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FORUM COMMITTEE

Chair: Dr Win Stokes
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Beamish Representative
Sian Fox

FORUM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM was held on Saturday 24 February at The Glebe Centre, Murton—a fantastic venue for such a meeting. The Forum committee could certainly recommend it for any groups wanting space to hold an event/meeting etc. Hire rates were reasonable and the refreshments most appropriate for the occasion.

John Grundy was once again present and was one of the speakers on our chosen topic of the 1920's. The presentations were all very good with lots of ideas for those present around the possibility of a themed event at Yesterday Belongs to You 2019.

Sarah from the committee spoke eloquently on the difficulties we face with Yesterday Belongs to You and the Beamish venue in particular, not being a popular choice by members. Interestingly those present at the AGM agreed that Beamish was a good venue to reach the type of audience we should be aiming at and John Grundy felt it would be a mistake not to hold the event there as he was sure that the Beamish team would be willing to support our plans for a future event. Sarah has since sent out questionnaires to all groups asking for more feedback to inform decision making for the 2019 event. Once the results of the questionnaires have been collated, the committee will make a decision about Yesterday Belongs to You.

John Banham, the (reluctant) Forum Treasurer asked for two amendments to the Constitution—one to change the accounting period to February each year to fit in with AGM and the other to insert a quorate clause. Both of these items were voted upon and passed.

It was also agreed at the AGM to change the way in which membership fees are collected. The existing method takes up too much volunteer time, so it was proposed and carried that there will be a Membership Fees holiday this year, with all membership fees becoming due on 31 December annually. If any group who's membership fees remain unpaid by the end of January, will cease to be members of the Forum. We are looking into the possibility of collecting membership by some sort of automatic transfer or standing order and will report when this has been achieved.

The Officers of the committee, including the Chair, all agreed to stay in post for another year.

DATA PROTECTION 2018

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force on 25 May 2018. If your society has an up to date Data Protection policy and effective record keeping procedures, the impact of GDPR is likely to be limited. If your society has no such policy and procedures in place, you will need to work toward compliance with GDPR. You need to identify what you must do in the short, medium and long term. There is no 'one size fits all' formula and your strategy needs to be proportionate to your obligations. Best practice guidance on GDPR is provided by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Its website has much useful information including an action plan and checklists.



**LOCAL, FAMILY & SOCIAL
HISTORY DISPLAYS**

Wednesday 16 May
6.00pm—8.00pm

County Hall

AYCLIFFE VILLAGE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY 2018 PROGRAMME

4 April	A Moment of Folley, Extravagance and Jobbery	C Lloyd
2 May	Victorian Children	P Dyer
13 June	Outing to Bowes Museum 1.45pm	£7.00

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

ALL WELCOME

Admission: Members £1.00/Non-Members £3.00
includes tea/coffee/biscuits

<http://www.aycliffehistory.org.uk>

CROOK & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY 2018 PROGRAMME

24 April	7 VAD Auxiliary Hospital Brancepeth Castle 1914-18	V Lowe
22 May	A Brief History of the Co-op Movement	B Saunders
26 June	The Georgian Royal Theatre, Richmond	D Palmer

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

HOUGHTON & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY GROUP 2018 MEETINGS

NEW VENUE:

Kepier Hall (behind the Parish Church)

26 April	This Unpleasant Affair (Cholera in Sunderland 1831)	S Miller
24 May	Tea with Jane Austen and her family	J Tindall
28 June	A visit to Houghton Old Rectory (with an update)	E Frew

**Admission £2.00 (includes tea/coffee)
Speaker Starts Promptly at 6.45pm**

For more details:

Please contact Brenda Graham 0191 584 1943

WHEATLEY HILL HISTORY CLUB 2018 PROGRAMME



25 April	Thomas Kenny Film Beyond Praise	History Club
30 May	To the Workhouse Born	L King
27 June	Pitmens Cures & Potions	J Chipchase

For more details:

W: wheatley-hill.org.uk

E: history.club2@btinternet.com

Meetings are held in
Wheatley House, Woodlands Avenue
at **11.00am** £2.00 includes tea/coffee/raffle

SEDGEFIELD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY 2018 PROGRAMME

Meetings are held in
Ceddesfeld Hall at 7.45pm

2 April	Annual General Meeting	
7 May	Sanctuary in the Cathedral	A Dodds
4 June	Memory Lane in Durham City	M Richardson

For more details:

Suzanne 01429 882250



FRIENDS OF DARLINGTON RAILWAY CENTRE AND MUSEUM

2018 PROGRAMME

5 April	Steam locomotives in America 1828-1840	R State
3 May	History & Development of Darlington Railway Museum	S Dyke
7 June	History, Development & Present Role of British Transport Police	T Woolven

ALL MEETINGS START AT 1.45PM
in the museum at North Road Station

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

17 May	Walk along Church Lane to the spa house
21 June	Visit to St Cuthbert's to see the interior and the work in progress on the roof

3rd Thursday in the month

30 April	No Such Thing as a Safe Pit	W Stokes
21 May	Ludworth Tower	G Wallis
25 June	Recent Archaeological Work in the Sunderland Area	J Morrison

