

SADDLEWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LECTURE PROGRAMME 2026

Wednesday, 14th January 2026

Saddleworth: Land Use and Society from the Eighteenth Century to the Twenty First - Exploring what has Shaped our Local Landscape

Michael Fox (Museum, 7.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, 11th February 2026

Yorkshire Votes for Women

Dr Jill Liddington (Museum, 7.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, 11th March 2026

These Isles: The Fascinating Story of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales

Brian Groom (Museum, 7.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, 8th April 2026

The Fieldens and their Legacy in Todmorden

Anna Mealia (Museum, 7.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, 13th May 2026

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Followed by: Then and Now: A History of the Bishop's Park Area

Mike Smith (Location to be Advised, 7.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, 10th June 2026

Fading Glories? The Glass of the George Shaw Workshop

David Smalley (Location to be Advised, 7.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, 8th July 2026

Bernard Barnes Memorial Lecture

Place-Names and the Medieval Landscape in the South Pennines

Dr Alan Crosby (Location to be Advised, 7.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, 9th September 2026

The Evolution of Bus Travel in Saddleworth

David Bealby (Museum, 7.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, 14th October 2026

The Oldham Coal Mines

Kelly Anderson (Museum, 7.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, 11th November 2026

A Unique Military Annexe at Castleshaw Roman Fort

Norman Redhead (Museum, 7.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, 9th December 2026

Astronomy in God's Own County: Halifax

Martin Lunn (Museum, 7.30 p.m.)