



## Bourne Civic Society

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This year is a very special one for Charles F Worth, 13<sup>th</sup> October is the day he was born 200 years ago and to celebrate the town will be having lots going on. Wake House will have a big display as this is the place he was born, but Baldock's Mill which also has a Gallery will have a display of fashion through the ages and will be open during that weekend.



Organisers hope to build on the success of the history event last spring

The Town Hall, which we hope will open very soon, will have a cinema and a theatre and will be a wonderful asset to the town and we will not have to travel too far to see films and shows.

The government is still wanting to build more houses but we do not want them on green fields and Civic Voice is not wanting them either and is saying use empty properties to house people instead of more new houses on fields.





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A reminder to some of our members that subscriptions need to be paid by the end of March. Many thanks to those who have already paid.

The talk on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January was well attended and came across very well and we thank Peter for being so generous.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February and will be a talk by Len Causton who will tell us about his life as a policeman. This will be in Wake House at 7 30p.

March Monday 17<sup>th</sup> will be the AGM followed by a film. This will also be in Wake House at 7 30pm.

A TV programme which will feature our Raymond Mays Exhibition was featured on 26<sup>th</sup> January .

Grimsthorpe Castle wins 2024 Historic Houses Award. Grimsthorpe Castle has been owned by the Willoughby Family for over 5 hundred years. Lady Jane was our president for many years and her father before her supported the Civic Society and Baldock's Mill.

Brenda and Jim got the Judy Smith Community Award for their work and for what they do at Baldock's Mill.

The Tudor Cinema may become flats. It was open in 1929 and closed in 1974 to films. We hope the Old Town Hall will become a Cinema and a Theatre when the work is completed. It will be wonderful to have this facility on our doorstep.

