

**SADDLEWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2007**

The winter sun is o'er the Chew,  
The snow flecked moors adorning  
The frosty air and cloudless sky,  
Proclaim a hunting morning.  
Then let's away by Shepherd's Green,  
And leave the dales behind us;  
If dull old Care seeks us today,  
He'll have a job to find us.

A Hunting Morn.  
Ammon Wrigley.

**FORTHCOMING LECTURES:** 7.30 p.m. at the Museum, Uppermill.

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| Wednesday<br>16th January, 2008 | The Bernard Barnes Memorial Lecture<br>Recent Archaeological Research in<br>Greater Manchester.<br>Norman Redhead.<br>Greater Manchester County Archivist. |
| Thursday<br>7th February, 2008  | Methodism in Delph. 1779-2000<br>Alan Rose.  |
| Wednesday<br>5th March, 2008    | George Shaw:<br>Antiquarian, Collector & Architect.  |
| Wednesday<br>2nd April, 2008    | The Changing Face of Lees.<br>Freda Millett.   |
| Thursday<br>5th June, 2008      | Ancient Saddleworth.<br>Highways & Byways.<br>Mike Buckley.  |

**PAST LECTURES**

History of the Public House in Yorkshire. Paul Jennings. 4th October, 2006

This excellent discourse on the subject of Yorkshire Public Houses dealt with the hostelrys of North Yorkshire where the beer is brewed strong to suit Northern tastes such as Marstons Brewery.

His area of interest seemed to lie from Pickering across the North Yorkshire Moors towards Whitby, Robin Hood's Bay and Scarborough. The audience appreciated this verbal journey through some of the Yorkshire Hills and Dales which they indicated at the end of the lecture with a rousing round of applause.

**Workhouses in Oldham and Surrounding Areas.** Roger Ivens. 31st October, 2006

This lecture was most revealing regarding the welfare of the homeless in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries the numbers were staggering in region of three figures and the whole

of Boundary Park Hospital as we know it was occupied as the Workhouse through the Archway that still exists and enhances the entrance to the hospital.

**Royton Hall Revisited.** Douglas Ashmore. 14th November, 2006

The Royton Hall lecture was most interesting and we were taken back in history when the titled families of the day had wealth to entertain their guests lavishly and with style and, no doubt, visited adjacent halls such as Hopwood Hall and Chadderton Park Hall. The archaeology and its discoveries were enthralling and all involved are to be congratulated.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM** Tel. 01457 874093  
High Street, Uppermill.

2nd Sunday of each month 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Farmers Market

2nd Wednesday of each month 10.00 am -1.00 p.m. Friends Coffee Mornings.

Tuesdays 9.30 am -12.30 p.m. Canalside Quilting Group  
Free to new members in the morning.  
Annual £10.00 or £2.50 per week.

Boredom Busters & Boom Ting. Ring the Museum for details on  
01457 874093

**ART GALLERY EXHIBITION.** Jeff Beaumont.  
Jeff has exhibited a number of times  
at the Gallery and his paintings are  
very popular.

#### **SADDLEWORTH CIVIC TRUST SOCIETY**

A Flea Market will be held at the Civic Hall, Uppermill, on Sunday the 3rd February, 2008  
10.00 a.m. until 4.

Members' help would be appreciated. Contact David Harrison 0145787 5855  
or Charles Baumann 01457 87 6858

#### **SADDLEWORTH WEA ASSOCIATION.**

Beginners' Genealogy with Computers. Computer skills not necessary.  
Ways of tracing your Family Tree. Improving searching the Internet.  
Saddleworth School. 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

Starting Tuesday 8th January, 2008 Anne Buckley & Jean Sanders.  
Contact Anne Buckley on 01457 87 2881 - ENROL IF NECESSARY ON THE NIGHT

#### **SHS MEMBERSHIP SECTION.**

New members who have joined the Society since the publication of the last Bulletin are:  
Mr. & Mrs. T. Blackshaw & Family. Delph. Mr. Ian G. Lawton, York. (Late Edge End)  
Mr. & Mrs. R.P. Ratcliffe, Delph. Mrs. Lynn Bowker, Delph.  
Mrs. T.W.J.. Mack, Droylsden. Mr. K. Dures & Mrs. D. Kearney,  
of Moorland Books, Uppermill.

We were able to provide Mrs. Mack with information and a photograph of uncle  
Robert Winterbottom who died of wounds in 1917 age 20 years and was buried at



Cheques made payable to Saddleworth Historical Society and forwarded to:

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