

The 2019 All Saints Winter Lectures Upper Clatford

Monday 21st January 2019

Alan Watson
Retired - Merchant Navy
Officer



Enigma: the unbreakable but broken.

Much of the Enigma story is now well known and is the subject of many books as well as two major films. This talk will cover the aspects that it is difficult to convey in books or film; why the machine was developed, how it works, why it was so clever and the sheer enormity of the task of breaking it. The talk will essentially be non-technical and will put the Enigma into perspective with other coding machines developed at the time with some incredible twists in the story of how and why they were developed. There will be four different Enigma machines on display, all related to an original German machine, which will also on display.

Alan Watson is a former Merchant Navy Radio officer. His duties included codes and ciphers and curiosity into how secure the system in use was, led him into the Enigma story long before it became public knowledge. In “retirement”, he divides his time between development and testing of radar, teaching, skippering HMS Medusa (a WW2 warship) and skippering Royal Navy training vessels.

Monday 4th February 2019

Ed Conway
Journalist and Author



How to save the world?

We are barely out of the last financial crisis and now we seem to be counting down the days until the next one. Why are we forever lurching from one crisis to another? One intriguing possibility is the way we run the global economy. Is there any way of fixing it? Intriguingly there was one occasion in history (Bretton Woods) where politicians from around the world met to do precisely that. This is their story - and some thoughts about whether there are any lessons we could take from them.

Ed Conway is Economics Editor of Sky News and a weekly columnist for The Times. He is the longest-serving economics editor of any of the major UK broadcasters, has interviewed countless finance ministers, central bank governors, prime ministers and heads of state. He has won a number of awards and been nominated for many others during his career. Ed is the author of the book on **Bretton Woods Conference**, *The Summit: The Biggest Battle of the Second World War – Fought Behind Closed Doors* (Little, Brown, 2014).

Tickets and Venue

Enquiries

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Tickets

Tickets can be bought at *Clatford Village Store & Post Office* or *The Abbots Ann Village Store*. You can also order them direct from Nicki by sending a stamped addressed envelope to The Old Malthouse, Upper Clatford, Andover, SP11 7QL. Please state number of tickets for each event.

Price

Tickets cost £12.00 per person.

Please make cheques out to “**All Saints Winter Lectures**”.

Time & Venue

Doors open at 7pm and the lectures start at 8pm at the King Edward VII Memorial Hall, Upper Clatford, SP11 7QL. A cash bar will be open before the lectures start.

Parking

Parking is available behind the hall.

Charities

All funds raised will be split between All Saints Church PCC and two other charities to be announced at the talks.