Nuneaton Local History Group Autumn / Winter Programme 2017

SLIDE PROGRAMME



Saturday 30th September 2017 THE SECRET RAILWAYS OF NORTH WARWICKSHIRE



Back in the 18th and 19th centuries, in order to move bulk goods to the main line railhead or the canal, the extractive industries built a network of railways and tramways all over our area. Most have never been recorded in detail and some once extensive, but now forgotten, so entirely erased as to have disappeared back into the countryside. This is their story. Fascinating old relics for the steam buff brought back to life.

Saturday October 28th 2017
THE HISTORY OF RIVERSLEY PARK



Nuneaton's finest asset is Riversley Park, and this facility was provided by one of Nuneaton's greatest benefactors, local industrialist, Edward Ferdinand Melly. This is the story of the park from its creation until recent years. In all its moods and changes over a century of service to the public of the town.



19th CENTURY COVENTRY – A CITY IN TRANSITION By David Fry

Saturday, November 25th 2017

A talk and resentation by one of the leading experts on the history of Coventry.

OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL ASTLEY By Jean Lapworth Saturday 16th December 2017

Jean has had a long relationship with the parish of Astley and will tell us about her knowledge of the village and its history.



To be held at Attleborough Church Hall, Fifield Way, Nuneaton, CV11 4TS.

Doors OpenRefreshments commence 10.30am, slide presentation starts at 11am.

Admission £3.



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Local History at the Sally



All slide documentaries start at 7.30pm. Admission is free:



STERLING METALS REVISITED: Tuesday, September 19^{th.}



THE SECRET RAILWAYS OF NORTH WARWICKSHIRE – PART ONE – STONE TRAMWAYS: Tuesday, October 17th.



NUNEATON'S MILLS & FACTORIES: Tuesday, November 21st.

Real Ale & Local History