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FORUM NEWS

After the AGM and two further Committee meetings, the Forum Committee's priorities for 2019 are now:

YESTERDAY BELONGS TO YOU 2019

- Sending out invitations to Forum full members to participate in *Yesterday belongs to you* at Beamish Museum on Saturday 21 September
- Running another training session in early June for groups committed to creating displays and interactions for YBTY
- Continuing to work with Beamish Museum to use their existing facilities to organise YBTY on 21 September and to provide an allocation of lower priced (£6.50) day tickets for supporters of organisational members of the Forum as well as the 4 free entry tickets for stall holders (individual Forum members will only be entitled to one lower priced day ticket).

MEMBERSHIP 2019

Thank you to those organisations and individuals who have paid the 2019 Subscription (due on 1 January 2019)

Subscription rates are £20 for organisations and £6 for individual members. A Membership Form can be downloaded [here](#).

AGM—SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY

The Forum AGM event was held at Bowburn Community Centre and thanks are due to Bowburn Local History Society for facilitating this. The draft Minutes can be downloaded [here](#).

YESTERDAY BELONGS TO YOU TRAINING - Tuesday March 5th

The training for YBTY was successfully held at the Glebe Centre, Durham Place, Murton, Seaham, SR7 9BX. It included presentations about:

- a. the facilities at Beamish to be used at YBTY 2019 (Beamish Museum)
- b. the use of text in exhibitions (Bowes Museum)
- c. engaging children in displays (Durham Record Office)
- d. the use of artefacts for a multi-generational audience (CDFHH)

The training was free to CDFHH groups (2 members per group).

AYCLIFFE VILLAGE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY 2019 PROGRAMME

1 May	Wildlife Photography	P Haygarth
12 June	A guided tour of Durham Castle £3.50 Meet at 2.00pm Palace Green Library	
10 July	Remaking Beamish	A Gass

**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 2019 PROGRAMME

29 Apr	Great Britons of the 20th Century	G Wales
20 May	The Literary & Philosophical I McCardle Library, Newcastle	
24 June	Women of the Durham Coalfield in 19th Century	M Hedley

**Meetings held at
Methodist Church Hall, Dawson Street, Crook**

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start
Admission – Non Members £5.00

More information: crookhistorysociety.btck.co.uk

HOUGHTON & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

2019 MEETINGS

Kepier Hall (behind the Parish Church)
Admission £2.00 (includes tea/coffee)
Speaker Starts Promptly at 6.45pm

25 April	Seaham and the Londonderry Family	A Smith
23 May	The Durham River Wear	G Bankhead
27 June	A Tour of Redhills Home of the Pitmans Parliament	K Connolly

For more details:

Please contact Brenda Graham 0191 584 1943

WHEATLEY HILL HISTORY CLUB 2019 PROGRAMME



24 April	Snooping on Snaps	J Harrop
29 May	To be arranged	
26 June	Film Always Remembered	D Hall

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 2019 PROGRAMME

Meetings are held in
Ceddesfeld Hall at 7.45pm

6 May	Comedy in Music	O Burton
4 June	Details & Detours Hidden Features of North East Architecture	G Sout
1 July	Lewis Carroll	C Lloyd

For more details:

Suzanne 01429 882250



EGGLESCLIFFE LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

2019

17 May	Demoniacs at Skelton Castle—The North East Hellfire Club	T Nicholson
20 June	Women of the Durham Coalfield in the 19th Century—Hannah's Story	M Hedley

**Meetings are held in
St John's Church, Butts Lane, Egglescliffe
at 7.30pm**

Admission £2.00

For more details:

david_j_bate@ntlworld.com

HETTON LOCAL & NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Meet at 7pm in the Hetton and Eppleton Community Hall
(formerly St Nicholas Church Hall in the Centre of Hetton)

