We hope you can join us for a visit to the Guildhall in Bury St Edmunds for a talk in the Court Room by retired judge and author, Malcolm Knott, about his career in the law and of the many cases he has been engaged which give an insight into the criminal mind. Malcolm sat for many years as a Recorder in the London and Suffolk Crown Courts. He was an active member of the Bar for 33 years with a wide-ranging practice, prosecuting and defending in the Crown Court and appearing in the Queen's Bench and Chancery Divisions. He now works as a visiting lecturer, specialising in advocacy training. Malcolm is also noted as an author of ‘new’ Sherlock Holmes stories which accurately mirror the literary style of Conan Doyle.

After the talk, there will be refreshments of tea and cake which will be followed by a guided tour of the Guildhall. Dating back to 1279, it is the oldest continuously-used civic building in Britain and has the only surviving World War Two Royal Observer Corps Control Centre. The tour will cover the history of the building and its unique principal rooms – The Court Room and Banqueting Hall, the Royal Observer Corps Operations Centre Headquarters, the Tudor Kitchen, the external courtyards and gardens. The Guildhall has undergone extensive conservation and refurbishment work in recent years thanks to the Heritage Lottery Fund, Historic England, Bury St Edmunds Heritage Trust and the Borough Council.

The programme for the afternoon is;

2.00pm: Meet in the Court Room at the Guildhall (Guildhall Street IP33 1PY). There is a large car park at Ram Meadow (Cotton Lane, IP33 1XP – charge £2.30). The car park is a 1 km walk from the Guildhall and takes about 12 to 15 minutes.
2.15pm: Talk by Malcolm Knott on ‘A Life in Crime’.
3.15pm: Refreshments – tea and cake.
3.45pm: Guided tour of the Guildhall.

The cost is £17 per person. Please complete the enclosed Invitation Form and post with your cheque to David Smith, SCS Treasurer/Secretary at the address on the Form.

If you are not on email, please enclose a s.a.e with your completed Invitation Form and cheque.

For those attending, you may be interested in taking up the offer from our committee member David Rees, who is a Blue Badge guide, for a guided tour of Bury St Edmunds starting at 11am at the War Memorial on Angel Hill. Spaces are limited for this morning tour so early booking is recommended. Good mobility and sensible walking shoes needed.
THE GUILDHALL, BURY ST EDMUNDS – ‘A LIFE IN CRIME’
THURSDAY 7th MARCH 2019

Cost is £17pp - cheque to be made payable to ‘Suffolk Cambridge Society’

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No of places requested for the optional morning walking tour with David Rees
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