

BERKELEY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY PROGRAM 2008

January 15th

GLOUCESTER'S DOCKSIDE COMMUNITY

Hugh Conway –Jones returns with slides to describe to us the people that worked and ran the docks that served the river and the canal.

February 19th

AN UNDERGROUND WALK OF HALF AN HOUR OR MORE

Arthur Price a recognised author and expert on the stone of the Cotswolds guides us through Whittingham underground quarry, his latest book. Stone from here built regency Cheltenham.

March 18th

Annual Dinner

Venue to be advised; meet at 7.15pm for 7.30pm.

April 15th

BRICK MAKING IN THE MEADOW

Mrs Jackie Perry introduces Alney Island in Gloucester and its development from the Civil war to the Victorians.

May 20th

MILITARY NURSING 1600-1914

Megan Perry returns with a fascinating insight into a little known area of history

June 17th

JS FRY & SONS CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Bryan Haynes presents the golden years of chocolate production in Bristol on 16mm film.

July 15th

A VICTORIAN RECTOR AND NINE OLD MAIDS

Michael Boyes recounts the fascinating story of a Victorian rector of Little Rissington with 9 daughters and six sons.

August 19th

SUMMER HOLIDAY

September 16th

THE BLITZ ON BRISTOL 1940-44

John Penny well known Bristol historical author, presents some of his amazing collection of recollections and photos of the destruction that shaped the present city after the war.

AGM at 9.15pm after the lecture

October 21st

THE SEVERN PRINCESS

Tim Ryan of the Preservation Group tells the story of the Severn Ferries.

November 18th

OLD PATHS OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Alan Pilbeam introduces a lecture on his latest book detailing some of the routes through the county from animal drovers to armies.

December 16th

XMAS CELEBRATION

Minced pies and mulled wine is enjoyed with a local history quiz..