29 April	My 1300 Mile trek for The MS Trust	J Thompson
20 May	The Horsekeeper's Daughter	J G-Lowe

For more details: 0191 5262804

EVERYONE WELCOME

Entrance fee is £2

which includes tea/coffee/biscuits

TUDHOE & SPENNYMOOR LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY 2019 Programme

MEETINGS AT ST DAVID'S CHURCH HALL, TUDHOE LANE
7.30pm (unless otherwise stated)

28 Jan	Dad at Large	P Barron
25 Feb	The Mining Art Gallery Bishop Auckland	A Thomas
25 March	Knyff & Kip in Cleveland	M Roberts

VISITORS : £2.00

For more details:

SECRETARY: 01388 816850
www.durhamweb.org.uk/tslhs

MIDDLETON ST GEORGE LOCAL HISTORY CLUB

<http://.msglocalhistory>

Meetings held 7.30pm—9.00pm
Tea/Coffee available

16 May	A Walk Around Sedgefield with Alison relating to her Jan talk	A Hodgson
20 June	A Walk Around a local site of interest (venue to be confirmed)	

All Meetings are held at
The Community Centre, Station Road,
Middleton-St-George DL2 1JG

Non-Members Welcome—£3 per visit
For more information: msglocalhistory@hotmail.co.uk

Durham County Local History Society

TALKS AT THE CITY THEATRE

SATURDAYS AT 2.30pm

**The City Theatre, Fowler's Yard, Back Silver
Street, Durham City DH1 3RA**

e-mail updates available:
please send an mail to jdbdclhs@gmail.com

11 May	A lunatic and a dreamer Paul Salvator Ridielski Piast and Robert Holmes Edleston of Gainford	G Damaszk
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NORTH EAST METHODIST SOCIETY

Saturday 19 October 2019
2.30pm

Venue to be confirmed

Speaker to be confirmed

Hartlepool Headland Local History Group



**Meetings are held in the
Borough Hall**
More Details: 01429 292764

Drop in sessions 8 May
11.30—4.00pm 12 June
Constable Bar 10 July

Meetings in the Croft Room 6.45—9.00pm

21 May	Sir William Gray—The Man and the Draper
18 June	Hartlepool Headland People
16 July	The Mystery of the Healthful Hartlepool Poster

Sedgefield Family History

20 May	Women onboard Ship	C Hunt
17 June	And the Bride Wore NO MEETINGS JULY OR AUGUST	G Parkes

Meetings are held:
at 7.15pm
Methodist Church Hall, North End, Sedgefield TS21 2BT

Architectural and Archaeological Society of Durham and Northumberland

27 April Living in Harms Way E Matthews
Further Reflections
on the Developments
of Hornby Castle,
Wensleydale
1000-1700

18 May AGM &
Rosemary Cramp's 90th Birthday
Download the [booking form](#)
(Ctrl & left click to open link)
Priors Hall, Durham Cathedral

All lectures will be at:
2.30pm in Elvet Riverside
140 New Elvet, Durham DH1 3JT
Unless otherwise notified

Everyone is welcome to attend

DURHAM COUNTY RECORD OFFICE THIRD THURSDAY TALKS

12.30pm—1.15pm
Durham County Record Office DH1 5UL

Booking is essential
03000 267626

'Recusancy and Conformity: The Salvins of Croxdale, c.1500-1663'

by Dr Margaret Harvey, historian

Thursday 16 May 2019, from 12.30pm to 1.15pm

This will be a FREE talk

The Salvins of Croxdale are always assumed to have been continuously staunch Catholics. In fact after the Northern Rebellion of 1569 the heads of the family nearly always conformed, though their wives were always recusants, along with many of their children. This lecture will discuss how they preserved their estate and what expedients they used to survive when many other families of similar type did not.

