

COWBRIDGE AND DISTRICT
LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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FOUNDER
MEMBER

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1974 - 1975

COWBRIDGE AND DISTRICT
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MEMBER
1975 - 1976

NAME

M. A. Everberg

Name MRS. M. A. EVELEIGH

Address WHITE LADIES,

BROADWAY,
LLANBLETHIAN, COWBRIDGE.

Signature M. A. Eveleigh

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PROGRAMME 1975-1976

1975

September 5th—

A History of Glamorgan.
Mr. Iain Flett, M.A., Assistant Archivist,
Glamorgan Record Office.

October 3rd—

Llanblethian Church.
Reverend Canon S. H. Mogford, M.A., R.D.

November 7th—

Norman Families in the Vale.
Miss Maud Gunter, B.A.

December 5th—

Folk Medicine in Wales.
Dr. Peter H. Thomas, M.D., F.R.C.G.S.

1976

January 9th—

A Cowbridge Theme.
Mr. Gwilym Punter.

February 6th—

Industrial Archaeology of South Wales.
Mr. Richard Keen, Assistant Keeper,
Department of Industry, National Museum
of Wales.

March 3rd—

The Early Days of the Glamorgan
Constabulary.
Mr. E. R. Baker, Deputy Chief Constable
(rtd.), South Wales Police, O.B.E., Q.P.M.,
LL.B.

April 2nd—

Annual General Meeting.

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1977-78

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Mr & Mrs V. Evelyn

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1978-79

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Officers and Committee 1977-1978

President—
Honorary Vice-President—
Chairman—
Honorary Secretary—
Honorary Treasurer—
Programme Secretary—
Excursions Secretary—
Publicity Officers—
Committee—

Programme for 1977-1978

1977
September 2nd
A.G.M.

October 7th
Furniture in Wales
Mr. T. Alun Davies
Assistant Keeper, Welsh Folk Museum.

November 4th
Sound and Fury
Mr. Arthur Flint and Mr. Hamlyn Simon

December 2nd
The Freedom was Given
The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture
Mr. Norman Williams
President of the Society

1978
January 6th
Folk Customs
Dr. Richard Shilton
Squire of the Cardiff Morris Men

February 3rd
History of Cardiff
Mr. G. A. C. Dart
County Librarian

Officers and Committee 1978-1979

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Chairman—
Honorary Secretary—
Honorary Treasurer—
Programme Secretary—
Excursions Secretary—
Publicity Officers—
Committee—

Programme for 1978-1979

1978
September 1st
A.G.M. and Film "ECHOES of the PAST".

October 3rd
"THE ODDITY CALLED LLANTWIT."
Mr. Elwyn Gibbs
Vice President, Llantwit Major Local History Society.

November 3rd
*"ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS
at 75 HIGH STREET, COWBRIDGE."*
Mr. Dave Allen

December 1st
*"MARGAM ORANGERY and the MANSELL
FAMILY."*
The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture.
Mrs. Patricia Moore.
County of Glamorgan Archivist.

1979
January 5th
*"THE FIRST COWBRIDGE PRINTERS
RHYS THOMAS and HENRY WALTERS."*
Mr. Brian Ll. James.
Sub-Librarian University College, Cardiff.

March 3rd

Glamorgan in the Early Christian Period

Mr. J. M. Lewis.
Assistant Keeper. Dept. of Archaeology.
National Museum of Wales.

April 7th

Nantgarw Pottery

Mr. J. Jones

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February 2nd

"WERE THOSE THE DAYS?"

Mr. Philip Bradshaw, DV SC., MRCVS.

March 2nd

"NANTEOS and the HOLY GRAIL."

Mr. Ray Toogood, A.R.P.S.

April 6th

"FLEET MARRIAGES."

Rev. Roger L. Brown.

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1980-81

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Programme for 1979-80

Officers and Committee 1979-80

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Programme Secretary—

Excursions Secretary—

Publicity Officers—

Committee—

1979

September 14th

A.G.M. and film "Before the Romans"

October 5th

"The Engineer and the Iron Capital."

"An introduction to Brunel in South Wales."

Mr. Stephen K. Jones, L.R.P.S.

South Wales Representative of the Brunel Society.

November 2nd

"John Montgomery-Traherne, 1788-1860."

Lady Rowena Traherne.

December 7th

"Some Local Clergymen - Their Times and Difficulties."

The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture.

Rev. Canon S. H. Mogford, M.A., R.D.

1980

January 4th

"Medieval Pots and Pans."

Mr. Nigel A. Kerr, B.A.

University College, Cardiff

February 1st

"Merchants and Mariners - Cardiff 1660-1800"

Mr. Philip Riden. Staff Tutor in Local History.

University College, Cardiff.

