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MAYOR'S COMMUNITY HISTORY FORTNIGHT NOVEMBER 2019

Share your memories and stories of the new town in the 1950s and 1960s!

BOOKING FORM FOR LOCAL GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

Please email the.mayor@stevenage.gov.uk or phone 01438 242227 using the booking code numbers

DATE / TIME	PLACE/EVENT	Booking Code
Saturday 9th 11am – 12.30pm	Walk and Talk the line of Road 9! Fairlands Valley Park South. Perhaps the most famous community protest campaign, 1961 to 1978. And the iconic Canyon adventure playground. (meet 11am South Car Park opposite SFC Football Ground)	A/1
1pm – 3pm	Pioneers Celebration Tea: memories of Betty Pickersgill, Pat Palmer, Ted Ansell and others at the Canyon	A/2
Sunday 10th 1pm – 3pm	The first homes: Stony Hall and Sish Lane Walk and Talk A circular walk where the first new town houses and flats were built, and stories of the strong minded women who helped shape Stevenage (meet 1pm at Popple Way Shops)	B
Thursday 14th 10am – 12 noon	Community New Town History Sources at Stevenage Museum (with Simon and Alan Ford). This is for those interested in researching new town history	C/1
2pm to 4pm	Community New Town History sources at Stevenage Library (with Simon and Janice Brooker). This is for those interested in researching new town history	C/2
Saturday 16th 11am – 12 noon	Rockingham Way Walk and Talk This area has strong associations with construction workers and the pioneer Mayor Mick Cotter in particular (meet 11am at the Rockingham Way shops)	D/1
12.30pm – 3pm	Celebrating the Pioneer Mayors: Alf Luhman, Mick Cotter, Bill and Hilda Lawrence Civic Suite Daneshill House	D/2 By Mayoral invitation only
Wednesday 20th 11.30am-1pm	Bedwell Walk and Talk Like Rockingham Way, many of the new town pioneers lived here (meet 11.30am at Community Centre)	E/1
1pm – 3pm	Strong Minded Women: Pioneers Grace Drackford and Betty Raine Bedwell Community Centre. Share memories and stories over a light buffet. Enjoy the music!	E/2 Let INS or Community Centre know
Friday 21st 12 noon – 2pm	Strong Minded Women: Monica Felton, Evelyn Denington and the first Pedestrian Town Centre An interactive talk at the Museum with Simon. Light Buffet.	F

NB: These events are all informal and free of charge. A voluntary donation to the Mayor's charities would be very welcome! The walks are very easy paced and are meant to be conversational, though you do join us at your own risk!

Simon Speller Mayor of Stevenage