

COWBRIDGE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

At present we are unsure whether the society will be allowed to continue to hold it's meetings in the library, so the Lesser Hall has been booked for our November fixture. Hopefully the County Librarian will let us have his decision about the library before the next meeting so we will know if permanent alternative arrangements will have to be made.

You have no doubt heard that our membership cards and programmes went astray in June, so a list of the meetings for this September to April session is given below.

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PROGRAMME

3rd September: Houses in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Mr H. Brooksby, Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments.

1st October: Some aspects of Welsh Society in the XVII and XIX centuries.

Dr I.E. Anthony, Asst. Keeper, Welsh Folk Museum.

5th November: The Reformation as it affected the Vale of Glamorgan.

Miss Maud Gunter, Life Vice-President.

3rd December: Cowbridge reminiscences.

Mr John Arnott And guests.

7th January: Industrial archaeology- Railways.

Mr Raymond Bowen.

4th February: The history of water resources in South Glamorgan with particular reference to the river Thaw.

Mr G.N. Hopkin, Divisional Water Quality & Fisheries Officer.

4th March: The Heritage Coast (including footpaths and bridlepaths).

Dr John Howden, Heritage Coast Officer.

1st April: The Peelers of Glamorgan.

Mr E.R. Baker, Deputy Chief Constable (rtd.) South Wales Police.

Most of the Groups have not really got going again after the summer break. Is interest on the wane? See if you can arrange a few meetings and arouse some enthusiasm again. By the way, the word "study" has been dropped by the groups as it sounded too much like hard work, which it most definitely is not.

Can you think of anybody who might like to join our society? new members are always welcome.

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