PROGRAMME

1980

SEPT. 12TH A. G. M. AND Barbara and Ray Toogood present: *Canterbury Cathedral.*

OCT. 3RD *Two Catholic Martyrs of the Vale.*
Mrs. Madge O'Keeffe.

NOV. 14TH *Collecting Silver.* Mr. Denis Heal.

DEC. 5TH

THE MAUD GUNTER MEMORIAL LECTURE
Cowbridge v. Bridgend. Railway development and its impact on the Vale of Glamorgan.
Dr. David Howell.

1981

JAN. 2ND *The Vale of the 1930's.*
Mr. Elwyn Gibbs.

FEB. 6TH *Llanilid ... Environment and Church dedication.*
Rev. W. J. Morgan.

MAR. 6TH *The hidden world of the Misericords.*
Mr. Arthur Peplow.

APR. 3RD *John Wesley in the Vale.*
The Rev. Canon S. H. Mogford, M. A., R. D.

MAY 1ST *Members' Evening.*

March 7th

"The Study of Church History."

Rev. T. G. Hughes.

Warden of St. Michael's College, Llandaff.

April 11th

"The Artist and Tourist in Industrial Wales."

Mr. Richard Keen.

Asst. Keeper of Industrial Archaeology,

National Museum of Wales.

May 2nd

Members' Evening.

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1982-83

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W. A. Evelyn

PROGRAMME

1981

- SEPTEMBER 11th *A. G. M. AND How well do you know
The Vale?* An illustrated talk by Mr. JEFF ALDEN.
- OCTOBER 2nd *Cowbridge — Anecdotes of the Ancient Borough.*
Mr. JOHN RICHARDS. Author of 'The Cowbridge Story.'
- NOVEMBER 6th *The History of the Town of Llantrisant.*
The Reverend Canon EDWIN DAVIES.
- DECEMBER 4th The MAUD GUNTER Memorial Lecture.
Cowbridge Trades and Tradesmen, 1660-1730.
Mr. PHILIP RIDEN. Dept. of Extra-mural Studies, U.C.C.

1982

- JANUARY 8th *Watermills and Windmills.*
Mr JOHN PERKINS. Dept. of Extra-mural Studies U.C.C.
- FEBRUARY 5th *Cardiff Docks.* MR JEFF MORGAN.
- MARCH 5th *Remembered in The Vale.*
The Reverend Canon S. F. MOGFORD.
- APRIL 2nd *Medieval Houses*
Mr. JOHN BLAIR Queen's College, Oxford.
- MAY 7th *Members' Evening.*
Please bring something of interest.

PROGRAMME 1982-83

1982

- SEPTEMBER 10th
*A.G.M. AND How well do you know The
Vale? (Part 2.)*
Mr. Jeff Alden.
- OCTOBER 1st
Cardiff Docks.
Mr. Jeff Morgan.
- NOVEMBER 5th
*Glamorgan Woodlands — History and Util-
ization.*
Dr. Wm. Linnard.
Head of Documentation Department
Welsh Folk Museum, St. Fagans.
- DECEMBER 3rd
'The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture.'
Welsh Castles.
Mr. Arthur Peplow.

1983

- JANUARY 7th
*Thomas Andrew Walker and the Building
of the Severn Tunnel.*
Mr. L.N.A. Davies.
- FEBRUARY 4th
Dinas Powys — A Village in The Vale.
Dr. Chrystal Tilney.
- MARCH 4th
The Nicholl Family of Merthyr Mawr.
Miss Hilary Thomas.
- APRIL 1st
*Re-erecting Buildings at the Welsh Folk
Museum.*
Dr. Eurwyn Wiliam.
Keeper, Dept. of Buildings, Welsh
Folk Museum, St. Fagans.
- MAY 6th
Glamorgan Maps for the Local Historian.
Mrs. Patricia Moore.
Glamorgan County Archivist.

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PROGRAMME 1984-85

1984

SEPTEMBER 14th

A. G. M. & Llanblethian Castle Connections.
Mrs. Yvonne Weeding.

OCTOBER 5th

Industrial Archaeology of the Slate Industry.
Richard Keen.

NOVEMBER 2nd

Folk Games in Glamorgan.
Tecwyn Vaughan Jones.

DECEMBER 7th

The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture —
Constantinople.
Arthur Peplow.

1985

JANUARY 4th

The Forts of Milford Haven.
Leonard N. A. Davies.

FEBRUARY 1st

The History and Role of the Privy Council.
David Rogers.

MARCH 1st

Traditional Welsh Crafts.
John Williams - Davies.

APRIL 5th

Creatures Strange and Small.
D. K. H. Martin.

