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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 – Video of pictures from the Society's collection, 16 mins, **£5** to members (also available as DVD)

The Living Past – Music and memories from Staveley and Kentmere – Booklet and tape recording, first published 1995, revised CD version 2004 - **£5**

History Sitting Down – Leaflet on the history surrounding the new seat outside St Margaret's tower – **30p**

OCCASIONAL PAPERS

60p each except where indicated.

1. Report on the field walking group's study of Old Hall, Nether Staveley – 1992
2. Notes on 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 from Hugill to New York 1838 – Joe Scott 1996
5. High House, Hugill – Morrison Harding & Joe Scott – 1996
6. The Staveley Co-operative Bobbin Manufacturing Society Ltd, 1880-1900
7. The growth of Staveley Village 1300 to 1997 – Morrison Harding & Joe Scott -1997- **90p**
8. Staveley Banks and Gypsy Well – Joe Scott 1998
9. Looking back to my childhood – 1920-30 – Chris Walker 1993 -**30p**
10. The Copper Kettle – Hannah Woodward 1998 – **30p**
11. Harry Read (1848-1928) – J.C. Robinson & Joe Scott
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 – Chris Gregory 2000 - **£3.00**
15. Ashes Farm – Joe Scott 2000
16. St. Margaret's Chapel Tower – Bill Bethom, Ronnie 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**

PROGRAMME 2006

April 11th - Annual General Meeting followed by a talk on the Society's archives and a video of the 2004 floods.

April 14th to 23rd – Local History Exhibition in the Staveley Roundhouse. 10am to 5pm each day. (Our 15th Anniversary)

Static exhibits – Video – Photographs – Oral History – Census returns – Publications – Book Sales – and much more!

SUMMER WALKS

Tuesday May 9th - Leaders John Berry and Dave Balch

LITTLEWOOD FIRING RANGE – A look at the remains of this historic feature used by 19th/20th century Staveley Volunteers, as described in our Spring Journal. Meet at Barley Bridge at 6.30 pm to walk to Littlewood.

Tuesday June 13th – Leader Mike Houston

HOLLIN HALL/LOW FOLD. After a look at features of Hollin Hall, we then visit Low Fold, Crook for a contrasting view. Meet at Abbey at 6.30 pm to share cars.

Wednesday August 16th - Special Event!

BURNBANKS MODEL SETTLEMENT

An afternoon visit to Bampton, near Shap to view their touring exhibition followed by a guided tour of the settlement and the development of The Haweswater Scheme. Meet at Abbey at 1.15 pm to share cars or 2 pm at Bampton Village Hall.

WINTER PROGRAMME – (Provisional)

October 10th – Ben Edwards – “The Vikings in our area”

Ben was formerly Archaeologist for the county of Lancashire and has written a book on “Vikings in the North West”

November 14th – Alice Palmer – “Lady Anne Clifford”

A former Mayoress of Appleby, Alice has extensive knowledge of the life and achievements of Lady Anne and her impact on Westmorland.

December 12th – Mary Wane – “Thomas Denton: A Perambulation of Cumberland & Westmorland 1687—1688” Mary collaborated on the recent book about this distinguished nobleman and his records of journeys and travels.