

Monday 9th September 2019

Turnpikes, The Rise and Fall in Cumbria

By Paul Hindle

Paul took early retirement from being a University Senior Lecturer in Geography. He is now concentrating on research, writing and lecturing on his main academic interests - old maps, roads, tracks and the Lake District. He has published a number of books about the roads and tracks of England. The lecture looks at how the network grew, operated and eventually declined.

Monday 14th October 2019

From log boats to Edwardian steam launches in the Lake District

By Diana Mathews

Diana was brought up in a family which loved and used boats since the mid 19th Century. It was her family's collection of boats which started the Windermere Steamboat Museum. The museum is now run by the Lakeland Arts Trust. Diana will tell us more about this story.

Monday 11th November 2019

The Book Trade In Cumbria in the 18th Century

By Barry McKay

Barry was a former Bibliographical Society Research Fellow and Griffin Lecturer at Toronto University. He has been recently elected an Associate Fellow for Printing History and Culture at Birmingham University. He writes extensively on many aspects of the history of the book.

Monday 9th December 2019

A Hotbed of Communist Activity - Howtown, the Red Menace and M15 during the summer of 1940

By Rob David

Rob is well known to us. His current research into Cumbria's welcome to refugees during the 1930s and 1940s has resulted in an article on the Basque children in Cumbria 1937-1939, and his researches into Czech refugees from 1939 led to the discovery of the subject of this lecture.

Monday 13th January 2020

Crime and Policing in the Lune Valley in the 19th century

By Mike Winstanley

Mike Winstanley was a Senior Lecturer in History at Lancaster University. He is still researching and writing in his retirement. He is well known to us and we look forward to his lecture about the patterns of crime across the 19th Century and the forces raised to tackle it.

Monday 10th February 2020

First Map of Roman Britain 1590

By Bill Shannon

Bill Shannon retired from the commercial world in 2002 and went back to University gaining both an MA in 2004 and PhD in 2009. His research is mainly about landscape and cartographic history, especially in the Tudor and Stuart periods.

Monday 9th March 2020 AGM

Gleaston Water Mill - the restoration story

By Vicki and Mike Bereton

The Beretons started restoring the Mill in 1989 and it is still an ongoing project. Artefacts have been found at the site dating from the Mesolithic Period. An excavation discovered a man made water course fed directly from the spring at the site and dated from the 11th century. We look forward to hearing more.

Preceded by the AGM and followed by wine & nibbles.

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