MAY 3rd

Members' Evening

PROGRAMME 1985 - 1986

1985

SEPTEMBER 13th

Annual General Meeting & The Story of
Sutton Hoo.
Denis Heal.

OCTOBER 4th

The Lower Swansea Valley.
Paul Reynolds.

NOVEMBER 1st

Celtic Metalwork.
Dr. Jane Clarke.

DECEMBER 6th

The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture —
Mediaeval Stained Glass.
Arthur Peplow.

1986

JANUARY 3rd

Preserving Our Architectural Heritage.
Councillor J. G. Roberts.

FEBRUARY 7th

The Road to Bosworth Field.
Professor Ralph A. Griffiths.

MARCH 7th

The Book of Hours.
Patricia Moore.

APRIL 18th

Welsh Parsons and the Literature of the Vale.
The Rev. Gwilym E. Williams.

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1987 - 88

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MRS. M. A. EVELEIGH

PROGRAMME 1986 - 1987

1986

SEPTEMBER 12th

Annual General Meeting & Nepal.
Yvonne Weeding.

OCTOBER 3rd

*Pirates, Wrecking and Smuggling in the
Bristol Channel.*
Leonard N. A. Davies.

NOVEMBER 7th

Aspects of Victorian Cowbridge.
Philip Riden.

DECEMBER 5th

*The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture
Albigensians, Heresy and Carcassonne.*
Arthur Peplow.

1987

JANUARY 2nd

The Vikings.
Dr. Jane Clarke.

FEBRUARY 6th

Recent Works on Prehistoric Sites.
Henry Owen - John.

MARCH 6th

*Hunters & Gatherers — The First Affluent
Society?*
Vivien Turner.

APRIL 3rd

*Two Views of Wales: A German in 1856
and A Gentleman Farmer in 1797.*
Dr. William Linnard.

MAY To be arranged.

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dates listed above, usually in the Lesser
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PROGRAMME 1987 - 88

1987

SEPTEMBER 11th

*Annual General Meeting
Dubrovnik: an Audio - Visual Presentation.*
Ray Toogood

OCTOBER 2nd

*The Life and Times of William Thomas the
Diarist.*
Roy Denning

NOVEMBER 6th

Cholera - Epidemics in Cardiff and the Vale.
Leonard N. A. Davies

DECEMBER 4th

*The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture
Constantine, Helena and the True Cross.*
Arthur Peplow

1988

JANUARY 8th

*Antiques - and the Effects of History in their
Development and Design.*
Dennis Heal

FEBRUARY 5th

John Batchelor - Friend of Freedom.
H. E. Bailey

MARCH 4th

The History of the Diocese of Llandaff.
The Rev. Canon William D. Davies

APRIL 8th

*How to get a Coat of Arms - A General Intro-
duction to Heraldry.*
J. C. Soulsby

MAY 6th To be arranged.

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ond Friday of Sept. and the first Friday of
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PROGRAMME 1988-89

1988

SEPTEMBER 9th

*Annual General Meeting and —
Nepal Again!*

Yvonne Weeding

OCTOBER 7th

*St. Cawdraff's Monastery : an Enigma of
The Vale.*

Dr. M. A. K. Duggan

NOVEMBER 4th

The Making of Cardiff Bay
Philip Riden

DECEMBER 2nd

*The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture
Constantine, Helena and the True Cross.*

Arthur Peplow

1989

JANUARY 6th

Murder Most Foul.

Leonard Davies

FEBRUARY 3rd

The Stock Exchange.

David Jones

MARCH 3rd

The Church of Llandeilo and Talybont.

Robert Child

APRIL 7th

*The Hereford Map of the World —
Mappa Mundi circa 1300 A.D.*

Brian Scott

MAY 5th *To be arranged.*

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PROGRAMME 1989-90

1989

SEPTEMBER 8th

*Annual General Meeting and
A Journey down The River Thaw.*

Jeffrey Alden

OCTOBER 6th

Reminiscences of Cowbridge Grammar School.
Iolo Davies, Headmaster rtd.

NOVEMBER 3rd

The House of Lords - Past, Present & Future.
David Rogers

DECEMBER 1st

*The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture
Sicily - A Historical Tour.*

Arthur Peplow

1990

JANUARY 5th

*H.M. Royal Fortress & Palace - The Tower
of London.*

C. Davis

FEBRUARY 9th

Household Life at St. Fagans Castle.

Christine Stevens

MARCH 2nd

*The Glamorganshire Canal - Cardiff's other
Waterway.*

Leonard Davies

APRIL 6th

Castles of South Wales.

John Kenyon

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PROGRAMME 1990-91

1990

SEPTEMBER 14th

A.G.M. & The Galapagos.

Mr. & Mrs. Alun Hey.

OCTOBER 5th *6pm - 7.30*

The Iron Industry in S. Wales 1560-1760.

