

OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION (OLHA)
ENCLOSURE: REFORM AND REBELLION

A study day to be held at
Islip Village Hall, Church Lane, Islip, OX5 2TA
on Saturday 21st April 2018

Islip, birthplace of Edward the Confessor, is an attractive stone village five miles from Oxford. Its bridge crossing the River Ray and its position on the Worcester to London coaching route brought prosperity, with many pubs and inns to cater for travellers. It is one of the “seven towns” of Otmoor, where the draining of the marsh and its enclosure provoked extensive rioting at the beginning of the nineteenth century. This in turn called into question the efficacy of the law enforcement agencies of the time.

9.30 Registration and coffee

10.00 ENCLOSURE IN OXFORDSHIRE

Deborah Hayter has an MA from the Centre for English Local History at Leicester University. She has taught many courses at Oxford University’s Department for Continuing Education and at the Oxford Summer Schools and is often asked to speak at local history societies. Her major interest is landscape history, looking at the question “Why do places look as they do?”, but she has also taught courses on village history and the history of poor relief.

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 THE REVOLUTION OF OTMOOR

Nigel Lambert is a local historian who lives in Oddington, one of Otmoor’s “seven towns”. After a career in investigation for Thames Valley Police and government departments he returned to his childhood home to research the history of the local area.

12.30 OLHA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1.00 LUNCH

The Red Lion pub is open for snacks and meals. A small shop at the hall is open from 10am to 12 noon. Packed lunches can be eaten in the hall.

2.15 GUIDED WALK

Members of the **Otmoor Archaeological & Historical Society** will guide us around the village.

3.30 END OF THE STUDY DAY

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BOOKING FORM –Enclosure: Reform and Rebellion study day at Islip on 21 April 2018

Please book and pay on-line at <http://www.olha.org.uk/events/study-days>

OR complete this form and send it with a cheque for **£10 per person** made payable to ‘OLHA’ to:

Liz Woolley, 138 Marlborough Road, Oxford, OX1 4LS, (01865 242760), membership@olha.org.uk

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