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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**
25. A Prehistoric and Romano British Field Survey of Kentmere – *Robert Ridley* 2009 **£1.50**

PROGRAMME 2011

April 12: Annual General Meeting and members evening.

April 22 to May 2: - 20th Anniversary Exhibition at the Roundhouse
The theme will be '200 years of change'. Exhibition will be open 10am to 4 pm daily.

SUMMER WALKS

May 10: Summer Walk no 1 - Dorothy Weardon & Pat Campbell - 'A Tour of Windermere Town.' This walk is the follow up to the talk Dorothy and Pat gave to the Society in March.
Meet at Abbey Square at 18.15 or outside St Mary's Church Windermere at 18.30.

June 14: Summer Walk no 2 – Mike Houston – 'Burneside to Cowan Head - a walk along the track of the former tramway.' Meet at Bryce Institute, Burneside at 18.30 or take the 18.20 train from Staveley.

July 12: Summer Walk no 3 – Peter Noble – 'An afternoon at Sunderland Point, Lancaster.' Arrangements to be advised.

WINTER PROGRAMME

Oct 11: Caroline Morris: 'Then and Now in Ravenstonedale'
Caroline, an expert on Ravenstonedale's history, led a very successful walk around the village in 2010.

Nov 8: Susan Stuart: 'Gillows in Cumbria'
Susan, a Society member, has written a two- volume set entitled 'Gillows of Lancaster and London, 1730-1840'; these books may be the definitive study on this subject.

Dec 13: Roy Ellis: 'The Keswick Footpath Preservation Association and the Trespasses of 1887'
Roy, a Keswick resident, has extensively researched this little known topic which has had an important and long lasting effect for Lake District tourists.