

Beckley & Area Community Benefit Society

The Abingdon Arms, Beckley

'More than a Pub' Programme 2020

Regular monthly activities

Women of Beckley lunch – 1st Tuesday, 12.30pm

Men of Beckley lunch – 1st Wednesday, 12.30pm

Community coffee morning – 2nd Friday, 10.00 – 11.30am

Community walk – variable weekend, Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon

Jazz sessions – 3rd Sunday, 6.30 – 8.30pm

Community afternoon tea – last Wednesday, 4.00 – 5.30pm

2020 Programme:

Sunday 26th January, 6.00-7.30pm: *'Summer in the Meadow'* – a film by Beckley wildlife cameraman **Steve de Vere**.

Sunday 9th February, 7.00-8.30pm: *'Tolkein and the Origins of the Hobbit'* – **Dr Mark Atherton**,
Lecturer in English, University of Oxford

Wednesday 19th February, 11.00am-4.00pm: **Healthy Communities Fair**, organised in conjunction with Oxford University's Dept of Primary Health Care

Sunday 1st March, 7.00-8.30pm: *'In search of the Garden of Eden: a journey in Iran'* - **John Battye**

Sunday 29th March, 7.00-8.30pm: *'The Otmoor Riots in Social Context'* – **Dr Mavis Bayton**
(formerly Tutor at Ruskin College, Oxford)

Sunday 26th April, 7.00-8.30pm: *'Poems and pictures'* - **Peter Malin**

Sunday 31st May, 6.30-8.30pm: title tbc – Stanza 2 / Next Step Poetry Group

Sunday 7th June, 7.00-8.30pm: *'Searching for exoplanets and alien extraterrestrial life'* - **Suzanne Aigrain**, Professor of Astrophysics, University of Oxford

Sunday 28th June, 7.00-8.30pm: *'Shiva as the Dancing Lord: The travels of a Hindu icon from temple to museum'* - **Crispin Branfoot**, Reader in the History of South Asian art and archaeology at SOAS, University of London

tbc: 'Rewilding' – Georgina Mathews, Maeve Bayton

tbc: 'What local residents can do practically to reduce their carbon footprint without significantly compromising quality of life' - Tom Smith, Chief Technical Officer, Thermofluidics Ltd

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Further information from BACBS website: bacbs.org/events or info@bacbs.org