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WE'RE OFF TO BEAMISH HANDS ON HERITAGE WEEKEND Saturday 21 September

The Yesterday Belongs to You Event will be held at Beamish Museum this year and we will be spread across the site. If you are visiting Beamish on the 21 September you will find our groups in Francis Street, the Chapel, the Band Hall, the Bank Board Room, No 5 Ravensworth Terrace in the town, the Collection Room at the Beamish Resource Centre, the Waiting Room and Signal Box at Rowley Station.

This is the weekend that the English Heritage Heritage Open Days will be on around the region, and this year the Forum will be involved at Beamish.

Thanks to Gerald Gustard of the Dalton-le-Dale History Society we will be able to offer visitors the opportunity to take part in a treasure hunt around our exhibitions. The prize is a family ticket for Beamish valid for one year. Gerald has designed the quiz and it will be given out at the entrance along with our Yesterday Belongs to You leaflet. We are very grateful also to Sarah from Brightwater Landscapes for sponsoring the printing of our YB2U leaflets.

Most of the groups who have booked Yesterday belongs to You have agreed to dress up as Edwardians, so we asked the costume department at Beamish to give us a few pointers and used the Beamish photo archive for illustrations.

Men often wore waistcoats with a plain or satin back. Shirts tended to be either collarless or with a small rounded collar, worn with a tie.

Trousers did not have any pleats in the front and were not a skinny fit and certainly not denim. A pair of dark flat-fronted modern trousers will probably be fine.

Flat caps were very common. Shoes tended to be lace up brogues, but lace up boots are fine as long as the trouser bottom covers most of the boot.

Women wore long skirts in plain dark colours, often black. Women at work would have worn aprons. Blouses were often flowery with long sleeves and high necks. Showing any décolleté was certainly frowned upon! Blouses were worn tucked in with sleeves rolled up if necessary. Shawls were often worn and can hide the neckline of a modern blouse. Long cardigans with a v-neck and tubular outline had come in by Edwardian times - Primark is a source!. Fabrics were matt rather than shiny.



AYCLIFFE VILLAGE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY 2019 PROGRAMME

No Meeting in August

4 Sept	The Auckland Project	L Brownson
2 Oct	Creator of a King	L Lamport
13 Nov	The Horsekeepers Daughter	J G-Lowe

**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

CROOK & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY 2019 PROGRAMME

No meetings in July and August

**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

22 Aug	The Duchess of Cambridge's Northern Ancestors	B Graham
26 Sept	The History of the Poppy Appeal	M Pickering
24 Oct	Eddie Chapman - North East Double Agent	B Hope

For more details:
Please contact Brenda Graham 0191 584 1943

WHEATLEY HILL HISTORY CLUB 2019 PROGRAMME



31 July	Colliery Healthcare In the 19th Century North Durham Coalfield	M Morrison
28 Aug	The Postcards of McGill	S Miller
25 Sept	History of NE Coal Mining	P Sagar

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

No Meeting in August

2 Sept	Wooden Boats & Iron Men	D Hastings
7 Oct	Roman Excavations at Sedgefield	D Mason

For more details:
Suzanne 01429 882250



EGGLESCLIFFE LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

2019

19 Sept	Kirkleatham: The Story of the village and the Turner family	P Philo
17 Oct	Part 2 of Egglescliffe, the Place and its people	I Reynolds

**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 July Women of the Durham Coalfield in the 19th Century M Hedley

No Meeting in August

30 Sept Mining Heritage & Redhills Miners Hall J Coxon

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)

20 May Behind the Lines - The Peace J Banham

24 June Evening Visit – Old Park, Byers Green M Roberts

22 July Secrets of the Attic T Nicholson

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

No Meetings in July & August

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

14 Sept Educating men on the railways - an exploration of the workers' education movement and what the NER did about it. A Everett

12 Oct Gothic survival and Gothic revival R Pears

NORTH EAST METHODIST SOCIETY

Saturday 19 October 2019
2.30pm

Annfield Plain Methodist Church
Railway Street, Annfield Plain DH9 7SS

Dr Catriona McCartney
will speak on

Methodist Sunday Schools in the Era of the
First World War, 1900-1939

Sedgefield Family History

16 Sept Women of the Durham Coalfield in the 19th Century—Hannah's Story M Hedley

Meetings are held:
at 7.15pm

Methodist Church Hall, North End, Sedgefield TS21 2BT

Hartlepool Headland Local History Group



Meetings are held in the
Borough Hall

More Details: 01429 292764

Drop in sessions 14 August
11.30—4.00pm 11 September
Constable Bar 9 October

Meetings in the Croft Room 6.45—9.00pm

August No Meeting

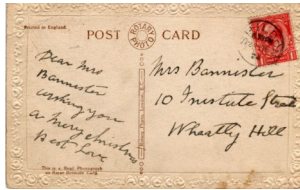
17 Sept Bound for Botany Bay

15 Oct John George Lambton and the
Penshaw Monument

DURHAM

Postcard, Cigarette Card & Stamp Fair

Durham County Hall DH1 5UL



Saturday 9 November 2019

10.00am—3.00pm

Entrance £1 (accompanied children free)

FREE VALUATIONS PROVIDED

FRIENDS OF DARLINGTON RAILWAY MUSEUM

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

Sat 7 Sept	Stockton & Darlington Railway—200 update	Friends of the Stockton & D'ton Railway
Thu 3 Oct	3 Greeners of Etherley and a model steam engine	Dr T Walker

£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.friendsofdrcm.org

THORPE THEWLES HISTORY GROUP

Medieval Towns & Villages of the Tees Valley

a talk by

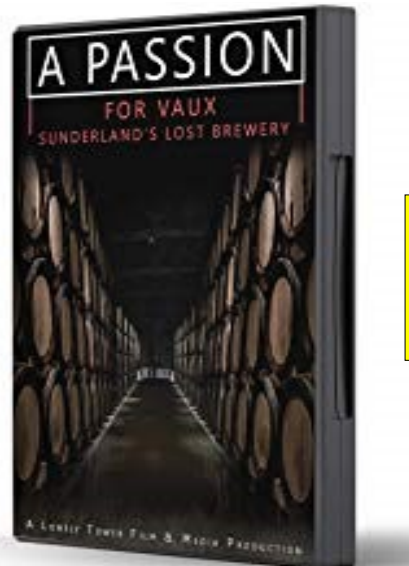
Robin Daniels
of Tees Archaeology

Meeting to be held in:

Grindon Parish Hall, Thorpe Thewles

Friday 27 September 2019
7.15pm for 7.30pm

Tickets £3 from Carlton Post Office
or pay on the door



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ON
AMAZON**

New DVD produced by Lonely Tower & Media
marking the 20th anniversary of the closure of
Vaux Brewery, Sunderland.