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## Heritage Lectures

In association with the Flamstead Society

### **12<sup>th</sup> October 2023, The Medieval Graffiti in St Leonard's Church, Flamstead.**

Matt Champion, independent scholar. A report on the exciting discoveries made during his recent survey of the graffiti, and their significance.

### **13<sup>th</sup> November 2023, Swans, Bears and Ragged Staves, Badges and Battles in the Fifteenth century.**

John Cherry, formerly Keeper of Medieval and Modern Europe, British Museum. Allies and allegiances in the turbulent 15<sup>th</sup> century, featuring Flamstead's connections with the powerful Beauchamp Earls of Warwick.

### **18<sup>th</sup> December 2023, Ancient and Medieval Board Games.**

Dr Irving Finkel, Assistant Keeper, Department of the Middle East, British Museum. An expert on board games throughout the ages, Irving is a frequent contributor to BBC programmes, including Radio 4's 'In Our Time'.

### **15<sup>th</sup> February 2024: Bells and the Landscape of English Memory.**

Mark Regan, Birmingham City University. A renowned expert on bells and bell-ringing, Mark has served as Ringing Master at Worcester Cathedral and at St Mary-le-Bow in London.

### **12<sup>th</sup> March 2024: Wall Paintings in St Leonard's Church, Flamstead, and their Wider Context.**

Dr Miriam Gill, Vaughan College, Leicester. Dr Gill is an expert on medieval wall-painting, and has published on the image of the Three Living and the Three Dead in St Leonards.

### **8<sup>th</sup> June 2024: Raising the Roof; the ancient crafts behind the Restoration.**

James Mellish and others, The Flamstead Heritage Project. A retrospective as part of the Arts & Heritage Festival.

- Lectures start at 19.30 in St Leonard's church, followed by Q&A.
- Refreshments available.
- Free entry events, with donations welcome.

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