

**Whickham & District Local History Society
40th Anniversary
History Day Saturday 11 June 2016**



PROGRAMME

- Registration from 10am
- Gordon Scorer ' - Old Hollinside and Clockburn',
- A W Purdue - 'The Carrs of Dunston Hill House',
- Guided walks through Whickham village
- Richard Pears - 'Country houses of Whickham'
- Anthea Lang - 'Love and lust at Gibside'
- Whickham history booklet included in admission price

CLOSING DATE FOR BOOKINGS – 31 MAY 2016

I wish to book tickets for this event as indicated below.

Name(s) Please send me entry tickets @ £8 per person

and buffet lunches @ £6.00 per person.

Please note any dietary requirements

I attach a cheque for £. payable to Whickham Local History Society and a **STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** for my tickets

Please send to: Mrs T Rix, 11 Sunnidale, Whickham, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE16 5TT.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

St Mary's RC Church and School, Dockendale Lane, NE16 4EN. A map and directions will be sent with your tickets.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

There are regular bus services from Newcastle to Whickham, including the 97 and 97A from Market Street, Newcastle which stops at The Orchard in Whickham, directly opposite Dockendale Lane where the venue is located. Buses 43, 44 and 44A from Durham and Stanley also stop in Whickham at Rectory Lane.

The nearest railway station is the MetroCentre, with regular buses from there to Whickham. Bus numbers 97 and 97A from Newcastle to Whickham also call at the MetroCentre bus interchange.

CAR PARKING

There is ample free parking in the RC Church car park and adjacent school yard (postcode NE16 4EN). Please access this from Dockendale Lane, next to the Petrol station. Our guides will assist you in locating the road entrance and the car parks. Please do not park in the School staff car park on Duckpool Lane.

WALKING

The centre of Whickham is fairly flat. There are some moderate slopes, but nothing too severe!

CATERING

Coffee/tea will be provided on arrival at St Mary's RC School.

A buffet lunch (£6) has been arranged at the RC Church hall. Please advise of any dietary requirements.

There are also pubs and cafés in Whickham village, or you can bring your own packed lunch and eat it in the school hall.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO WHICKHAM!