



Emsworth Museum

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Emsworth Talk Series 2026 -2027

Emsworth Community Centre

7.30pm (doors open at 7pm)

Emsworth Museum is dedicated to advancing the education of the public in the history of Emsworth and the surrounding area, through the triumphs and tragedies of its people, businesses and organisations.

Thursday 1 October, 2026 - Clare Smith - State Secrets and why they are important

Claire Smith is a prominent former British diplomat, extreme negotiator, and intelligence expert who offers crucial insider analysis on the evolution, purpose, and modern limitations of state secrets. Over a 27 year career with the UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office, she navigated international crises, served on the UK Joint Intelligence Committee and spent eight years on the Cabinet Office's Security Vetting Appeals Panel. Through her current roles as an academic lecturer and public speaker, Smith breaks down the mechanics of secret intelligence in the 21st century.

5 November - Steve Rogers The War Graves Photographic Project

3 December - Nigel Gossop: Untangling Christmas or a Load of Old Baubles

11 February, 2027 - Field Marshal The Lord Richards of Herstmonceux, GCB. CBE. DSO.DL

4 March, 2027 - Peter Gregory Behind the Scenes at The Chelsea Flower Show

1 April, 2027- Dr Richard Jones Art and the Heart

6 May, 2027- Fay Sheaffer A Close Shave with Sweeney Todd

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