

# 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** – Video of pictures from the Society's collection, 16 mins, **£5** to members

**History Sitting Down** – Leaflet on the history surrounding the new seat outside St Margaret's tower – **30p**

## **OCCASIONAL PAPERS**                      **60p** each except where indicated.

1. Report on the field walking group's study of Old Hall, Nether Staveley – 1992
2. Notes on 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 from Hugill to New York 1838 – Joe Scott 1996
5. High House, Hugill – Morrison Harding & Joe Scott – 1996
6. The Staveley Co-operative Bobbin Manufacturing Society Ltd, 1880-1900
7. The growth of Staveley Village 1300 to 1997 – Morrison Harding & Joe Scott - 1997- **90p**
8. Staveley Banks and Gypsy Well – Joe Scott 1998
9. Looking back to my childhood – 1920-30 – Chris Walker 1993 -**30p**
10. The Copper Kettle – Hannah Woodward 1998 – **30p**
11. Harry Read (1848-1928) – J.C. Robinson & Joe Scott
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 – Chris Gregory 2000 - **£3.00**
15. Ashes Farm – Joe Scott 2000
16. St. Margaret's Chapel Tower – Bill Bethom, Ronnie 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**

## **PROGRAMME 2004**

### **December 14th – Ken Broadhurst - “Milestones Past & Present”**

Ken is a local historian and a member of The Milestones Society who are making a national record of these historic landmarks.

## **2005**

**January 11th — Phil Bonney - “Policing & the Law, from Victorian times to the present”** Phil is a serving police officer with an interest in the history of the law and its application in this area.

**February 8th — Iain Johnston - “Education and Schools, then and now”** Iain is a former Headmaster and educationalist and was also a schools inspector.

**March 8th — Mary Atkin - “Kentmere Pastures”** Mary has been a member of our Society since it began. She has made a study of the historical geography of Kentmere.

**April 12th - Annual General Meeting and Members’ Evening.**

## **SUMMER WALKS**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> – t.b.a.**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> – Gunpowder Mills at Sedgwick** (led by Chris Dunn of English Heritage)

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) – t.b.a.**