



Brindle Historical Society

Meetings & Events

2010 - 11

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2010

Monday, 25th January

'Lakeland Lines'

An illustrated talk by our Secretary, Steve Williams, looking at the railways in the Lake District, then and now.

Monday, 22nd February

AGM followed by 'A dip into the archives'

Our short Annual General Meeting is followed by a look into our ever growing archive.

Monday, 22nd March

'An evening with Alfred Wainwright'

John Burland from the Wainwright Society plays the role of Alfred Wainwright in a presentation about the famous Lakeland fell-walker and author.

Monday, 26th April

'Making documentaries with the BBC'

Peter Trollope, North West Producer of BBC Television 'Inside Out' programme talks about making historical documentaries.

Monday, 24th May

'Uncle Joe's Mint Balls'

John Winnard, the M.D. of Wm. Santus & Co. relates the history of one of Britain's most iconic confectionery items, including how they make them at their Wigan factory.

Saturday, 12th June

Coach trip

A day out from Brindle visiting a location of historical interest (to be announced); cost c£20, all welcome.

Saturday & Sunday, 26th & 27th June

'Images of Brindle'

An exhibition about Brindle with old and new photographs, paintings and prints, plus work from local schoolchildren * . Brindle Community Hall, 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. each day.

* Presentation of prizes & certificates at 2.30 p.m. on the Sunday. FREE entry (donations welcome).

Monday, 27th September

'Brindle on film'

Following on the theme of "Images of Brindle", we present an evening of cine & video films about Brindle shot by local people over the last thirty years.

Monday, 25th October

'The changing landscape of the Yorkshire Dales'

An illustrated talk by our Chairman, Ian Whyte, looking at the changes to the Yorkshire Dales over the years.

Monday, 22nd November

'Top o'th' Lane'

An illustrated talk by our Secretary, Steve Williams, about the hamlet of Top o'th' Lane in Brindle. A row of Weavers Cottages, it was also the site of a 17th century Roman Catholic Chapel and a Workhouse (1734 - 1871).

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Monday, 24th January

'Death of a Village'

Steve Williams gives an illustrated talk about the French village of Oradour-sur-Glance, razed to the ground by the German Army during June 1944, massacring 642 residents.

Monday, 28th February

AGM followed by 'A dip into the archives'

Our short Annual General Meeting is followed by our annual look into the archives.

We are planning a 9 day coach trip to France during mid-June 2011. Based in Caen, there will be visits to the D-Day beaches in Normandy, Mont. St. Michel and the famous Bayeux Tapestry; details from the Secretary (*below*).



Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m. in Brindle Community Hall, Water Street, Brindle, near Chorley, PR6 8NH. There are no meetings in July, August or December.

Membership is just £10 per year with free entrance to meetings and access to the Society's archive.

An entrance fee of £1.50 is charged to visitors / non-members attending our meetings but it includes free refreshments.

For historical information and news, visit...
www.brindlehistoricalsociety.org.uk

For details on the military history of Brindle, visit...
www.brindle-at-war.net

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