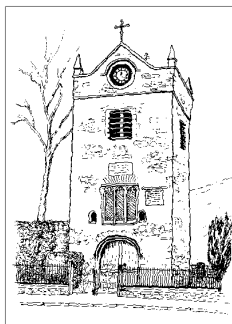


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Contributions for the Journal in the form of letters to the Editor or short articles on Staveley and District History should be sent to the Editor at the address above.

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**
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6. The Staveley Co-operative Bobbin Mfg Society 1880-1900 *Joe Scott* 1996 **60p**
7. The growth of Staveley Village 1300 - 1997 – *Harding & 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 – *C. 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**
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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 Skeggseswater – *Robert Ridley* 2011 **£1.00**
27. Barley Bridge – *Alan Lord* 2014 **£1.00**

# PROGRAMME 2015

## SUMMER WALKS

**May 12: A Tour of the Armitt Library.** Meet at Abbey Square at 6.30pm to share cars, or at the Armitt at 7.00pm. Nominal charge of £5

**Jun 9: A Trip to Dent with Patricia Hovey.** Meet at Staveley at 1pm to share cars. We might possibly enjoy some pub grub afterwards.

**Jul 14: Visit to the Unitarian Church, Kendal.** Meet at Abbey Square at 6.30pm to share cars, or at the church at 7pm. Nominal charge.

## WINTER TALKS

**Oct 13: The History of South Lakeland Woodlands - Edward Mills.** Edward has a lifetime's knowledge of Cumbrian Woods.

**Nov 10: The History of Bowness - John Campbell.** John has recently published a definitive history of Bowness.

**Dec 15: Kendal Memorial Hospital and Westmorland County Hospital - Elizabeth Bingham.** Elizabeth has written a book on this topic.