



# Staveley & District History Society



## **In this issue:**

Christmas Quiz answers  
Ghosts on The Banks?  
The Beehive Inn, Nether Staveley  
More Rushforth stories  
An invitation to a Kentmere gathering

# **JOURNAL**

**SPRING 2008**

**ISSUE 12**

# OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

**President:** Clare Brockbank MBE

**Chairman:** Iain Johnston  
Pumple Syke, Kentmere  
Kendal, LA8 9JL  
01539-822571  
e-mail: [chair@sdhs.org.uk](mailto:chair@sdhs.org.uk)

**Vice-Chairman:** Mike Houston

**General Secretary & Journal Editor:** John Berry  
9 Fairfield Close  
Staveley, LA8 9RA  
01539 – 822229  
e-mail: [sec@sdhs.org.uk](mailto:sec@sdhs.org.uk)

**Treasurer:** David Hooson  
Fell Close, Kendal Road,  
Staveley, LA8 9LP  
01539 – 822248

**Meetings Secretary:** (Vacancy)

**Committee members:** Zoë Atkinson, Pat Ball. (2 Vacancies)

**Librarian:** (Vacancy)

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**

# PROGRAMME 2008

**April 8<sup>th</sup> - Annual General Meeting and Members' Evening.**

## SUMMER WALKS

**May 13<sup>th</sup> - Staveley Wood Yard - Past, present and future** - led by John Berry and David Brockbank. Meet outside the Hawkshead Brewery at 6.15pm

**June 10<sup>th</sup> - Kentmere - Green Quarter and Stile End** - led by Christopher Gregory and Iain Johnston. Meet at Brockstones at 6.30pm or at the Abbey at 6.15pm to share transport.

**July 8<sup>th</sup> - Ings and Grassgarth** - led by Tony Priestley - meet at Ings Church at 6.30pm or the Abbey at 6.15pm to share transport.

## DRAFT WINTER PROGRAMME

2008/9

**October 14<sup>th</sup> - Andy Lowe - "Lakeland Architecture through the centuries"**. Andy, now retired from duties with the National Park Authority, is well known for his knowledge of buildings within the National Park.

**November 11<sup>th</sup> - Ken Broadhurst - "Cumbrian Tollroads"**. Ken is a local historian and a member of the Milestones Society and will talk about early roads and transport in our area. (postponed from Oct 2007)

**December 9<sup>th</sup> - Ian Jones - "Baroness of Belsfield"**. Our member, Ian, will talk about the interesting aspects of the history of the Belsfield Hotel which he has recently researched.