th July - please say if you disagree)

Along with other heritage groups in the town we have contributed to the 2022 Maldon calendar, which makes an excellent present. Profits go to the group that sells them so let us know how many you want at the special price of £5.....

Despite the painful losses this year, and the current uncertainties, Christmas does give us a chance to focus on celebration and joy, however imaginative we have to be in achieving it - we truly hope each member can do so this year.

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