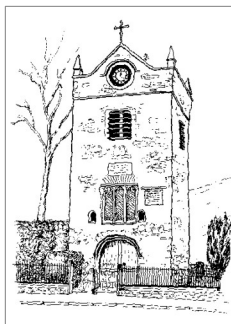


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The society also has a web site at <http://www.sdhs.org.uk>

SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS

A Lakeland Valley Through Time – A history of Staveley, Kentmere & Ings, first published 1995. 124pp, soft covers.

A Lakeland Valley in Pictures – DVD of pictures from the Society's collection, (2002 -16 mins), plus film of 2004 floods (12 mins)

OCCASIONAL PAPERS

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25. A Prehistoric and Romano British Field Survey of Kentmere – *Robert Ridley* 2009
26. A GPS survey at Black Beck near Skeggeswater – *Robert Ridley* 2011
27. Barley Bridge – *Alan Lord* 2014
28. When was Kentmere Hall built? An hypothesis in the absence of facts – *Robert Courtier* 2023

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PROGRAMME 2023

WINTER TALKS

Thursdays at 7.30pm in St Anne's Church, Ings, LA8 9PY
New members and visitors welcome

2023

October 19th: 'The story of Grizedale Hall' with Dr. Suzanne Tiplady. Suzanne lives in Satterthwaite, Cumbria, and began her project to record the history of its parish in 2005, co-authoring 'The Parish of Satterthwaite: a Social History' in 2014.

November 16th: 'The History of Slate Quarrying in the Lake District' with Mark Hatton. Mark is an expert on mining in Cumbria and a leading light in the Cumbria Amenity Trust Mining History Society <http://www.catmhs.org.uk/> which is interested in historical industrial sites with an emphasis on mining remains above and below ground.

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January 19th: to be announced

February 15th: 'History of Gilkes of Kendal' with Chris Crewdson. Chris was a Director of Gilbert Gilkes and Gordon Ltd for over twenty years. He will talk about the history of the company, its products, its people and its contribution to Kendal.

March 21st: 'Restoring an iconic historic building' with Andy Lowe. Andy, Kendal resident and our most prolific speaker, worked to conserve the architectural heritage in the Lake District National Park for many years.

April 18th: 'Harriet Martineau's life in Ambleside' with Dr. Christopher Donaldson. Chris is a Senior Lecturer at Lancaster University and has an expertise in the cultural and social history of the North West.

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