

ALHS Lectures and Events

Year	Date	Title of lecture or event	Presented by	Notes
1977	Nov 30	Inaugural Meeting		Meeting held at Harold Road School
1978	Jan 19	The Growth of Blaenavon	A Babbidge, Museum Curator Torfaen Town Council	Meeting held at Harold Road School
	Feb 16	An Introduction to Industrial Archaeology	Richard Keen, Assistant Keeper, Dept of Industry, National Museum of Wales Cardiff	Meeting held at Harold Road School
	Mar 16		JK Knight, Inspector of Ancient Monuments	Meeting held at Harold Road School
	April 20	County Records	WH Baker, Gwent County Archivist	Meeting held at Harold Road School
	May 18	1 st Annual General Meeting		Meeting held at Harold Road School
	Sept 21	Looking at a Church	Keith E Kissack Gunter of Monmouth Museum	Meeting held at Red Cross and St John Ambulance Hall, Fairfield
	Oct 19	Tram Roads in the Usk Valley	PG Rattenbury	Meeting held at Red Cross and St John Ambulance Hall, Fairfield
	Nov 16	William FitzOsbern, Earl of Hereford, and the origins of the towns in the Wesh Marches	Joe G Hillaby	Meeting held at Red Cross and St John Ambulance Hall, Fairfield
1979	Jan 18	Birdlife of Gwent and District	John Huckin	This meeting was cancelled due to the wintry weather
	Feb 15	17 th Century Ironmelting, with particular reference to South West Herefordshire	John Van Laun, Warden of Longtown Adventure Centre and author of books on industrial archaeology.	Meeting held at Red Cross and St John Ambulance Hall, Fairfield
	Mar 16	The Rebecca Riots	Geoffrey Cripps	Meeting held at Red Cross and St John Ambulance Hall, Fairfield
	April 19	A Monmouthshire Medley	Reginald Nichols, Pontypool author on local history	Meeting held at Red Cross and St John Ambulance Hall, Fairfield
	May	2 nd AGM		Meeting held at Red Cross and St John Ambulance Hall, Fairfield
	Sep 20	Capel-Y-Fynn Monastery, Fr Ignatius and Eric Gill	Wilf Davies, National Park Warden	
	Oct 18	Some Monmouthshire Military History	Bryn Owen, Curator, The Welsh Regimental Museum	This meeting was changed to a talk by Gwyn Jones and Anna Tucker due to the last-minute failure to arrive of Mr Owen who had transport problems
	Nov 15	18 th Century Church and Clergy in Abergavenny	Rev. John Guy, Rector of Devauden	Soon after this Rev. Guy moved to Wells Cathedral as Assistant Librarian
	Dec 13	Cheese and Wine Party		
1980	Jan 17	Excavations at Twyn-y-Gaer Hill Fort	LA Probert, Abergavenny Archaeological Society	
	Feb 21	Blaenavon Ironworks	Jeremy Knight, Inspector of Ancient Monuments	
	Mar 20	Rev Francis Kilvert	Keith E Kissack, Curator Monmouth Museum	
	April 17	The Brecknock and Abergavenny and Monmouthshire Canals	R Alan Stevens, author of books on canals	
	May 15	3 rd AGM + Sir Joseph Bradney's History of Monmouthshire	Canon ET Davies	
	Sep 17	A Brief History of Christianity in Gwent	Eric Finney, ALHS member	
	Oct 16	Looking at Gwent	Cris Barber	

	Nov 20	Geology of the District and its Effect on Local History	Gwyn Williams, Brynmawr Comprehensive School	
	Dec 18	Cheese and Wine Party + Christmas Customs, Traditions & Superstitions	Miss Primrose Hockey	Cancelled due to illness (see next year)
1981	Jan 15	Early Man in Abergavenny, up to the end of the Roman Era	Gwynne Jones, ALHS member	
	Feb 19	Wind and Water Power	John Van Laun, Longtown Adventure Centre	
