

PROGRAMME SUSPENDED

This is a sad saga, though it will not be unexpected to readers.

In the face of the Covid-19 virus, we had to cancel the talk arranged for March 2020, on the potential 'Green Corridor' for wildlife to the west of Hertford. We will place the PowerPoint presentation on our website. Perhaps we can we re-schedule the talk. The PowerPoint will be update

All further events, we know need to be cancelled or postpone, starting with the AGM and the ensuing talk about plans for Hertford Theatre, as scheduled for 29 April. At least, for the AGM element, the Treasurer's account and committee's report are available in this Newsletter, and members can always put questions to the Treasurer and Chair by email. The talk about the Theatre was meant to enable members both to learn about the potential plans and to give feedback to the speakers. Those plans probably continue to progress, and we will hope for a new opportunity to hear from the Theatre and its staff.

The outing (20th May) to Flag Fen and Huntingdon – it too has to be stopped, though it was clearly a popular option, and we will probably want to re-run it next year (virus permitting). Whether even the October and November talks will take place as scheduled, it is too soon to say. We will do our best to update you in good time.

Ideas for our online future? Many groups are getting mobilised for an online world. We should not remain in a cultural desert, without our talks, or Hertford Theatre itself, or concerts, perhaps some of you will have fresh ideas and more time and energy for things that we can do that are 'civic' but do not involve gatherings of people. Maybe on-line activities, or perhaps things altogether different, like making sure that members or others are doing OK? The spirit of the late Mrs Melville comes to mind: a woman who, well into her eighties, was delivering 'Meals on Wheels', to people sometimes much younger than she was. An example worth remembering?