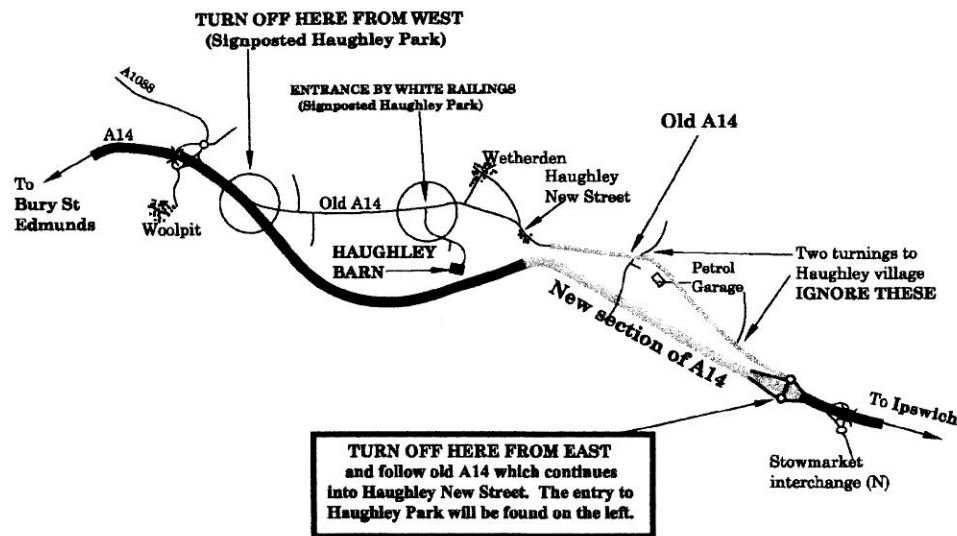


## LOCATION OF THE BARN, HAUGHLEY PARK, IP14 3JY



## WINTER PROGRAMME 2016 - 2017

**Monthly meetings cost £2.50 to SHBG members  
and £4.00 for guests.**

For details of becoming a member of the Group, contact  
The Honorary Secretary, Jane Gosling, Suffolk Historic Buildings Group,  
1 Lady Street, Lavenham, CO10 9RA.

Lectures will be held at Haughley Barn at 7.15 for 7.45 unless otherwise specified. Please note that following a resolution passed at the 2015 AGM, there will be a charge of £2.50 for members, and £4.00 for guests to attend winter talks.

**Wednesday 9 November 2016**

**CONSERVATION ENGINEERING: WHY HISTORIC BUILDINGS STAND**

**Edward Morton**

Ed's talk will take us on a journey looking at some of the projects that his company has worked for in recent years, including such diverse structures as Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge, Battersea Power Station and Manor House in Bury St Edmunds. His company specialises in innovative, low intervention solutions used in relation to all types of structure, from the careful repair of small historic buildings to full design and project management for some of the most prestigious buildings in the country.

*Ed Morton is Managing Director of The Morton Partnership Ltd, a company of civil and structural engineers being almost entirely involved with the conservation, restoration and refurbishment of historic buildings and structures. He is currently the Engineer to Canterbury Cathedral, York Minster, Westminster Abbey, Durham Cathedral, Ely Cathedral and Southwark Cathedral. He is honorary engineer to the Diocese of Canterbury, London and Chelmsford and sits on the IHBC technical sub-committee and the CARE panel.*

**Wednesday 11 January 2017**

**SUFFOLK'S EARTH BUILDINGS**

**Mike McConnell**

People all over the world have been building with earth since recorded history. Suffolk, despite its relatively damp climate, has thousands of earth buildings, some over five hundred years old. Mike will show us examples of the two main forms of earth construction, wattle and daub and clay lump, as well as a few examples of shuttered rammed clay.

*Mike McConnell is a Historic Buildings Consultant, a member of the Institute of Historic Buildings Conservation, and has 15 years practical experience in working as a Conservation Officer in three Suffolk Local Authorities. He specialises in the analysis and treatment of damp and repair problems with minimal intervention to historic fabric.*

**Wednesday 15 February 2017**

**BATTLING FOR OLD BUILDINGS: THE SPAB EXPLAINED**

**Douglas Kent**

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings was founded in 1877 by William Morris and other notable members of the Pre-Raphaelite brotherhood. Their concern was that well-meaning architects were scraping away historic fabric in too many buildings in their zealous 'restoration'. Douglas will tell us about SPAB's approach to buildings conservation, its main activities today and their basic technical advice.

*Douglas Kent is Technical and Research Director with the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings. Members may remember that he showed us round his house in Saffron Walden in 2012 whilst it was undergoing a major restoration.*

**Wednesday 15 March 2017**

**THE TUDOR HOUSING REVOLUTION**

**John Walker**

In the 16th century the medieval open hall house, which had been with us for over 300 hundred years, suddenly underwent radical change with chimney stacks replacing the open hearths, windows becoming glazed, and open halls being floored over to create fully two storey houses. This talk explores and examines these radical changes which pave the way for the houses of today.

*John Walker has been studying, writing and lecturing for 35 years on timber-framed buildings in Essex and Suffolk. He is a former chairman of the Essex Historic Buildings Group and edited their recent book 'The English Medieval Roof'. He lived in south-west Essex for 25 years but now lives close to Hadleigh in Suffolk.*

**CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**

**Wednesday 14 December 2017**

**Chasing Dragons: The restoration of Kew's Great Pagoda**

**Lee Prosser**

Full details and a booking form for this event are enclosed.

**Advance booking is essential**