	Mar 19	Costume, an Aspect of Local History	Anna Scott-Tucker, Curator Abergavenny Museum	
	April 16	Hereford Town Roads	PG Rattenbury	
	May 21	4 th AGM + The Hidden World of Misericords	Arthur Peplow	
	Sep 17	Brecon Beacons National Park	Chris Barber	
	Oct 16	Brunel in South Wales	Stephen Jones, The Brunel Society	
	Nov 19	17 th Century Abergavenny from ?? Records	Anna Scott-Tucker, Curator Abergavenny Museum	
	Dec 17	Christmas Party + Christmas Customs, Traditions & Superstitions	Primrose Hockey, JP, OBE	
1982	Jan 21	Some Welsh Homesteads	Dr Ilid E Anthony, Welsh Folk Museum	Cancelled due to bad weather
	Feb 18	Roman Abergavenny	Gwynne Jones, ALHS Chairman	
	Mar 18	The Work of the Council for Preservation of Rural Wales	Robin Dean	
	April 16	Changes in Land Usage and their Effects on Local History	Maureen Foster, ILEA Education Centre	
	May 20	5 th AGM + National Trust Houses	Milli Foster, Gwent National Trust Association	
	Sep 16	Place Names and Local History	Canon ET Davies	
	Oct 21	The White Monks of Gwent	Rev David Williams, Rector of Llandewi Skirrid	
	Nov 18	Some Welsh Homesteads	Dr Ilid E Anthony, Welsh Folk Museum	
	Dec 16	Christmas Party + Feast and Famine	Freda Key	
1983	Jan 20	Birdlife in Gwent	Bert Hamar, Gwent Ornithological Society	
	Feb 17	The Somerset Family	Mrs Anna Tribe	
	Mar 17	Excavations at Montgomery Castle	Jeremy Knight, Inspector of Ancient Monuments	
	Apr 21	Social Aspects of Music in 18 th Century England	GP Ambrose	
	May 19	6 th AGM + Report on Town Project	Led by Beryl Pullen	
	Sep 16	Medieval Stained Glass	Arthur Peplow	
	Oct 20	An Abergavenny Anthology	Chris Barber	
	Nov 17	Tredegar House – the Re-creation of a Country House	David Freeman, Curator	
	Dec 15	Christmas Party at the Angel Hotel + Slides of Old Abergavenny	Anna Tucker	Entertainment by Derrick Watkins Choir
1984	Jan 19	Postal History of North East Gwent	Michael Scott Archer	Venue changed to the Angel Hotel
	Feb 16	Victorian Usk	David Lewis	
	Mar 15	The Evolution of Railways	John Van Laun	
	Apr 19	Artists and Tourists in Wales	Richard Keen	
	May 17	7 th AGM + "My House" - Talks on the Histories of their Homes	Dr WS Griffiths, Charles Price, Beryl Pullan and Anna Tucker	
	Sep 20	Saxon Architecture	Arthur Peplow	Lecture and summer visits programmes appear on Members'hip card
	Oct 18	The Mappa Mundi, Hereford Cathedral	Mr Brian Scott	
	Nov 15	St David Lewis, Abergavenny	Mrs M O'Keefe	

	Dec 20	Members' Xmas Social Evening		
1985	Jan 17	Gwent Farmhouses	Mr Robert Wall	
	Feb 21	Thomas Walker – Builder of the Severn Tunnel	Mr Stanley Coates	
	Mar 21	Country Crafts and Self Sufficiency 100-150 Years Ago	Dr RA Williams	
	Apr 18	Place Names of Gwent	Prof GO Price	
	May 16	8 th AGM + The Building of Nevill Hall Hospital	Mr GW Woodyatt	
	Sep 19	The Development of Railways in South Wales	Mr RE Bowen	Replaced by Anna Tucker's talk on Offa's Dyke
	Oct 17	The Road to Compostela	Mrs M O'Keefe	
	Nov 21	The Message From a 15 th Century Breton Rood Screen	Mr Brian Scott	
	Dec 19	Members' Social Evening		
1986	Jan 16	The Abergavenny Town Project	Beryl Pullan and Anna Tucker	
	Feb 20	The Dinorwic Pumped Storage Scheme	A lecturer from the Central Electricity Generating Board	
	Mar 20	Medieval Towns and Castles in the Abergavenny Area	Mr Ian Soulsby	Replaced by Mr Brian Scott on Some Messages from Medieval Effigies (?)
