

# **The Welford & Weston Local History Society**

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## **Newsletter 21 March 2015**

*We hope you enjoyed the stimulating talk given by Peter Hallett back in January on 'The Life & Times of English and Welsh Archers in the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Centuries'.*

*The subject of our next talk is :*

***'William Shakespeare and his Warwickshire Background'***

*It will be given by Roger Pringle, and will take place in the **Primary School**, Headland Road, Welford on Avon at 7:30 pm, on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015.*

***Please note change of venue.***



*What was Stratford-upon-Avon like in Shakespeare's time? To what extent did his upbringing there influence him? How significant were his links with the town? This illustrated talk answers these questions by looking at the dramatist's family background, the educational and wider cultural opportunities open to him, his connection with the local countryside, and the significant role that Stratford played in his later years.*

*Dr Pringle was Director of the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust from 1989 to 2007.*