



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**
25. A Prehistoric and Romano British Field Survey of Kentmere – *Robert Ridley* 2009 **£1.50**
26. A GPS survey at Black Beck near Skeggleswater - *Robert Ridley* 2011 - **£1.00**

PROGRAMME 2012/13

2012

Oct 9: Jean Scott-Smith: ‘Mardale – Echoes and reflections of a lost Lakeland community.’

Jean is a native of Shap and one of the founders of Shap History Society

Nov 13: John Butcher: ‘History of the Thirlmere scheme.’

John is regional Water Supplies Manager of United Utilities and lives in Kendal

Dec 11: Diane Matthews: ‘Windermere lake-shore houses.’

Diane is a member of the Pattinson family, ‘the builders of Windermere’, and lives at Rayrigg Hall.

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Jan 8: Rob David: ‘Cumbrian Ice Houses and the international trade in ice.’

Dr David taught at St Martin's College in Continuing Education before retirement. He has spoken to the society on at least two previous occasions.

Feb 12: Jean Turnbull: ‘Between a rock and a hard place – road improvements in Westmorland from 1815.’

Before retirement, Jane was the Administrator of the Centre for North West Studies at Lancaster University. In 2009 she both informed and entertained the society with a talk on South Lakeland Housing between 1850 & 1950.

Mar 12: Trevor Hughes: ‘Treasures of Kendal.’

Trevor is a well known local historian of all things Kendalian. He writes in the Westmorland Gazette most weeks with a column entitled '*Within Living Memory*'.

Apr 9: Annual General Meeting and Members' Evening.