



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

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

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**

PROGRAMME 2006/7

WINTER PROGRAMME

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.

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January 9th – David Ellwood – “History of the Kendal Rope Walk”

David is a retired Ropemaker and has much knowledge of the history of the trade in this area.

February 13th – Susan Stuart – "An Ingenious Countryman -- Clocks and Clockmaking in the Kendal Area"

The earliest documentary reference to a clockmaker making clocks in the region was the early 1690's. Dr Stuart, who is a member of our society, has written a book on the subject will develop this theme.

March 13th – Alison Shaw – “Drystone Walls – history and development”

Our member, Alison, is administrator of the Drystone Walling Association and has studied this traditional craft, both locally and further afield.

April 10th – AGM and members evening.

SUMMER WALKS

A programme of Summer Walks will be available in April