



# MIDDLEWICH HERITAGE TALKS PROGRAMME 2023 - 2024

**14 Sept:** *The rise and fall of a major Middlewich Chemical Plant.*

Exploring the early 1900s, Middlewich was the centre of a world beating process for the electrolysis of brine. Explore the history of the development and ask why were these extensive works closed under a veil of secrecy in 1928?

**12 Oct:** *The Normans @ Middlewich* Looking at the changes brought on by the Norman conquest and the Venables, Barons of Kinderton, impact on Middlewich.

**9 Nov:** *The First Battle of Middlewich* - Mapping a battle.

The First Battle of Middlewich produced a unique relict of the fight - the only map of a battle drawn immediately after the event. This gives us an unrivalled view of the clash that led to a Parliamentary victory and Sir Thomas Aston being recalled to Oxford.

**11 Jan:** *Middlewich House of Correction.* A look at a Middlewich precursor to the modern prison system.

**8 Feb:** *What have they done to our church?* A brief look at some of the changes which have been made to the building over the years.

**14 Mar:** *Middlewich hospitality.* Establishments and their changing facilities and services in the last 300-400 years.

**11 Apr:** *A history of Middlewich Cricket Club.* The stories of over 100 years of sporting history and its role in the community through time.

Venue:  
Royal British Legion.  
100 Lewin Street,  
Middlewich.  
CW10 9AS

Start time: 7pm

Entry fee:  
£2 for members,  
£4 for non-members

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