'Only Connect - Using fiction to bring local history to a wider audience'

by Val Scully, Author

Thursday 18 July 2019, from 6.30pm to 8.00pm

The Cost of this talk is £5

Val Scully was a teacher on Tyneside: since she started volunteering at Gibside (National Trust) she has developed her interest in the history of the Gibside Estate and the wider Derwent Valley. She has written two historical novels based on characters and events in the eighteenth and nineteenth century history of the area - My Name is Eleanor and Molly Bowes - and will talk about writing historical fiction with a didactic purpose.

FRIENDS OF DARLINGTON RAILWAY MUSEUM

All meetings are held in the museum meeting room
doors open at 1.30pm talks start at 1.45pm

2 May The Wensleydale Railway Dr C Hallas
Beginning to End

6 June Steam in and around C Nettleton
Darlington Gresley Soc

No Meetings in July or August

£2.00 donation for non-members
which includes free entry to the museum

FREE entry and FREE talk for members
Of the Friends of Darlington Railway Museum

Refreshments served after the talks

See website for more details:
www.friendsofdrdm.org

Mystical visions of God in the seventeenth century

Book launch and lecture by Dr Liam Temple



To celebrate the publication of his new book, Dr Liam Temple will be exploring the different ways people described inner experiences of God in seventeenth century England. From parish priests and poets, through to those who believed the world was ending, the talk promises to reveal the variety of unusual ways people experienced God over 300 years ago.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase Dr Temple's book for the special launch price of £30 (50% less than RRP).

Saturday 1st June, 7.30pm.
St. Cuthbert's Church Hall, Darlington, DL15QG.

Tickets: £5 (including wine and nibbles) payable on the door.
Funds raised from ticket sales will be used to support the upkeep of the church.

DURHAM Postcard, Cigarette Card & Stamp Fair Durham County Hall DH1 5UL



Saturday 13 July 2019

**FREE
VALUATIONS**

10.00am—3.00pm
Entrance £1 (accompanied children free)

BISHOPWEARMOUTH VILLAGE ATLAS

Help to uncover the fascinating past of historic Bishopwearmouth, in Sunderland.

Join the new community project to compile a *Historical Village Atlas for Bishopwearmouth*, funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund & Sunderland City Council and assisted by a team of specialists in history and archaeology, architecture and geology from The Archaeological Practice Ltd.

AREA & SCOPE

- ❖ The project's main focus is the historic core of Bishopwearmouth, the site of the original medieval village – its known history, archaeological sites, historic buildings, and geology. But the Atlas will put the village in its wider landscape setting, represented by its rural township and ancient parish.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- ❖ How to use local archives
- ❖ Consulting the Tyne & Wear Heritage Environment Record
- ❖ Guided walks examining historic buildings, geology and village layout with buildings expert, Peter Ryder, geologist Ian Kille and archaeologist Alan Rushworth
- ❖ Examining & Recording historic buildings
- ❖ Oral History interviews

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- ❖ Historic maps, plans and documents
- ❖ Old photographs,
- ❖ Archaeological records
- ❖ Landscape/townscape and village plan analysis
- ❖ Interpretive period by period maps

Anyone wishing to learn more about the Atlas and take part in the programme of events and activities should contact The Archaeological Practice:

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Thank you to everyone who has registered on our website <https://festival.archaeologyuk.org/> and uploaded their events for the Festival of Archaeology this summer.

Just a brief update to let you know that we are currently putting together a 16 page A5 booklet which will be circulated with the BBC History magazine in July (circulation 108,000).

If you have not yet uploaded your event/s - but have the details ready and would like your event/s to be considered for the booklet we have a really tight deadline of 22 March.

If you are able to post your event on the Festival of Archaeology website before 22 March that would be great.

We will be sharing more details of the 2019 Festival of Archaeology events over the coming weeks so please visit the CBA's Festival of Archaeology website <https://festival.archaeologyuk.org/> or follow us on social media.

Twitter: [@archaeologyuk](https://twitter.com/archaeologyuk)

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Or you can contact us at festival2019@archaeologyuk.org with any enquiries.