



UVRA'S 2025 CHINESE NEW YEAR LUNCH & PRESENTATION

WHEN: Thursday, January 30, 2025

TIME: 12:00pm to 2:00pm with registrations and seating beginning at 11:30am

WHERE: East Garden Restaurant, 2888 Belmont Ave, Victoria, BC V8R 6T3

COST: \$35.00 all inclusive

SPEAKER:

John Adams

Local Historian, Author, and Heritage Consultant

PRESENTATION TOPIC:

Chinese Burial Practices & the Harling Point Cemetery

PRIVATE EVENT

NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC

IMPORTANT:

DEADLINE for registrations AND cancellations is January 22nd at 11:30pm

QUESTION? Please email uvra@uvic.ca



EAST GARDEN RESTAURANT

MENU

Deep Fried Wonton

Ginger Fried Beef

Breaded Lemon Chicken

Sweet & Sour Pork

Salt and Pepper Squid

Eggplant with Spicy Garlic Sauce

Ma Po Tofu with Ground Pork

Singapore Style Vermicelli

Vegetables with Garlic Sauce

House Special Fried Rice

Fortune Cookies



ABOUT JOHN ADAMS:

John Adams is a historian and author based in Victoria. He has an undergraduate degree in History and a graduate degree in Museum Studies. John spent 30 years employed in the field of historic sites and museums both in Ontario and B.C. He has worked at the Royal BC Museum, BC Cultural Services and BC Heritage. He has also taught at Simon Fraser University and the University of Victoria. John now operates ***Discover the past***, his own history company, specializing in research, writing, lectures and walking tours. He has written six books, including his latest book, ***“Chinese Victoria: A Long and Difficult Journey”***.

WHAT JOHN WILL TALK ABOUT:

Chinese Burial Practices & the Harling Point Cemetery

John will provide an illustrated presentation that starts with the Confucian ideas on dead people and ghosts and how these ideas have shaped Chinese cultural beliefs and practices. He will talk about their background in China and how they were adapted by Chinese Canadians in Victoria and elsewhere. Where were Chinese buried here? Where they actually exhumed and shipped back to China? What traditions are linked to Chinese burial customs today? Please come to John's talk to discover the answers to these questions.