	Apr 17	The Chartist Trials	Mr KE Kissack	
	May 15	9 th AGM + St Mary's Church, Abergavenny	Mr Eric Finney	£2.50 Subscriptions Due after the AGM
	Sep 18	The Bayeux Tapestry	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Oct 16	Domesday Book Reconsidered	Mr Michael Costen	
	Nov 20	Stone and Steam in the Black Mountains	Rev David Tipper	
	Dec 18	Members' Social Evening		
1987	Jan 15	Painting with Coloured Light – the Art of Stained Glass	Mr John Petts	Lecture postponed due to blizzard conditions
	Feb 19	Herefordshire Sculptors and their Patrons	Mr John Perkins	
	Mar 19	The Building Stones of Cardiff	Mr John Perkins	
	Apr 16	Industrial Archaeology, the Sublime and Picturesque	Mr John Van Laun	
	May 21	10 th AGM + A Brief Look at Local Castles		
	Sep 17	Welsh Castles	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Oct 15	Painting with Coloured Light – the Art of Stained Glass	Mr John Petts	
	Nov 12	Navigable Inland Waterways	Mr S Coates	N.B. 2 nd Thursday
	Dec 17	Members' Social Evening		
1988	Jan 21	Prehistoric Finds in the Evern Estuary	Mr D Upton	
	Feb 18	The Earls of Worcester	Dr M Gray	
	Mar 17	The Struggle Between Good and Evil in Medieval Art	Mr B Scott	
	April 21	Gwent and the Creation of the Welsh March	Dr R Howell	
	May 20	11 th AGM + A Lighter Vein of Copper	Mr W Farley	
	Sep 15	The Albigensian Crusade Stories from Medieval Art	Mr Arthur Peplow	Subject of talk change from advertised
	Oct 20	The Industrial Archaeology of the North Wales Slate Industry	Mr R Keen Mr K Kissack	Original lecture and speaker replaced by Mr Kissack.
	Nov 17	The Roman Legionary Fortress at Caerleon	Mr David Zienkiewicz	
	Dec 15	Members' Social Evening		
1989	Jan 19	The Science of Heraldry	Rev. Gregory Cameron	
	Feb 16	The Port of Hereford	Mr David Whitehead	
	Mar 16	Knights, Merchants and Peasant in Medieval Art	Mr Brian Scott	
	April 20	Llanyravon Farm, Cwmbran	Mr Adrian Babbage	
	May 18	12 AGM + Scotch Cattle in Monmouthshire	Miss EM Bidder	
	June 30	Midsummer Party		
	Sep 21	The Albigensian Crusade	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Oct 19	1090, Abergavenny and the Welsh Frontier	Dr Raymond Howell	
	Nov 16	The Chartist Rising	Mr Leslie James	

	Dec 21	Members' Christmas Dinner and Social Evening		
1990	Jan 18	Hando's Gwent	Mr Chris Barber	
	Feb 15	Railways in South East Wales	Mr Terence Mc Carthy	
	Mar 15	A Bit of Class at Every Corner	Mr John Van Laun	
	Apr 19	Digging Up Aviation History	Miss Philippa Hodgkiss	
	May 17	13 th AGM + Abergavenny Museum 30 Years On	Mr M Buckridge	
	June 28	Midsummer Party		
	Sep 20	Kilpeck and Norman Sculpture in Herefordshire	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Oct 18	The Impact of the Normans upon the Welsh Landscape	Mr Eric Talbot Miss Janet King	Lecture given by Miss King not advertised speaker
	Nov 15	The Medieval Wall Paintings of Llandeilo Tal-y-bont Church	Mr RE Child Dr Eurwen William	Lecture given by Dr William not advertised speaker
	Dec 6	Members' Christmas Dinner and Social Evening		Admission by ticket only
1991	Jan 17	The Early Work of John Nash, Architect, in Gwent and Herefordshire	Mr David Whitehead	
	Feb 21	The Three Castles of Skenfrith, Grosmont and Whitecastle	Mr Peter Humphreys	
	Mar 21	The Growth of Newport 1800-1914	Mr Leslie James	
	Apr 18	The Industrial Archaeology of Merthyr Tydfil	Dr Joseph Gross	
	May 16	14 th AGM + The Pullans in India	Mr Howard Pullan	
	June 27	Midsummer Party		
	Sep 19	Poor Law Administration in Gwent 1834-1929	Mr Brian Hughes	Lecture venue changed to Borough Theatre from this date
	Oct 17	Industrial Wales in Art	Mr Brian Davies	
