



Sawley and District Historical Society Programme for 2017

- Monday
30th Jan **Annual General Meeting:** Followed by **Dr. Ann Featherstone** joining us again, this time with **“Fools and Horses”** looking at the Victorian Circus and its performers.
- Monday
27th Feb **Arming a Knight:** A welcome return for **Jed Jeggard** from “UP AN’AT ‘EM!” History, who demonstrates the types of armour a knight would wear and the weapons he would carry.
- Saturday
11th March
7.30pm **“Quilter and the Ghost”** We welcome the **Arletty Theatre Group** back again. *Quilter and the Ghost* is a musical play woven from over a hundred inspirational stories collected from the people of Nottingham. Featuring an army of grandmothers, pirates, educators, writers and a female highwayman, this play brings to life some remarkable characters that otherwise might have faded into obscurity.
Tickets- £6 from 01332 850 321 or 0115 849198 or 01332 872 148
Tea/Coffee available.
Admission by ticket only.
- Monday
27th March **The Biggest Worsted Mill: Bob Massey** returns to give us the story of Hawksley and Davison and the start of the Industrial Revolution.
- Monday
24th April **Origins of Sayings. Part 1:** Looking at the sometimes unexpected beginnings of I
of common sayings with **Ian Hingley**.
- Monday
29th May
(Bank Holiday) **Through the Carriage Window: Trevor Griffin** talks of the History of the Derwent Valley Railway Line from Derby to Matlock.

Summer Programme - Full details to be published in a separate sheet nearer the time.

- Sat 26th Aug - **Society's Exhibition:** to be displayed in the Church Hall over the August Bank
Tues. 29th Aug. Holiday, in conjunction with All Saints Flower Festival. Open 10am to 6pm.
- Monday
25th Sept **The History of Horology: Ross Alcock** looks at the history of 6000 years of time-keeping with particular reference to English innovations.
- Monday
30th Oct **A Happy Russian Christmas:** Postponed from Nov. 2016 because of illness, **Cathy McAteer** delves into Russian History before the revolution and after to describe the festive season.
- Monday
27th Nov **Redcoats of Nottinghamshire: Michael P. Kirkby** talks about some of the notable local characters that enlisted into the army and wore one of the famous “redcoats”.

All welcome at these events

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Talks are held in Sawley Church Hall, Tamworth Rd. Old Sawley on the last Monday in the month September through to May (except Dec) at **8pm (please note change)**
Annual membership is £6 Charge for talks is £1.50 for members £3 for visitors.
Queries to Pam 01332 87 2148