



# Staveley & District History Society



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Meetings of the Society take place at 7-30 pm on the second Tuesday of the month in Staveley School during the autumn and spring.

Contributions for the Journal in the form of letters to the Editor or short articles on Staveley and District History should be sent to the Editor at the address above.

The society also has a web site at <http://www.sdhs.org.uk>

# SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS

**A Lakeland Valley Through Time** – A history of Staveley, Kentmere & Ings, first published 1995. 124pp, soft covers, **£6.95**

**A Lakeland Valley in Pictures** – DVD of pictures from the Society's collection, (2002 -16 mins), plus film of 2004 floods (12 mins) **£8** to members

## OCCASIONAL PAPERS

1. Old Hall, Nether Staveley - *report by Field Walking Group* – 1992 **60p**
2. Hugill industries in the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century - *Mary Atkin* 1992 **30p**
3. Staveley Hall/Mill – *report by the Field Walking Group* 1992 **30p**
4. Emigrants (Batesons) from Hugill to New York 1838 – *Joe Scott* 1996 **60p**
5. High House, Hugill – *Morrison Harding & Joe Scott* 1996 **60p**
6. The Staveley Co-operative Bobbin Mfg Society 1880-1900 *Joe Scott* 1996 **60p**
7. The growth of Staveley Village 1300 to 1997 – *Morrison Harding & Joe Scott*  
1997- **90p**
8. Staveley Banks and Gypsy Well – *Joe Scott* 1998 **60p**
9. Looking back to my childhood – 1920-30 – *Chris Walker* 1993 **30p**
10. The Copper Kettle – *Hannah Woodward (prize entry)* 1998 **30p**
11. Harry Read (1848-1928) – *J.C. Robinson (edited by Joe Scott)* 1998 **60p**
12. Kentmere Hall and the Gilpins 1373-1672 – *Joe Scott* 1999 **90p**
13. Was there a Staveley Flood about 1580? – *Joe Scott* 2000 **30p**
14. The Extractive Industries of Kentmere, Lead-Slate-Diatomite – *Christopher Gregory* 2000 - **£1.50**
15. Ashes Farm 1597-2000 – *Joe Scott* 2000 **60p**
16. St. Margaret's Chapel Tower – *Bill Bethom, Ron Parkinson & Joe Scott* 2001 **£1.00**
17. The Kentmere Reservoir and local Water Mills – *Joe Scott* 2003 **£1.00**
18. The Abbey Home 1900-1956 – *Joe Scott* 2004 **90p**
19. Staveley Banks and the Railway Cottages – *John & Tony Berry* 2004 **£1.20**
20. The Kentmere Quarter Pastures – *Mary Atkin* 2005 **£1.50**
21. Staveley Hall/Mill – *A.A. Lord* 2006 **60p**
22. Thomas Taylor & Low Mill – *John Berry* 2007 **£1.50**
23. A History of Methodism in Staveley – *Marie Holland (Reprint)* 2007 **90p**
24. The Eagle & Child – *John Berry* 2009 **£1.50**
25. A Prehistoric and Romano British Field Survey of Kentmere – *Robert Ridley*  
2009 **£1.50**
26. A GPS survey at Black Beck near Skeggleswater - *Robert Ridley* 2011 - **£1.00**

# PROGRAMME 2011-2012

## 2011

**Oct 11: Caroline Morris: ‘Then and Now in Ravenstonedale’**

Caroline, a leading light of Ravenstonedale, led a very successful walk around the village in 2010.

**Nov 8: Susan Stuart: ‘Gillows in Cumbria’**

Susan, a society member, has written a two- volume set ‘Gillows of Lancaster and London, 1730-1840’; these books may be the definitive study on this subject.

**Dec 13: Roy Ellis: ‘The Keswick Footpath Preservation Association and the Trespasses of 1887’**

Roy, a Keswick resident, has extensively researched this little known topic which has had an important and long lasting effect for Lake District tourists.

## 2012

**Jan 10: Ian Tyler ‘The Gunpowder Industry of Cumbria’**

Ian, well known for his association with Keswick Mining Museum, has published many books on the mining industry of this area.

**Feb 14: Tommy Bland ‘The life and times of a village blacksmith’**

Tommy, who has spoken to us before, is a long time member of the Society and well known in the local community.

**Mar 12: Ian Jones ‘Royal Windermere Yacht Club, a history’**

Ian is one of our members and has addressed the society on a number of occasions.

**Apr 10: Annual General Meeting and Members’ Evening.**