

On the evening of Tuesday, 10 March 2020, more than ninety people packed the Memorial Hall for Quainton Village Society's (QVS') March Social evening - to hear and see an illustrated talk about the Antiques Roadshow and how such programmes are made.

Our speaker was Gill Tierney, the Executive Producer of Antiques Roadshow, who has lived in Quainton for 21 years. Gill treated us, not only to a fascinating insight into how the programme has developed over the last 43 years, but also to many 'behind-the-scenes' insights, to the personalities, the level of security – and to the trouble taken to ensure that the participating public are so very well cared for prior, during, and after filming.

As Gill said, Antiques Roadshow is such a very popular 'kick off your shoes and comfortably relax on a Sunday evening' programme that is loved by so many – which view was amply reflected by the numbers who joined us to hear her speak!

Our very special thanks go to Gill for giving us such a splendid evening!



We are very grateful to the late Laurie Cooper, a well-known stalwart of this village and a past QVS honorary secretary, for leaving us money with which we bought our excellent large projector screen, and to Patrick Croker for, yet again, lending us his projector.

The valuable raffle prizes, so generously given by Mike Lewis of Quainton Garage, Emma and Sarah of Quainton Village Stores, Greta Nicholls of Fine Feet Footcare and Reflexology, Kim Henley of Hair by Kim, and two QVS committee members, also included an Antiques Roadshow book on Collectables donated by Gill and signed by Fiona Bruce.