Philip Riden.

NOVEMBER 2nd

The Last Invasion of Britain.

Ray Bowen.

DECEMBER 7th

The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture

Charlemagne and the 'Chanson' of Roland.

Arthur Peplow.

1991

JANUARY 4th

Local History and Music.

Nic Traharne.

FEBRUARY 1st

The History of Earthenware and Porcelain in South Wales.

Dennis Heal.

MARCH 1st

The Talbots of Margam 1750-1918.

John Adams.

APRIL 12th

Politics and the Media - Past and Present.

David Rogers.

MAY To be arranged.

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PROGRAMME 1991 - 92

1991

SEPTEMBER 13th

A.G.M. & Cowbridge and Llanblethian.

Jeffrey Alden.

OCTOBER 4th

Music and Local History II.

'Nickie' Traherne.

NOVEMBER 1st

Milford Haven - The Original New Town.

Raymond Bowen.

DECEMBER 6th

The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture

The Santiago Pilgrimage.

Arthur Peplow.

1992

JANUARY 10th

Maps and Map-Making.

Hilary Thomas.

FEBRUARY 14th

Gardens in History and Art.

Patricia Moore.

MARCH 6th

The Stradlings of St. Donats.

Prof. Glanmor Williams.

APRIL 3rd

Captain David Tilley and The Cowbridge Fire Brigade, 1901 - 1924.

Leonard Davies.

MAY 1st To be arranged.

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1993 - 4**

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N.A. Evelugh

**COWBRIDGE & DISTRICT
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September 1992 - May 1993**

1992

September 11th

*A.G.M. and "William Berkin Meakham
Lisle: St Fagans and Talygarn. 1764-1856"*
Derrick Kingham

October 2nd

"The National Trust in South Wales"
Richard Keen

November 6th

"The Escape of King Charles II"
Leonard Davies

December 4th

The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture
"Royal Tombs at Westminster"
Arthur Peplow

1993

January 8th

"The History of Homeopathy"
Dr Peter H. Thomas

February 5th

"Furniture through the Ages"
Dennis Heal

March 5th

"Hearing Aid not Deaf Aid"
John Jones

April 2nd

"Quarries" to be confirmed

May

To be arranged if requested

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September 1993 - May 1994**

1993

September ~~3rd~~ 10th

A.G.M. and "Disconnected Jottings"
John Richards

Author of "The Cowbridge Story"

October 1st.

"Moving House the Hard Way"

Gerallt Nash

National Folk Museum

November 5th

"Welsh Country Furniture"

T. Alun Davies

National Folk Museum

December 3rd

The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture

"Medieval Normandy"

Arthur Peplow Vice President

1994

January 7th

"John Bedford: Ironmaster Extraordinary"
Philip Riden Extra-Mural Dept. UCC.

February 4th

"Princes, Priests & Paupers"
Hilary Thomas. Archivist.

March 4th

"Oral History In Valley and Vale"

Katherine Beaudette

Barry Preservation Society

April 8th

"Hangers, Tangers & Pigs"

Richard Keen

Industrial Archaeology.

May

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September 1995 - May 1996

1995

September 8th

AGM and "Edward Williams and the Faking of History".

Brian Davies, Director, Pontypridd Historical & Cultural Centre.

October 6th

"The Welsh in China"

Ena Niedergang, Dip. Chinese Studies, Cert. Ed.

November 3rd

"William Thomas's Diary".

Barry Davies.

December 1st

The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture

"Kilpeck and the Herefordshire School of Stone Sculpture".

Arthur Peplow.

1996

January 5th

"History of Clockmaking in Wales"
T. Alun Davies.

February 2nd

"John Petherick, 1787-1861

A Cornish Ironmaster and Artist in Glamorgan".

Donald Moore.

March 1st

"The Architects of Victorian Cardiff".

Philip Riden.

April 5th

To be announced.

May

To be arranged if requested.

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New members are welcome

Visitors £1.00

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1997

September 5th

AGM followed by

'The Llantwit Major Crosses'

Brian Davies

October 3rd

'The History & Archaeology of Barry'

Gerald Beaudette

November 7th

'Houses throughout History'

Walter Jones

December 5th

The Maud Gunter Memorial Lecture

Subject to be announced

Arthur Peplow

1998 ^{at}

January 3rd

'Archaeology of Early Castles'

Charles Hill

Glamorgan-Gwent Archaeological Trust

February 6th

G.T. Clark (d. January 31st 1989) Centenary

'George Thomas Clark Scholar

'Ironmaster 1809-1898' Professor Henry ^{Wynn}

March 6th

'China'

Ena Niedergang

April 3rd

'Tutankhamun'

John Collier

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