

THE OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION (OLHA) - DIRECTORY OF SPEAKERS AND GUIDES

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Talks	<p>Duration: 60 minutes (including time for questions)</p> <p>Cost: £60</p> <p>Plus expenses: Travel to and from Woodstock - negotiable</p>	<p>Titles available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Taking the waters’: The waxing and waning of the English spa • Richard (Beau) Nash and the making of Bath Spa • ‘Three weeks in wet sheets’: Hydrotherapy in 19th-century England • From assembly rooms to public toilets: The uses and abuses of spa architecture • Individual talks on the spas of Buxton, Bath, Bristol Hotwells, Harrogate, Cheltenham, Tunbridge Wells and Leamington Spa • How the English fell in love with tea • How the English fell in love coffee • Food of the Gods: Adventures in chocolate • Can onions cure earache? Medical advice from the 1700s • The curious history of English prophets: Mother Shipton, Joanna Southcott and John Wroe • Not just Napoleon and Jane Austen: Lesser known weird and wonderful memories from 1815