



Your local history society

Morpeth Antiquarian Society

Founded 1946

Registered Charity 507640

Incorporating Morpeth Northumbrian Gathering

President: The Mayor of Morpeth

Programme 2023 – 2024 77th Season

Lecture meetings are held at 7.15 pm (doors open for teas/coffees at 7.00 pm)
on the last Friday of the month (except July, August, December)
in St James' Centre, Wellway, Morpeth, NE61 1BN ***except January**
Donations requested at door: £1 suggested for members or £3 for visitors
Annual subscription £17 until March 2024; (£25 from April 2024)
Visitors and new members always welcome

29th September 2023 Phil Huntley: *High Stanners*

27th October 2023 Val Cowan: *Morpeth Clock Tower and Bells*

24th November 2023 Professor Diana Whaley: *Mapping Morpeth and Beyond: the Ordnance Survey in Northumberland c. 1860*

***26th January 2024** Neil Harrison: *Combination and Confederacy: Radical Protest and Chartism on Tyneside 1819-1839* ***NOTE VENUE CHANGE : TOWN HALL**

23rd February 2024 Ed Waugh: *The Cramlington Train Wreckers*

22nd March 2024 (NB – a week early because of Good Friday) Dr. Barbara Crosbie: *The Remarkable Anne Fisher (1719-1778): Not Simply a Printer's Wife*

26th April 2024 *Annual General Meeting* with latest society news and a pooled supper

31st May 2024 Jessica Turner: *Accessing Aidan - The Bamburgh Bones Project*

28th June 2024 Bishop Stephen Platten: *"You Can Be Sure Of" Northumberland Shell Guides*

Town Hall Exhibitions and Other Events

During Town Hall opening hours:
mini-displays in Butter Market glass cases

Thursday 14th to Sunday 17th September 2023:

Heritage Open Days *See press and website*

56th Morpeth Northumbrian Gathering (to be confirmed)

Friday 5th to Sunday 7th April 2024 *Festival of music and traditions*

Annual Exhibition (to be confirmed)

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June 2024

FURTHER INFO: Hon. Sec. Val Cowan 07887 594161

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