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**Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.**

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**In order to Gift Aid your donation please sign below**

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ (your membership fee) and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to The Maldon Society.

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* want to cancel this declaration
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## Data Protection

The Maldon Society needs your name and email address in order to send you information about our activities. Your details will be stored securely and will be removed if you end your membership. You can withdraw your consent or ask us to amend or delete your details by emailing [*maldonsociety@aol.com*](about:blank)

Please indicate below to give consent for us to use your details:

I consent to the Maldon Society sending me details of their events and meetings **yes/no**

I consent to the Maldon Society sending me information from third parties that the society believes may be of interest **yes/no**

## Thank you for joining us!

The Maldon Society

The Society, formed in 1957, aims to promote and preserve the historical heritage of this town and its surrounding area by:

* encouraging civic pride in the area and promoting co- operation with other organisations
* encouraging high standards of planning and architecture by liaising with Councils on planning applications and conservation awards
* arranging monthly talks of local interest, open to both members and the public, at the Maldon United Reformed Church, Market Hill, Maldon
* managing an informative website *(maldonsoc.org)* and producing a twice-yearly newsletter
* managing an archive of photographs and drawings illustrating the history of the town, housed in the Maeldune Heritage Centre on Market Hill
* developing an oral history archive by recording memories from local residents. Making selections available to hear in the Maeldune Centre and ensuring a complete record is held on a dedicated website *(maldonoralhistory.org)* and at the Essex Record Office
* arranging the creation and maintenance of blue plaques and publicising them with a walking tour leaflet and online.
* contributing to Heritage weekends and other relevant town events

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The Maldon Society

# Talks List 2025

**New Venue: United Reformed Church**

**7pm (doors open 6.30)**

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| 9 Jan 2025 | **A Maldon Journal – alternative historical view 1987 – 1994**  Patrick Chaplin |
| 6 Feb  2025 | **Maldon’s role in the Saving of**  **Smithfield Market to new Museum of London**  Julian Harrap |
| 6 Mar  2025 | **The value of trees in our environment and planning considerations**  Dominic Poston |
| 3 April  2025 | **A director’s view of the history and importance of the Chelmer and Blackwater Navigation**  Colin Edmund |
| 1 May 2025 | **AGM plus**  **talk by Stephen Nunn ‘War Time in Maldon WWII** |
| 5 June 2025 | **To be confirmed** |

# Want to Join?

As a member you can expect free entry to monthly meetings and twice-yearly newsletters sent direct to you (preferably by email). You can make queries or suggestions through [*maldonsociety@aol.com*](about:blank)or by approaching a committee member at a meeting.

Your subscription will directly help fund our public talks and support our archive work and the other initiatives described overleaf. For 2024/25 the subscriptions are £15 per person (lower rates can apply after October). Additional contributions are always welcome.

More about us can also be found on our website [*www.maldonsoc.org.*](about:blank)Our complete oral history archive is at *maldonoralhistory.org. Our* pictorial archive is at the Maeldune Heritage Centre at the top of Market Hill, together with selections of oral history excerpts.

# How to Join

S**imply fill out your details overleaf** and hand in at a meeting or send to the Membership Secretary at 48 Mariners Way Maldon CM9 6YW **together with your subscription** either as a cheque made payable to *The Maldon Society* or alternatively by bank transfer direct to **The Maldon Society** a/c no. **02659214** sort code **30-91-85**.

Renewals are due in April each year.

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