

TALKS & TOURS

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Archaeology Walks & Talks at The Higgins Bedford

2.30pm. £5.30 (Concessions £4.20)* Booking essential

Join Liz Pieksma, Keeper of Archaeology on every second Thursday of each month to explore the results of exciting excavations in and around Bedford. The walks and talks in this series are repeats of sessions previously given at The Higgins Bedford. *Prices will be reviewed January 2017

Thursday 13th October

Gold, Garnets and Beasts

Our most recent acquisition, the 8th century Wilden Brooch, forms the centrepiece for a look at the hidden messages and craftsmanship in Saxon Jewellery.

Thursday 10th November

The Archaeology of Food Production

Our impressive collection of Stone Age objects helps us look at how people in the past survived in the Bedfordshire landscape, from scavenging to farming.

Thursday 8th December

The Archaeology of Food Preparation

We explore the significance of excavated evidence associated with feasting, both in this life and the next.

Thursday 12th January

Prehistoric Pottery

We will begin with the oldest pottery in the world, found in Japan and explore the widespread effect this significant invention had on early societies.

Thursday 9th February – Archaeology Walking Tour - Bedford, South of the River

Discover the wealth of history under our feet. We will find lost churches, streets and homes and rediscover the impressive Saxon town defences.

Thursday 9th March

Roman Pottery

The Roman Empire had a profound effect on Bedfordshire. Get closer to a society undergoing change by studying how pottery was manufactured and used.