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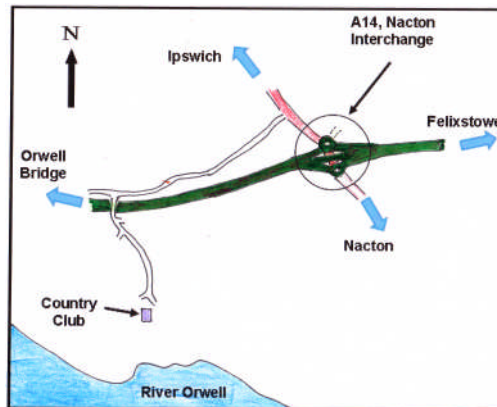
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main bulk of the army, along with French soldiers, safely  
home to England to fight another day.

Please book for this talk which will be held at the Priory  
Park, by: 7 Feb 2012

#### How to find Alnesbourne Priory Country Club:



From the A14 Nacton interchange take the Nacton  
Road towards Ipswich. Then take the first small  
turning on the left. After about one mile turn left to  
cross over the A14. The country club is about half a  
mile further on. Post code: IP10 0JT.

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Website: [www.foim.org.uk](http://www.foim.org.uk) for membership details and  
news of our other activities

## Friends of the Ipswich Museums LUNCH TIME TALKS Winter 2011-2012



Wed 30 Nov 2011  
Catherine Beaumont  
**Otley Hall**  
at Priory Park



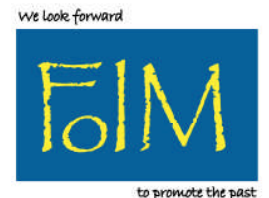
Wed 18 Jan 2012  
Joan Lyall  
**Behind the Scenes**  
at Ipswich Museum



Wed 22 Feb 2012  
Barbara & Gary Butler  
**With Pudge  
at Dunkirk**  
at Priory Park

Talks will start at noon followed by Lunch

BOOKING IS  
REQUIRED AS  
NUMBERS  
ARE LIMITED



Wednesday 30 November at 12 noon

Catherine Beaumont will give a talk

## Otley Hall : past, present and future



**About our speaker:** Revd Catherine Beaumont and her Ipswich-born husband Dr Ian Beaumont purchased Otley Hall in 2004. Catherine has a BA(Hons) in History from Cambridge and qualified as a teacher there. She is also a solicitor and American lawyer.

**Otley Hall** is a Grade 1 listed building. The house is a perfect example of unspoiled late medieval architecture. Particularly impressive are the Great Hall and Linenfold Parlour, both of which look out onto the Rose Garden. A wealth of notable features includes a cross or screens passage, richly carved beams, superb linenfold panelling, and 16th-century wall paintings celebrating the marriage in 1559 of Robert Gosnold III and Ursula Naunton. Outside, the lofty chimneys, herringbone brickwork and vineleaf pargetting, magnificent today, give a tantalising glimpse of an even more glorious past.

The talk will be illustrated with many slides of the Hall. It will cover some of the history, especially the history of Bartholomew Gosnold and his voyages to America. Finally Catherine will talk about running events to keep the house going.

Please book for this talk which will be held at the Priory Park, by: 15 November 2011

Wednesday 18 January at 12 noon

Joan Lyall will give a talk

## Behind the Scenes at the Museum Documentation and Collections Care

### About our speaker:

Joan Lyall is the Documentation Officer at Ipswich Museum. She will explain her role as a member of the collections care team and the importance of paperwork even in the age of 'paperless offices'. She will briefly outline the loans programme and offer a glimpse of life behind the scenes at the museum. Please book for this talk which will be held at Ipswich Museum, followed by lunch at the Arboretum in High Street, by: 3 January 2012



**Eleonora Long** by Margaret Sarah Carpenter  
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Wednesday 22 February at 12 noon

Barbara and Gary Butler will give a talk

## With Pudge at Dunkirk

**About our speakers:** Barbara and Gary Butler are members of the Thames Sailing Barge Trust and FolM. Gary is a Mate for the Trust which owns two Sailing Barges, including the spritsail barge Pudge.

**S.B.Pudge** went to Dunkirk in 1940 along with the other 'Little Ships' to relieve the troops of the British Expeditionary Force stranded on the beaches. Barbara sailed back to France on 'Pudge' in 1990, the 50th Anniversary, and collected previously untold stories from the veterans who were there about 'Operation Dynamo' which brought the

P.T.O.



## Booking form: Otley Hall talk

Name:

Address:

Telephone No.:

I would like to book: .... Places for Friends @ £12.00  
..... Places for Guests @ £13.00

TOTAL = £

Please send to Barabara Cole (address on back of this page)



## Booking form: Behind the Scenes talk

Name:

Address:

Telephone No.:

I would like to book: .... Places for Friends @ £11.50  
..... Places for Guests @ £12.50

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## Booking form: With Pudge at Dunkirk talk

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