

SADDLEWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

FORTHCOMING LECTURES

All will take place at Saddleworth Museum, Uppermill, at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, 25th March

Living with Grandma

Speaker: Freda Millett.

Wednesday, 21st April

Highways and Waymarkers of West Yorkshire

Speaker: Jan Scrine.

Thursday, 20th May

Ritual and Monumentality in the prehistoric landscape of Stonehenge

Speaker: Professor Julian Thomas.

Thursday, 17th June

Stone Quarrying in the Halifax Area

Speaker: George Bowers

SADDLEWORTH CIVIC TRUST

Thursday, 4th March

Saddleworth History and Heritage - A Photographic Trail

Michael Fox.

Thursday, 22nd April

Building Design Partnership - A Major Architectural Practice: Aspects of our work.

Ken Moth, Architectural Director & Stephen Gilham, of BDP.

Both will take place at Saddleworth Museum, Uppermill, at 7.30 p.m.

For further information see www.saddleworthcivictrust.org

SADDLEWORTH ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRUST

Tuesday, 16th March

The John Buckley Memorial Lecture

Lentworth Hall Mill, Wyresdale

Ben Edwards, Former County Archaeologist, Lancashire.

Tuesday, 13th April

Medieval Settlement in Saddleworth

A slide lecture by Stephen Moorhouse B.A., F.S.A., M.L.F.A. Independent Researcher, formerly West Yorkshire Archaeology Service.

All meetings are at the Masonic Hall, 138 High Street, Uppermill. 7:30 pm for 8:00 pm.

For further information see www.sadd-arch.org.uk/index.htm

SADDLEWORTH MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

ART GALLERY EXHIBITION (FREE ENTRY TO MUSEUM)

13th February - 21st March

4Most Digital *Photographic exhibition*

MUSEUM EXHIBITION (SMALL CHARGE WILL APPLY)

"We're Getting Married in the Morning"

This exhibition includes some of the varied costumes from the Museum collection on the theme of weddings. Wedding dresses on display include examples from a period of over a hundred years, the earliest dating from the 1860s.

FUTURE EXHIBITIONS

"On Your Bike"

If you have any memories / photographs of owning and/or riding a bike, please ring Peter Fox at the Museum (01457 874093)

"What Did Your Ancestors Do? "

The Museum is interested in photographs and memories of yourself or your relatives at work and would be glad to hear from you.

MEMBERSHIP SECTION

The following new members have joined the Society since publication of the Summer Bulletin, and we wish to extend a welcome and trust they will enjoy their membership.

Mr and Mrs John Chapman, Oldham

Mr R. Newton, Uppermill

Miss Brenda Wren, Dobcross

Mr Martin Arthur, Grasscroft

Mrs Christine Heywood, Springhead

Mrs D.A. McKeever, Uppermill.

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2010

Family subscription £ 15.00

Single membership £ 13.00

Retired (family and single) £ 11.00

Overseas:

United States and Canada £ 15.00 (PayPal) or \$40

Australia and New Zealand £ 15.00 Sterling.

The last increase in subscriptions was in 2003. Recently we have felt the impact of cost increases outside our control, particularly for the Bulletin and its postage. At the same time interest earned has been considerably reduced. To ensure that we cover our annual expenses and maintain funds to finance publications the AGM agreed to the small increase in subscriptions.

Your continued support is very much appreciated and we shall be pleased to receive a remittance at your earliest convenience.

Cheques made out to Saddleworth Historical Society and forwarded to:

Mrs. E. Broadbent, Pastures Fann Flat, Back' oth' Low Road, Strinesdale Saddleworth, Yorks. OL4 3SG. (tel. 0161 785 8268).

OBITUARIES

Hubert P.L. Dupont Lhotelain, a long time member of our Society, has died in Paris, aged 98 years. He came to England in 1949 and joined the Mossley Wool Combing and Spinning Co. Ltd., which eventually became a huge complex - Milton / Border Mills, Brunswick / Victoria and Carrhill Mills: as the founders were of French nationality it was soon referred to as the 'French Firm'. Mr Hubert Dupont Lhotelain became a Director in 1950, was Managing Director between 1958 and 1962 and, finally, was Chairman and Managing Director between 1962 and 1981. A keen supporter of many local charities and societies, he will be sadly missed. He lived in Dobcross when he married Marie-Claire in 1951 and returned to France only a few years ago.

We also have to report the death of Bob Winterbottom, a former head teacher at Derker School. He inspired hundreds of pupils at Yew Tree School, Chadderton and became deputy head at Mills Hill School, Chadderton. He was involved with the National Association of Head Teachers, serving as President of the local branch. Later, he worked on a training programme for potential head teachers at the Centre for Educational Leadership at Manchester University. Bob was a keen classical music and jazz fan and supported our jazz evenings - and lectures - at the Museum. Condolences have been sent to Kath and his family.

Member Geoff Brown has also died. Formerly an engineer designer at ICI fibres, Harrogate he had a keen interest in Industrial Archaeology. He was particularly interested in canals and railways being also a member of The Huddersfield Narrow Canal & other canal societies and the Huddersfield Railway Circle.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Titanic Struggle James Bancroft Copies are available from James Bancroft, 280 Liverpool Road, Eccles M30 ORZ. £3 plus £ 1 p&p. For further information on publications by James Bancroft contact: [email: sales@ciitimewater.co.uk](mailto:sales@ciitimewater.co.uk) or visit our website at: www.timewater.co.uk.

Almondbury Manor Court Rolls: Part 1 1627-1641 edited by Peter Hurst. In addition to incorporating an introduction and guide to the subject, this publication includes 144 pages of translations from Latin of court rolls relating to the townships of Huddersfield, Meltham, Honley, Slaithwaite, South Crosland and Quick(Saddleworth). The price to SHS members is £15.00. For further details, phone 01457 876947 or email phurst9north@yahoo.co.uk

Saddleworth through my Lens Christine Widdall
Price £25.95 plus £3.99 p&p
All profits from the book will be donated to Christie's Hospital Foundation Trust. Further information, can be found on the websites <http://chriswiddall.wordpress.com/2009/12/08/saddleworth-book/> <http://www.christinewiddall.homecall.co.uk/>.
There is a preview of the book, showing the photographs at www.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/1022569 where the book can be ordered. Local orders can be made & collected post free: please ring 01457 876381

WEBSITES

Manchester Region History Review
The Society takes this journal which has now reached its twentieth volume. Rather than visit the Archives back copies are now available on line at: <http://www.mcrh.mmu.ac.uk/pubs/mrhrind.htm>

Although there are no articles on Saddleworth there is much of interest, including an issue devoted to Peterloo and an article on the Glen Mill POW camp.