

WELCOME RELIEF: A SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE PRIVY.



Ever since human beings began to live in settled communities they have faced the problem of disposing of their own waste. This course will examine (not too closely) the various ways in which this problem has been resolved – or not resolved – through history. We will track the story from Antiquity through the Middle Ages to modern times, exploring such topics as the poet who sealed his own death-warrant by insulting an emperor in a public lavatory; the reason why medieval kings and nobles moved frequently from house to house; the civil engineering triumphs of medieval monks; the achievements of Thomas Crapper immortalised in the English language but not perhaps in the most desirable way; why Versailles was not the ideal residence for the more sensitive type of French aristocrat; the glorious history of the honeycart, and, of course, the Great Stink.

CALL is a 'not for profit' independent group promoting lifelong learning in Cambridgeshire.



Welcome Relief: a Social History of the Privy.



A Short Course with Rosemary Williams

Saturdays 25th February and 4th March 2023

Fee £10 per screen.

On Zoom, 10.00 – 12.30.

Booking Instructions

Either:

Pay direct to:
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Make your payment to **Cambridgeshire Alliance of Lifelong Learners**.
Please **DO NOT** use **CALL** as the bank software will be unable to match this with our account.

If you choose to pay direct please also inform us by email **to enable us to send the required Zoom link to join the course.**

Or:

Please send a cheque for £10.00 payable to **Cambridgeshire Alliance of Lifelong Learners** to:
Mrs Vera Williams, 59, High Street, Offord Darcy, St Neots, PE19 5RF.

Using Zoom.

If you have not used Zoom before, and would welcome guidance on how to install the software, please contact us.

How to contact CALL:

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Programme

9.30 am The site will open

10.00 am Session 1

11.00 am Coffee Break

11.30 am – 12.30pm Session 2

Details of all CALL group activities are available on: www.call-ed.org.uk.