



IPSWICH AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL TRANSPORT SOCIETY

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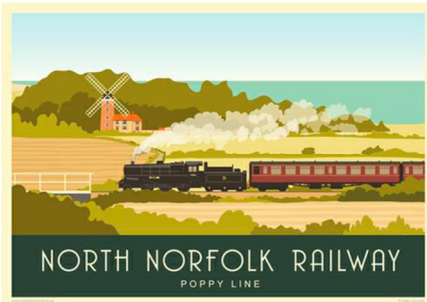
Dear Member/s

We are delighted to announce the following dates that we intend to hold Presentation evenings at the Salvation Army Citadel (558 Woodbridge Road Rd, Ipswich IP4 4PH) or via *Zoom. Free car Park.

Dates and Possible Presenters for IDHTS Meetings in 2021/22

Wednesday 27 October 2021 at 7.30pm:

Welcome Back Presentation - Sylvia K / History Poppy Line - Dave Steward:



In Victorian times (1883) a Daily Telegraph journalist, Clement Scott, visited and fell in love with North Norfolk. He was amazed at the number of poppies flowering and wrote about them in his column. Extolling the virtues of his "Poppy Land" resulted in putting North Norfolk on the traveller's map. Come and hear the History of this now preserved Railway, which once closed and then was saved. Dave Steward is a local historian that lives in the Ipswich area and will have a number of books on display, that he recommends covering this subject.

Wednesday 24 November 2021 at 7.30pm:

Tallboy vs Tirpitz - Robert Owen



"In the autumn of 1944 RAF Bomber Command was tasked with dispatching the German battleship Tirpitz, moored in northern Norway. For this challenging task Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris selected his two leading Lancaster units, Nos. 617 and 9 Squadrons, each equipped with Barnes Wallis' 12,000 lb Tallboy deep penetration bomb. It would be no easy task, and took three attempts, each with its unique difficulties. Tallboy vs Tirpitz tells the story of these operations and the final fate of the battleship Churchill dubbed "The Beast". "Dr Robert Owen is an author and aviation historian, the Official Historian of No. 617 Squadron Association! And a former Chairman of the Barnes Wallis Trust."

Other Confirmed Dates (All meetings start at 7.30pm)

Thursday 16 December 2021

Zoom Transport Quiz?

(Subject to Membership Support for this type of event)

2022

Wednesday 26 January 2022

Zoom Presentation -TBA

(Subject to Membership Support for this type of event)

Wednesday 23 February 2022

TBA

Wednesday 23 March 2022

AGM / Presenter TBA

Wednesday 27 April 2022

TBA - Possible Huntley Films Rail Event?

Wednesday 25 May 2022

Norfolk Railway Society - TBC?

* Possible additional meeting in June *(Subject to membership feedback)*

July Day Trip IDHTS possible outing? Further details will be announced in early 2022.