

The British Prime Minister, a President in all but name.



Friday, 4th June 2021 at 10.30 on Zoom

Our presenter is **Mark Lovett** who entertained us so well with his popular talk on “America Elects a President” in February. On this occasion the topic is timely as 2021 marks the 300th Anniversary of the first Prime Minister taking office - Robert Walpole. Boris Johnson is the 55th PM.

However, this presentation will concentrate on the 20th / 21st Centuries:- how the role evolved, how the personalities involved created new precedents for others to follow --- all leavened with scurrilous anecdotes

Mark has been a member of Wokingham u3a since 2007 prior to which he was a teacher of History and Politics at Wellington College for 27 years. He also lectured part time at Reading University for six years and served as a Magistrate from 2006 to 2018 becoming Chairman of the Berkshire Bench in 2012 until 2014. He is currently a Voluntary Guide at Winchester Cathedral.

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