



Friends of Ravenna Talks and Events 2019-2020



Wednesday SEPTEMBER 25

Three illustrated talks:

**Restoring a Tuscan watermill – living the dream,
surviving the nightmare:** by Andrew Cutler

Getting to know Ravenna: by Andrea Hill

Exploring our website: by Jennifer Bottomley and Mike Bonser

OCTOBER 3-7

Visit of the Amici di Chichester

Thursday OCTOBER 31

City of Hope and Fear – Ruskin in Venice

Illustrated talk by Christopher Newall

Thursday NOVEMBER 21

Ravenna and the Fall of the Roman Empire

Illustrated talk by Michael Starks

Wednesday NOVEMBER 27

Opera Visit: Southampton 7.15pm

*Visit to Welsh National Opera's
performance of Verdi's 'Rigoletto'
at the Mayflower Theatre*

Monday DECEMBER 9

A Musical Evening Singers Erin

Alexander and Marinella Phillips, accompanied by Chris Coote

Tuesday JANUARY 21 2020

The Aeolian Islands *Illustrated talk by David Edwards*

Thursday FEBRUARY 20

The Archipelago -Writing the History of Italy since 1945

Illustrated talk by Professor John Foot

Monday MARCH 16

To Italy and Back *Illustrated talk by Paul Kopecek*

APRIL Annual Dinner

Date and place to be announced

Monday MAY 11

**'Amore sacro amore profano' –
the exciting discovery in
Ravenna of a medieval love
poem** *Illustrated talk by Elena
Ward*

Thursday JUNE 18: **AGM**
followed by talk