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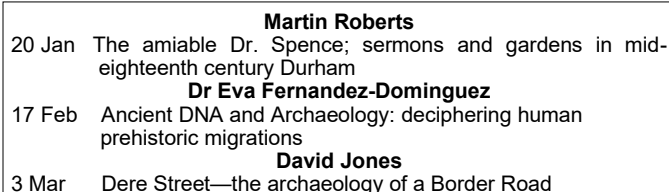
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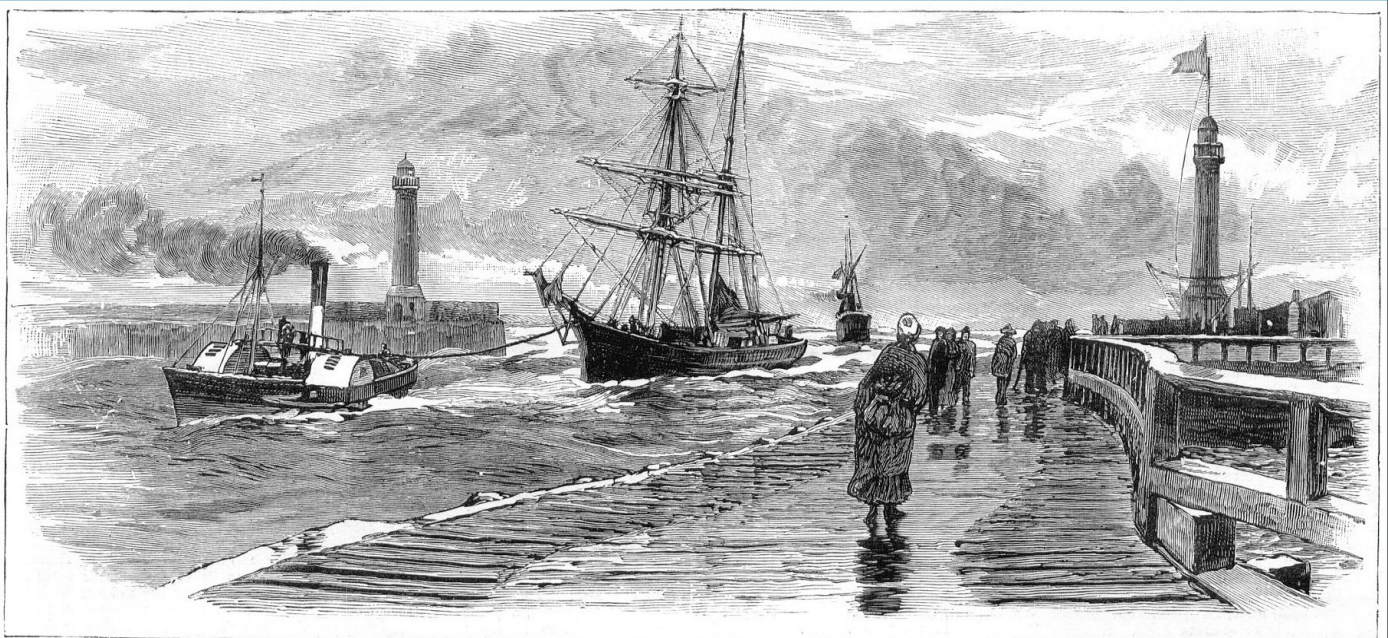


23 April	Speaker from the DLI Collection	
21 May	A Year in Darlo	C Lloyd
9 June	Summer Visit to Scarborough St Martins Church and the Castle	

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ENTRANCE TO THE HARBOUR

Saturday 2nd June
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Quayside Exchange
197 High Street East
Sunderland
SR1 2AX

sunderland.historyfair@gmail.com

TYNE AND WEAR ARCHAEOLOGY DAY

Saturday 16th June 2018 10am until 4.30pm

Banqueting Suite, Newcastle Civic Centre, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne

NE1 8QH

- 10am **Registration and tea/coffee**
- 10.30am **Welcome and introduction**
- 10.45am **Industrial Archaeology**
Newcastle Pottery, Pottery Lane, Jenny Proctor (Pre-Construct Archaeology)
- 11.15am **Roman Archaeology**
Wallquest, Nick Hodgson (Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums)
- 11.45am **World War and Cold War Archaeology**
Kenton and Blakelaw Bunkers, John Mabbitt (Wood.)
- 12.15am Questions
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch break (lunch is not provided)
- 1.30pm **Prehistoric Archaeology**
East Wideopen and West Shiremoor, Mark Randerson (Archaeological Services Durham University)
- 2pm **Crypt Archaeology and Human Remains**
Villiers Street, Sunderland, Matt Town (Northern Archaeological Associates)
- 2.30pm Tea break
- 3pm **Roman Archaeology**
Dorcas Avenue, Benwell, Richard Carlton (The Archaeological Practice)
- 3.30pm **Industrial Archaeology**
Swalwell Iron Works, Rupert Lotherington or Philippa Hunter (Archaeological Research Services)
- 4pm Questions
- 4.30pm Close

During tea breaks Andrew Agate, Finds Liaison Officer for Portable Antiquities Scheme will be on hand to identify your artefacts

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