



# 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 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**
24. The Eagle & Child – *John Berry* 2009 **£1.50**
25. A Prehistoric and Romano British Field Survey of Kentmere – *Robert Ridley* 2009 **£1.50**

# **PROGRAMME 2010/11**

## **HERITAGE OPEN DAYS**

The Society will be participating in the annual Heritage open weekend in September. The dates are Friday 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>. Look out for separate publicity.

## **WINTER PROGRAMME 2010/11**

**October 12 – Allan King – ‘The lost village of Calgarth and the Short Brothers’ factory’.** Allan is the author of the recent book ‘Wings on Windermere; the history of the Lake District’s forgotten flying boat factory’.

**November 9 – Judith Horsley – ‘Norse place names in Cumbria’.** Judith lived in Norway for a number of years and developed an interest there in the Norse language and its development in Northern England.

**December 14 – Stephen Read – ‘Levens dated buildings’.** Stephen is the secretary of Levens Local History Society.

## **2011**

**January 11 - John Berry – ‘Researching your Family History’** Our General Secretary gives some hints on how to start and some of the pitfalls.

**February 8 - Jane Renouf – ‘Ambleside Family History Archives - 35 Years of collecting Local History’** Jane was a founder member and is the current Chair of the Ambleside Oral History Group.

**March 8 – Pat Campbell and Dorothy Weardon – ‘The History of Windermere Town’** This is part of a ‘talk and walk’ combination; the walk is provisionally set for May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**April 12 – AGM and members evening.**

**April 22 – May 2 – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition at the Roundhouse**  
More details will appear with Journal 20 in December.