



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**
24. The Eagle & Child – *John Berry* 2009 **£1.50**

PROGRAMME 2009

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

SUMMER WALKS

May 12th – A walk around Levens - led by members of Levens History Society. Meet at the Abbey at 6.15pm to share cars.

June 9th - A Visit to Ubarrow Hall - Peter Thornton, the owner of the Hall, will show members around the property. Meet at the Abbey at 6.15pm to share cars.

July 14th - A Walk Beyond Staveley. Mike Houston will lead a walk looking at historical connections with its fields, woods, tracks, and buildings. Meet at the Abbey at 6.15pm.

N.B. Please do not bring dogs on these walks

DRAFT WINTER PROGRAMME

2008/9

October 13th - David Matthews - "William Wilberforce, Windermere and Westmorland" Living at Rayrigg Hall David is well qualified to give this talk; Wilberforce lived there in the 1780's.

November 10th - Elizabeth Kissack - "Wythburn valley and the Building of the Thirlmere Dam" Members will recall that Betty gave at short notice a very popular talk to the Society on Thomas Mawson in 2007.

December 8th - Dawn Groundsell "The Friends of the Lake District, the First 75 Years" The Friends have a number of events this year marking their 75th year. Dawn, the recently appointed Communications Officer will give this celebration lecture.