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Mr John Grundy

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Dr Winifred Stokes

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COUNTY DURHAM FORUM for HISTORY & HERITAGE



Special Christmas Newsletter 2022



The Forum committee would like to thank all groups and individuals for their support during 2022 and to give early warning of our proposals for the Annual General Meeting in 2023.

We are planning to hold the AGM at Bowburn Community Centre on **Saturday 18 March 2023** starting at 9.30am. It will follow the usual format and include an address by our Hon President, John Grundy.

As groups are now beginning to take part in exhibitions and events once again, the committee felt it important that they should be offered some support and assistance on how to set up appealing displays and we intend to run a series of workshops dealing with aspects of display which will take place after the AGM. We are calling the workshops **"How To?"** sessions. We ran a similar event in 2019.

We aim to provide three workshops each dealing with a different aspect of presenting a display and with an opportunity for all participants to take part in each workshop. We haven't finalised details of the individual workshops yet, but they will all be aimed at looking at how to get across the message of our local history and heritage work to visitors to an exhibition who may only look in your direction for a few seconds.

Each group will be offered 2 free places for the workshops in the first instance as places will be limited, and if further members from your group would like to attend, there will be a charge of £5 per person. Non-members will be charged £10 per person. More details will appear in the January newsletter, this early warning is so that you can put both events—AGM and **"How To?"** in your 2023 diaries.

MONTHLY ZOOM TALKS

Since lockdown, the Forum has been hosting a monthly Zoom talk covering a wide range of topics. These have generally been well attended but do rely on the co-operation of group representatives passing on the invitation to the rest of the members of history & heritage groups.

The programme is confirmed for 2023 but the committee intends to ask the membership at the AGM if they would like the monthly Zoom talks to continue after 2023.

Even if you don't intend to come to the AGM, we should be grateful if you would canvas your members and let us know your thoughts—do Zoom talks continue beyond 2023 or not?

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Zoom 2023

Jan	Death Dirt & Disease in Durham	D Butler
Feb	Family History & the Media Who do You Think You Are?	N Barratt
Mar	Gertrude Bell	A Atkinson
Apr	Necessary History – History of the British Toilet	R Pears
May	History of the NE in Maps	M B Martin
Jun	Battle of Stockton	M Peagam
Jul	152 Years of the Miners Gala	R Forbes
Aug	Norman Cornish—Life & Work	J&D Cornish
Sep	Early Cleveland Mining Settlements	T Nicholson
Oct	The Story of Cockfield Fell	C Lloyd
Nov	People's History of Gibside	V Scully

SUBSCRIPTIONS

for **ALL** groups and individuals become due on
31 December 2022

Membership Rates for 2022 are as follows

Societies & Organisations: £20.00
Business Members: £20.00
Individuals: £6.00

Payments can be made by cheque payable to:

County Durham History & Heritage Forum
and posted to:

Sarah Hillier
The Membership Secretary
31 Green Leas
CARLTON
Stockton-on-Tees
TS21 1EJ

To make an automated payment through your bank the Forum bank details are as follows:

Account:
County Durham History & Heritage Forum

Bank: Unity Trust
Sort Code: 60-83-01
Account No: 20242631

Please include the name of your organisation in the reference section

If you would like to set up a standing order for this payment, there is a form below. Please complete it and send to your bank

Bankers Order Form

(Please complete and send TO YOUR bank)

To: Bank plc

Branch:

Sort Code:

Account Number:

Please pay now and on 1 January annually hereafter until further notice the sum of:

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To the account of:
Durham County History & Heritage Forum
Bank: Unity Trust Bank
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Account Number: 20242631

Your Details

Your Name:.....

Organisation you represent:

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Your Address: (inc post code)

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Date:

Your Signature: