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FORUM AGM

Durham County Hall

Saturday 22 November

10.00am—1.00pm

SPEAKERS

John Moreels

**The Ward Philipson Photographic
Collection**

Jenny H Barnard

Archive Conservator DCRO

Conservation of Documents

Graham Robinson

**Creating a microsite for a local history
group website**

This is a FREE event open to ALL

There will be a small charge for refreshments

FRANCES MARGARET DOBSON

9.4.1928 – 19.10.2014

We regret to announce the death of Margaret Dobson, peacefully
at Brancepeth Castle
on 19th October 2014

A service of thanksgiving for her life will be held at
St Brandon's Church, Brancepeth
on 14th November 2014 at 1pm.
Refreshments in the castle after.

No flowers, please, but donations if desired to the Children's Society
or Send a Cow

*Elizabeth Dobson, James Dobson, Alison Hobbs, Mary Joanna Fleming, Oliver Dobson,
William Dobson, Edmund Dobson*

Brancepeth Castle, Durham, DH7 8DF

**AYCLIFFE VILLAGE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY
2014 PROGRAMME**

3 Dec AGM and Social Evening

**All Meetings are held in
Aycliffe Village Hall at 7.00pm**

Admission: Members £1.00
Non Members £2.00

**CLEVELAND, NORTH YORKSHIRE &
SOUTH DURHAM FHS**

SEDGEFIELD BRANCH

17 Nov Daniel Canvin—A New World, A New Life
By Basil Canvin

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

**Meetings are held in Ceddesfeld Hall
at 7.30pm**

For more details:
01740 620367

**CROOK & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY
2014/2015 PROGRAMME**

25 Nov Retail, Detail & Graham Soult
De-tours

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

27 Jan 1874 Election Riot Tony Young
In Crook

Meetings held at RAFA Spitfire Club, Crook

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start
Admission – Non Members £3.00

More information: crookhistorysociety.btck.co.uk

**WHEATLEY HILL HISTORY CLUB
2014/15 PROGRAMME**



**No meetings will be held in
November, December, January, February**

For more details:
E: history.club2@btinternet.com
W: wheatley-hill.org.uk

Meetings are held in
Wheatley House, Woodlands Avenue
at 7.00pm £2.00 includes tea/coffee/raffle

**FRIENDS OF DARLINGTON RAILWAY CENTRE
AND MUSEUM
2014 PROGRAMME**

please note later date

11 Dec Christmas Party with Quiz
and Film Show

ALL MEETINGS START AT 1.45PM

If you would like to join the Friends of
Darlington Railway Centre and Museum
we would be delighted to welcome you

Please contact the Friends Membership Sec:
June Palmer
E: membership@friendsofdrccm.org

**HOUGHTON & DISTRICT
LOCAL HISTORY GROUP
2014 MEETINGS**

27 November
Sunderland Volunteer Life Brigade
A talk by Katie Gill

NEW VENUE:
Kepier Hall (behind the Parish Church)

Admission £2.00 (includes tea/coffee)
Speaker Starts Promptly at 7.45pm

For more details:
Please contact Brenda Graham 0191 584 1943

ORAL HISTORY

The Forum has been approached by an artist who is willing to work alongside any local history group carrying out an oral history project who would maybe like the interviews illustrated.

He is prepared to be involved in interviewing and recording as well as the illustrations and it may be a good opportunity to produce a publication—either in written or electronic format.

If you think your group might be interested in such a project, please contact the newsletter editor who will provide you with contact details of the artist.

Newsletter Editor: www.history.club2@btinternet.com



5 DAYS HOLIDAY

All Quiet on the Western Front

July/August 2015



Price and type of vehicle depends on the number of people

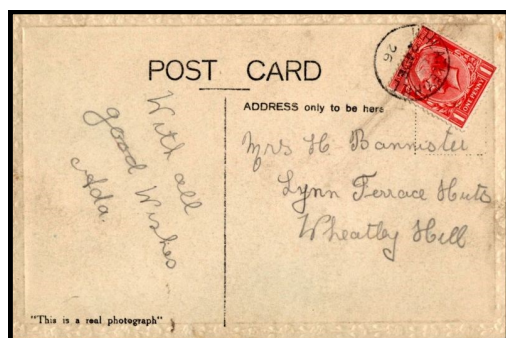
A deposit payment of **£100 per person** is required to confirm the booking along with your insurance payment if required. Balance will be due 6 weeks before date of travel.

Please note that the holiday is subject to the availability of suitable rates for hotels, itinerary and Channel crossings at the time of confirmation.

Please contact: 07891204260 or andydenholm@gmail.com

DURHAM

POSTCARD, CIGARETTE CARD & STAMP FAIR



Durham County Hall
Durham City

15 November 2014

Entrance Fee—Adults £1.00
Accompanied children FREE

Disabled Access

Free Valuations Provided

For Further Details:
Contact Bass Rock Fairs—01368 860365

Volunteers create historical online resource of North Eastern Railway staff



An online resource for family and railway historians has gone live thanks to the hard work of volunteers.

For more than eight years volunteers working at the Head of Steam - Darlington Railway Museum have worked to compile a catalogue of information about staff employed by the North Eastern Railway, using its Pension Society records.

The catalogues are available at:
darlington.gov.uk/kenhoole

For further information about Head of Steam -
Darlington Railway Museum visit
head-of-steam.co.uk

Thanks to Andy Denholm for providing this item

ARCHITECTURAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

OF DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND

2014 Spring–Autumn Lecture Programme

All lectures will be at 2.30pm in Elvet Riverside 140, New Elvet, Durham
(unless otherwise notified)
Everyone is welcome to attend

Saturday 13 December

Members meeting at the Oriental Museum, Durham
(details to follow)

Prior booking for excursions is essential, and priority is given to society members

Day School

in conjunction with the North East Heritage Partnership, Teesside Archaeological Society
and CBA North

SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 9.30am-4.30pm

Joachim Room, College of St Hild and St Bede, Durham University DH1 1SZ

“ARCHAEOLOGY, HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND THE PLANNING PROCESS”

For further details of both events please contact the Society or visit our website:

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NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK

PROGRAMME OF GUIDED WALKS & VISITS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Visits to Catcleugh Reservoir
First Sunday of the month from May—August

GROUP VISITS

Can be arranged at a date and time to suit the groups and can cater for group
sizes of between 10 and 40

The historical interest at Catcleugh lies mainly in the sole surviving timber framed cabin (black house) which formed part of a group of temporary homes built by the Newcastle & Gateshead Water Co. These were to house workers, their families and lodgers over the fifteen year period from around 1890 that it took to build the new reservoir. This was needed to supply the vastly increased demand for water from the growing population of Tyneside.

The remaining black house was refurbished in the 1980's and is the centre point of a fascinating story about the men, women and children who lived at Catcleugh; they attended school, were baptised, married and over 65 of them died there.

For more information: enquiries@nnpa.org.uk

The Roman Roads of North Yorkshire

A series of talks will commence in September on *The Roman Roads of North Yorkshire*. This programme is designed to both report on recent activity in the field and to encourage future research within a professional framework

Saturday 13 December

John Brown, Independent Researcher, Field Archaeologist,
and member of the Mid-Tees Research Project,
will illustrate his investigations into the enigmatic Tees Crossing of Cades Road (Margary 80a).

If successful, the programme will be extended by other contributions in the New Year.

If you would like to take part in the proceedings, please contact
John Sheehan on 01609 771878, or email jgsheehan@btinternet.com

The talks will be held at Thornton le Street Village Hall near Thirsk at 2.00 pm.
Talks will last approx one hour, after which there will be time for discussion and refreshment

Admission will be £2 at the door



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YESTERDAY BELONGS TO YOU

Local & Family History Fair

"Where our History Comes Home"

Saturday 9 May 2015

New College, Durham City DH1 5ES

E: yb2u15@gmail.com

W: www.durhamweb.org.uk/historyforum



Book your table/space early to avoid disappointment



ARCHI'VE EXPLORED

To commemorate the centenary of the First World War, Palace Green Library will be hosting a week of **FREE** talks focusing on different aspects of our collections.

10-14th November, 3:00-4:00pm; **Palace Green Library.**

**You'll be amazed at what you might uncover.
Explore your archive.**

Find out more, visit exploreyourarchive.org

***Mon 10th:** A battalion on the learning curve: W. D. Lowe
and 18 DLI in the Great War*

***Tues 11th:** The Darfur campaign of 1916*

***Wed 12th:** Durham University Roll of Service Project*

***Thurs 13th:** The University at War*

***Fri 14th:** War memorials in Durham Churches, 1916-1923*

