



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 1st half of the 19th 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

September 12-14th – Heritage Open Days - Exhibition of Corn Rent Maps in the Beer Hall; St Margaret's Tower open (Sat/Sun); Churches open 10am – 4 pm; History Tour of the village Sat 2pm.

October 14th – 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 11th – 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.

December 9th – 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.

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January 13th – Dick Smith – “Lake District Railways that never were”

Dick is a member of the Cumbrian Railways Association and the author of the book on the history of the Kendal & Windermere Railway.

February 10th – Jean Turnbull – “Housing in South Lakeland 1850 - 1950”

Jean is Administrator of the Centre for North West Studies at Lancaster University and will present ‘an illustrated journey through a century of change’.

March 10th – Judith Shingler – “A Short Story”

The story of the Short Sunderland Flying boat Factory on Windermere during World War II. This presentation uses extracts of recorded interviews with people involved & photographs.

April 14th - Annual General Meeting and Members' Evening.