

**STAMFORD u3a LOCAL HISTORY GROUP
PROGRAMME 2025/26**

All meetings held on 2nd Tuesday of the month from 10am unless otherwise stated.

14th October 2025 – The Burghley Landscape – David Bond

11th November – A two-part talk – The Corn Market Arches/Why the mainline railway didn't come to Stamford. Please note there will be a 2-minute silence at 11am – Mike Sockett

9th December – Christmas Traditions – Philippa Massey

13th January 2026 – A Tour Around Stamford Shops from 1920 to the present day
Written by David Woodman – presented by Penny Rowley

10th February – Newstead by Stamford Priory – Nick Sheehan

10th March – Stamford Mendicant Friars – Linda Ball

14th April – History of Rockingham Castle – Mike Burton

Visits

Tuesday 12th May 2026 – Guided tour of Lyveden New Bield

Monday 8th June – Guided Tour of Rockingham Castle and Gardens

Tuesday 14th July – Guided walk around Kings Cliffe

Please note that all visits have restricted numbers and places will be initially offered to members who have attended 4 or more talks on the above programme.