	Nov 21	The Royal Tombs at Westminster	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Dec 5	Members' Christmas Dinner and Social Evening		Held at The Hill residential college. Admission by ticket only
1992	Jan 16	The Roman Legionary Fortress at Caerleon: Recent Discoveries	Mr David Zienkiewicz	
	Feb 13	The Newport – Abergavenny – Hereford Railway	Mr Terence McCarthy	
	Mar 19	Romanesque Portals in France	Mr Brian Scott	
	Apr 16	Sir Joseph Bradney, The Hundred of Newport	Dr Madeleine Gray	
	May 21	15 th AGM + The Mapping of Abergavenny	Mr Frank Olding	
	Sep 17	The Romantic Traveller in Gwent Working with Prime Ministers	Mr Michael Keen Mr Windsor Clarke	Change of speaker and lecture due to illness of Mr Keen
	Oct 16	English Medieval Monasteries	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Nov 19	Dr William Price, the Highly Excentric Chartist from Pontypridd	Mr Brian Davies	
	Dec 17	Members' Social Evening	Held at King of Prussia Penpergwm	
1993	Jan 21	Stained Glass in Bourges Cathedral	Mr Brian Scott	
	Feb 4	Historic Gardens in Gwent	Mrs Elizabeth Whittle	Mrs Whittle is a consultant on the restoration of historic gardens
	Mar 18	In Search of Uncle Sam – the story of Welsh emigration to America	Dr William Jones	
	Apr 15	Roman Abergavenny	Mr Frank Olding	
	May 20	16 th AGM + Romantic Traveller in Gwent	Mr Michael Keen	Postponed talk from Sep 1992
	June 17	Midsummer Party		
	Sep 16	The Cathedrals of Wells and Salisbury	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Oct 21	In a Manner of Speaking - John talks tidy and gives reasons for this lively lingo	Mr John Edwards	
	Nov 4	The Welsh Folk Museum, St Fagans	Dr Eurwen William	
	Dec 16	Members' Christmas Dinner and Social Evening		At the Lamb and Flag Hotel at 7pm
1994	Jan 20	Recent Archaeological Developments in South East Wales	Dr Raymond Howell	
	Feb 3	Social Conditions in 19 th Century Merthyr	Dr Keith Strange	

	Mar 17	Newport 1850	Mr Leslie Strange	
	Apr 7	Sicily – The Norman Kingdom in the Sun	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	May 19	17 th AGM + Industrial Archaeological in South East Wales, A Review	Mr John Van Laun	Lecture title and speaker crossed out
	June 30	Midsummer Party		
	Sep 15	Edwardian Wales	Mr David Egan	
	Oct 20	The View from South Wales – the World of Gwyn Thomas	Professor Dai Smith	
	Nov 17	Pontypridd in the 19 th Century – Industrial Klondyke and Cultural Frontier	Mr Brian Davies	
	Dec 15	Members' Christmas Dinner and Social Evening		At the Lamb and Flag Hotel at 7pm
1995	Jan 19	Prehistoric Abergavenny	Mr Frank Olding	
	Feb 2	An Illustrated History of Coal Mining in South Wales	Dr William Jones	
	Mar 16	The Port of Cardiff – Shipowners and Seamen The Novels of Aleander Cordell	Mr David Jenkins Dr Christopher Williams	Advertised lecture replaced
	Apr 6	The Horrid and the Sublime – Landscapes of South Wales	Mr Richard Keen	
	May 18	18 th AGM + Chepstow Castle	Mr Keith Underwood	
	June 29	Midsummer Party		
	Sep 7	Monuments Restoration at St Mary's Church, Abergavenny	Mr Michael Eastham	
	Oct 19	The Port of Cardiff, Shipowners and Seamen	Dr David Jenkins	
	Nov 16	Caerwent – The Excavation of a Romano-British Town	Dr Richard Brewer	
	Dec 21	Members' Christmas Dinner and Social Evening		At the Lamb and Flag Hotel, Abergavenny – 7 for 7.30pm
1996	Jan 18	Abergavenny Castle	Mr Frank Olding	
	Feb 1	Monmouthshire and the Act of Union 1536	Dr Gwynfor Jones	Note – 'Lecture more 16 th C. Wales with reference to Act of Union'
	Mar 21	The Pilgrims Route to Santiago de Compostela	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Apr 18	Aspects of the Slate Industry in North Wales	Mr Richard Keen	
	May 16	19 th AGM + Archaeological Discoveries in the Southern Marches	Dr R Howell	
	Sep 26	The Horrid and the Sublime	Mr Richard Keen	
