

Summer 2018 Newsletter

Recent meetings



Janet Stain explained the restrictions on clothing during 1940s rationing in a humorous talk at our March meeting. Her wonderful collection of shop-bought and home-made clothing from the 1940s illustrated both the limitations imposed by shortages and the ingenuity used to produce morale-boosting fashions, from a nightdress made from parachute silk to a day dress made from two old outfits. Janet is shown left in a 1940s fur coat (coupons not needed to buy fur coats), and stylish dress, hat and shoes, with a small selection of the clothing she brought.

Mike Ogden's well-illustrated talk on the Palace of Westminster at our April meeting revealed among many interesting facts the origins of the abbey and palace on marshy land between two branches of the River Tyburn flowing into the Thames, the sourcing

of stone to rebuild the site after the fire of 1834 (half a million cubic feet of stone came from the Duke of Leeds quarries at North Anston) and the reasons for the adversarial design of the House of Commons, dating back to its meeting place in St Stephen's Chapel from 1547.

Extra meeting in June

If you would like to come, don't forget to obtain a ticket price £8 for the extra meeting at The Tavern Hub on 6 June starting at 2.30pm when Lesley Smith will be in role as Anne Boleyn.

October visit

This year's outing will be on 11 October and will visit the National Memorial Arboretum in the morning then arrive at Tutbury Castle after lunch by 1.30pm in time for a presentation by Lesley Smith, in role as Nell Gwyn, at 2pm. Tickets cost £17 (all inclusive) and there are 33 places. Tickets will go on sale at the June meeting.

Data Protection

On 25 May 2018 a new data privacy law, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will be introduced. This provides you with more transparency regarding your personal data. It strengthens your rights, gives you improved access to your data, the right to review and, in certain circumstances, edit or delete the information that organisations hold about you. Inserted in the paper version of this newsletter was a copy of the Society's new Privacy Notice explaining how Tickhill & District Local History Society uses and protects your information. The Society is also taking this opportunity to update the consents it holds, therefore also included was a new membership form for completion.

Notice of the AGM and membership renewal

As last year, the AGM* will take place at the beginning of the October meeting which starts at 7.30 p.m. Members may renew their annual subscriptions, due in September, by taking £6 per person by cheque payable to TDLHS or by cash in an envelope, with your name on the front, addressed for the attention of Lesley Nicholson at Tickhill Community Library. This helps to avoid a long wait at the start of the September meeting. We hope you will all renew your membership. New members always welcome.

Future programme

20 September 2018 Roger Offord *Topping Tooters of the Town*

18 October 2018 AGM* then Jane Price *A funny thing happened....*

15 November 2018 Matthew Morris *The King under the Car Park*

Meetings are held in the Methodist Schoolroom beginning at 7.30pm. Members £1 visitors £3

13 December 2018 Christmas Social at the Tavern Hub with David Bostwick *Deck the Halls*

New Snippets

The Men who made St Mary's
Advertising Flyer for G Jenkinson's Boots and Shoes
Tickhill Institute described in 1989