

# STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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## MEETINGS

12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY **Michael Riggs**, Member of Friends of the Ridgeway, will talk on "**Droving On The Ridgeway**". The route was used by Welsh drovers taking cattle to London. Hear how the drovers worked, and the business aspects of their activities, etc.

9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY The **AGM** (agenda is below); followed by refreshments and a talk by **Philip Morris** on "**Lists, Tilts, And The Field Of Cloth Of Gold**".

9<sup>th</sup> MARCH **Mervin Penny** from Shrivenham will talk on "**English Farm Wagons**"

## REMINDER OF THE SOCIETY'S AIMS AND AREA, at the start of the new year:

The parishes included:

Stanford in the Vale, Charney Bassett, Denchworth, Goosey, Hatford, Gainfield and Shellingford

The society's aims:

- To increase awareness of the history of Stanford in the Vale and its surrounding area.
- To encourage local history research and publish the results.
- To collect preserve and record objects of historical interest in the locality.
- To organise local history displays and exhibitions.
- To publish newsletters, booklets and pamphlets concerning Stanford in the Vale and district.

## AGM Agenda

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Minutes of previous AGM
3. Chairman's report dealing with the Society's activities in 2009
4. Treasurer's report, including subscription recommendation
5. Election of the management committee. New members will be welcome.
6. Review progress on projects
7. AOB

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