

# Durham County Local History Society

## NEWS : MARCH 2017

### FORTHCOMING TALKS AT THE CITY THEATRE

Saturday afternoons at 2.30 pm

22 April 2017 : **Sarah Reay**

*The Half Shilling-Curate : A Personal Account of War and Faith, 1914-1918*

20 May 2017 : **Dr. Stephen D. Shannon**

*Irish Nationalists in County Durham, 1860 - 1930 : An Overview*



9 September 2017 : **tba**

7 October 2017 : : **Gill Parkes**

*Durham at War - 1917/18*

11 November 2017 : **David Butler**

*The Turnpike Roads of County Durham*

## JOURNAL 81

Is now published and our new editor, Dr Mark Egan, is appealing for Members to suggest or contribute articles and reviews for Journals 82 and 83. As discussed at last year's AGM, Mark would like to publish a themed issue of the Journal with a focus on the county's rivers and river trades. Please get in touch with him by e-mail : [marksanddancer@googlemail.com](mailto:marksanddancer@googlemail.com) - and, yes, *sanddancer* is deliberate!

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

**Thank you to all our members for continuing to support the Society.**

Subscriptions are due on 1st April - rates remain at £15 for individual members, £18 for joint members and £20 for institutional members. If you are paying by a cheque please post this to : **The Membership Secretary, DCLHS, 2a The Links, Cheveley Park, Durham City, DH1 2AG**

## **AGM NEWS**

**The draft 2016 AGM minutes can be read on our website**

A provisional date for the Society's 53rd AGM has been set for Saturday 24 June at County Hall, Durham between 10.30 am and 2.30 pm. A buffet lunch will be available. The *David Reid Memorial Lecture* will also be given on that day, details of which will be in the AGM Papers.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Unfortunately, our planned publication of *A Visit to the Seaside*, Colin Ryder's book on County Durham railway excursions, has been delayed due to unforeseen circumstances. Progress on other publications will be reported to the AGM.

## **EVENTS**

To keep up with the increasing choice of events for those interested in history and heritage in County Durham, the Society is a member of the **County Durham Forum for History and Heritage**, which publishes a quarterly e-Newsletter sent by e-mail to its members. DCLHS members who have signed up to receive e-mail communications from the Secretary will be sent the Forum Newsletter and, if you would like to receive this service and have not registered your e-mail with us, please e-mail : [jdbdclhs@gmail.com](mailto:jdbdclhs@gmail.com)

### **15th July 2017 - *Yesterday Belongs to You* at Beamish Museum**

The Forum's popular biennial event will take place at Beamish Museum this year. Entry to the local history fair will be free to all museum visitors and provides a valuable opportunity for everyone interested in local history and heritage to share their knowledge and passion. The fair will be housed in marquees and the tables to be provided for organisations are already fully booked. For more details see the Forum website :

**[www.durhamweb.org.uk/historyforum](http://www.durhamweb.org.uk/historyforum)**