

THE JOHN HAMPDEN SOCIETY

presents

A Military Historian's Civil War

An illustrated talk on aspects of the 17th century conflicts

by

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on Saturday 6th July 2019

at

The Buckinghamshire County Museum
Church St, Aylesbury HP20 2QP
commencing at 2pm

Free admission - tea, coffee and biscuits will be available
for a small charge.

The capacity of the room at the Bucks Museum is limited to 24 persons, so if you are interested in attending and wish to ensure a place, contact the Society's Honorary Secretary at 07543 054335, e-mail thesecretary@johnhampden.org, or write to the address in *The Patriot*.

Ian Beckett was born at Whitchurch, Bucks, and educated at Aylesbury Grammar School and the universities of Lancaster and King's College, London. He taught at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, for many years and also held chairs in military establishments in both the US and the UK. Ian was Chairman of the Council of the Army Records Society from 2000 to 2014, and has been Secretary of the Buckinghamshire Military Museum since 1985. He is internationally known for his work on the First World War, and the history of the British Army.

Ian has lectured regularly on ocean and river cruises, and has been an accredited lecturer for the Arts Society.

Ian Beckett retired as Professor of Military History at the University of Kent in 2015, but remains an Honorary Professor there. He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and a Vice-President of the John Hampden Society. His book, *Wanton Troopers: Buckinghamshire in the Civil Wars* was published by Pen & Sword in 2015.

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