	Oct 24	Lost Sites of Wales' Industrial Past	Mr John Van Laun	
	Nov 28	Monmouth Town and Countryside Through the Eyes of Local Artists	Mr Andrew Helme	
	Dec 19	Members' Christmas Dinner		At the Lamb and Flag Hotel, Abergavenny - 7 for 7.30pm
1997	Jan 16	Shipping in the Bristol Channel	Mr Allan Cook	
	Feb 27	Medieval Churches in North Gwent	Mr Frank Olding	
	Mar 27	Canterbury Cathedral and Thomas Becket	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Apr 24	Earliest History of Glamorgan and Gwent	Mr Brian Davies	
	May 22	AGM + The Caves of Llangattock	Mr William Gascoine	
	Sep 25	Break Up of the Great Estates of Wales	Prof John Davies	
	Oct 23	Wales – a Personal View	Mr Richard Keen	
	Nov 27	The Stones Themselves – the Restoration and Preservation of Ancient Buildings	Mr Andrew Helme	
	Dec 18	Members' Christmas Dinner		At the Lamb and Flag Hotel, Abergavenny - 7 for 7.30pm
1998	Jan 22	North Gwent Folklore	Mr Frank Olding	
	Feb 26	Picturesque Landscaping in Wales and the Border	Mr David Whitehead	
	Mar 26	Women in Medieval Art	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Apr 23	The Tonypandy Riots	Mr Gwyn Evans	
	May 28	21 st AGM + The Welsh Tradition of Abergavenny	Mr Frank Olding	
	Sep 24	Chateaux of the Loire	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Oct 22	Monmouth and the Nelson Connection	Mr Andrew Helme	

	Nov 26	The Cistercians – medieval Art and Architecture	Mr Brian Scott	
	Dec 17	Members' Christmas Dinner		At the Lamb and Flag Hotel, Abergavenny - 7 for 7.30pm
1999	Jan 21	Landscape Archaeology of Gwent	Mr Frank Olding	
	Feb 25	Collars, Cogs and Gobs – Memories and Images of South Wales Coalfield	Mr Richard Keen	
	Mar 25	The Hidden World of Misericords	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Apr 29	John Arnold of Llanvihangel Crucorney – A Story of 17 th Century Catholicism	Mrs M O'Keefe	
	May 27	22 nd AGM + A New Light on Tramroads in South Wales	Mr John Van Laun	
	Sep 23	Wales and the First World War	Dr Keith Strange	
	Oct 28	Gardens of Glamorgan and Gwent	Elizabeth Whittle	
	Nov 25	The Cistercian Way	Dr Maddy Gray	
	Dec 16	Members' Christmas Dinner		At the Lamb and Flag Hotel, Abergavenny - 7 for 7.30pm
2000	Jan 20	Monmouthshire Marcher Lords	Mr Nick Hackett	
	Feb 24	Castell Morgraig – a 13 th Century Welsh Castle?	Mr Brian Davies	Note – 'Med' including'
	Mar 23	Art and Architecture in 12 th Century England	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Apr 27	Coal Faces National Trust & Industrial Heritage	Mr Richard Keen	Original title crossed out
	May 25	23 rd AGM + The Archaeology of the Eastern Black Mountains	Mr Frank Olding	
	Sep 21	Historical Sites in the Welsh Border Country	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Oct 26	Urban & Municipal Records (with special reference to Abergavenny)	Mr David Rimmer	
	Nov 16	A Tribute to Alexander Cordell	Mr Chris Barber	
	Dec 14	Members' Christmas Dinner		At the Lamb and Flag Hotel, Abergavenny - 7 for 7.30pm
2001	Jan 18	The Morgans of Tredegar House	Mr Goff Morgan	
	Feb 8	Coal Faces	Mr Richard Keen	
	Mar 15	Constantine Helena and the Legend of the True Cross	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Apr 19	The Cholera Epidemic of 1849	Dr Keith Strange	
	May 17	24 th AGM + The Castles of Monmouthshire	Mr Frank Olding	
	Sep 20	In Search Of Owain Glyndwr	Mr Chris Barber	
	Oct 18	From Banff to Plymouth – the Memorabilia of a 19 th Century Sailor	Mr Paul Remfrey	
	Nov 2	Social & Quiz Night		The Priory Rooms
	Nov 15	10,000 Years of Prehistoric Occupation of the Mountains of South East Wales	Mr Ken Palmer	
	Dec 20	Members' Christmas Dinner		At the Lamb and Flag Hotel, Abergavenny - 7 for 7.30pm
