

## **PROGRAMME OF TALKS FOR 2026**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

**BENSON WEIR**

*History, update and recent improvement work*

**Stuart Malaure**  
**Environment Agency**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**AGM followed by a talk:**

**RECORDING BRITAIN**

**Celebrating the country's natural beauty and architectural heritage**

**Graham Twemlow**  
**Decorative Arts Historian**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**TOOTH, CLAW AND MANE**

**Images from recent photographic trips including tigers in India  
and the Big 5 in Africa**

**Tom Way**  
**Fine Art Wildlife Photographer**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**THE STORY OF FELICIA SKENE**

**Oxford writer, prison reformer and friend to the poor**

**Liz Woolley**  
**Local Oxford & Oxfordshire Historian**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**BEES IN THE UK**

**The fascinating world of bees, and the huge role they play in our ecosystem**

**Yvonne Parks**  
**Oxfordshire Beekeepers Association**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD**

**The history of you, me and everything – of how we all came to be**

**Tim Coulson**  
**Professor of Zoology, Oxford University**

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**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**THREE WAYWARD WOMEN AND WALLINGFORD CASTLE**

**Dark deeds in the shadows of history**

**Edwina Johnson**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**A CHRISTMAS THEME**

**Details to follow**