



OPEN MEETING

5 December 2023

7.30pm

Snape Village Hall

Mark Mitchels presents

Elizabeth Garrett Anderson

Join us and the ever-popular **Mark Mitchels** to hear the story of the Aldeburgh woman who, against the odds, became a doctor, then established a hospital and ended up Mayor of the town.

Women in the 19th century were expected to say nothing, look decorous and leave decision making to their husbands! But a woman in Aldeburgh would upset this tradition and begin a revolution which today is taken for granted. Elizabeth Garrett wanted to become a doctor. When she was refused admission to medical school she studied on her own and gradually acquired the qualifications. Then she established a dispensary and hospital for women in London. Next, she founded a medical school for the next generation of women doctors and when she retired she was elected Mayor of Aldeburgh - another first!

Includes: A Christmas drink and mincepie
A Festive Raffle to round off the celebrations.

Guests: £5

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