

## HISTORIC STOCKTON - THE OLD AND THE NEW

With more than 1000 years of recorded history to consider, Stockton has much to offer. This talk will be broadly selective using people, places and events - including the castle, market and the S&DR; the Civil War, cholera outbreaks and threatened invasions by the Scots and French; well-known characters such as John Walker and Thomas Sheraton but also lesser-known ones like the bank robber, the bigamist, the divorcee, the elopers and the dodgy solicitor/MP!

So, do join us for this illustrated talk, followed by a guided walk, taking in the new riverside Urban Park, the latest addition to the historic High Street.



Stockton's Parish Church built 1710



Stockton Town Hall built 1735

**WHEN:** THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY      **TIME:** 12.30 - 3.30 PM

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