2002	Jan 17	The Pubs of Abergavenny	Mr Frank Olding	
	Feb 28	Abergavenny Through the Ages	Mr Tony Hopkins	
	Mar 17	The Bayeux Tapestry – a New Interpretation	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Apr 4	The Life and Times of Lewis Edmonds – Plasterer and Tiler	Mr John Evans	
	May 23	25 th AGM + Wartime Abergavenny: The Oral History Project		
	Sep 26	Ancient Monuments I Have Known	Mr Frank Olding	
	Oct 24	The Brute Family Monuments	Ms Liz Pitman	
	Nov 28	25 th Anniversary Lecture	Prof. Mick Aston	
	Dec 19	Members' Christmas Dinner		At the Lamb and Flag Hotel, Abergavenny - 7 for 7.30pm
2003	Jan 16	Railways in the Abergavenny Area	Mr Keith Jones	
	Feb 27	Blaenavon – An Historical Overview	Mr John Evans	
	Mar 7	Quiz and Supper Night		At the Priory Centre
	Mar 20	Stories from Medieval Art The Chanson of Roland	Mr Arthur Peplow	Lecture title changed
	Apr 17	The Battle of Rorke's Drift and the Zulu Wars	Mr Roger Morgan	

	May 15	26 th AGM + Abergavenny Castle – It's Past, Present and Future	Ms Rachael Rogers	
	Sep 18	Wild Tracks at Home and Abroad	Mr Trevor Fishlock	
	Oct 16	Life and Death in a Medieval Priory	Dr George Nash	
	Nov 27	The Heritage of Blaenau Gwent	Mr Frank Olding	
	Dec 18	Members' Christmas Dinner		At the Lamb and Flag Hotel, Abergavenny - 7 for 7.30pm
2004	Jan 15	The Making of Time Team	Prof Mick Aston	
	Feb 26	The Newport Ship	Ms Victoria Newton-Davies	
	Mar 12	Quiz and Supper Night		At the Priory Centre
	Mar 18	Ludlow, Capital of the Marches	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Apr 15	Abergavenny and the Monmouthshire Regiment	Mr Martin Everett	
	May 20	27 th AGM + The Medieval Wall Paintings from the Church of St Teilo, Talybont	Dr Maddy Gray	
	Sep 16	The Archaeology of Hereford City	Mr Tim Hoverd	
	Oct 21	Kilvert Country	Mr Chris Barber	
	Nov 11	The Making of Time Team	Prof Mick Aston	
	Dec 17	Members' Christmas Dinner		At the Lamb and Flag Hotel, Abergavenny - 7 for 7.30pm
2005	Jan 27	The Brecknock and Abergavenny Canal	Mr Ray Haydon	
	Feb 24	Nathaniel Wells – from Slave to Sheriff of Monmouthshire	Mr John Evans	
	Mar 4	Quiz and Supper Night		At the Priory Centre
	Mar 17	Kilpeck and the Herefordshire School of Stone Sculpture	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Apr 21	The Civil War in Monmouthshire	Mr Keith Underwood	
	May 19	28 th AGM + Ironworks and Tram Roads in Blaenau Gwent	Mr Frank Olding	
	Sep 15	Wales and Queen Victoria	Prof John Davies	Admission by ticket
	Oct 20	Cardiff: the Roots of Pre-eminence	Mr Richard Watson	
	Nov 24	The Shapwick Project	Prof Mick Aston	Admission by ticket
	Dec 19	Members' Christmas Dinner		At the Priory Centre, Abergavenny - 7 for 7.30pm
2006	Jan 26	Early Pre-historic Art: Is There a British Tradition?	Dr George Nash	
	Feb 9	The Romans in Gwent	Speakers from Caerleon Roman Legionary Museum: Julia Reynolds and Mark Lewis	
	Mar 3	Quiz and Supper Night		At the Priory Centre
	Mar 16	Women in Medieval Art	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Apr 20	The World Turned Upside Down, 1645	Speakers from Llancaiach Fawr Manor	
	May 18	29 th AGM + Faerie Lore in Eighteenth Century Monmouthshire	Mr Frank Olding	
	Sep 21	From the Black Mountains Farm Hand to the Collier, the Life of Alf Gordon	Mr David Barnes	
	Oct 19	Meet the Ancestors	Dr Julian Richards	Admission by ticket
	Nov 30	The First Road Atlas. John Ogilby, his Maps and Some Roads of South Wales	Dr Derek Bissell	
	Dec 18	Members' Christmas Dinner		At the Priory Centre, Abergavenny - 7 for 7.30pm
2007	Jan 25	Popular Protest and Chartism c. 1780-1850	Prof Chris Williams	
	Feb 8	The Archaeology of South-East Wales from the Air	Dr Toby Driver	
	Mar 9	Quiz and Supper		At the Priory Centre
	Mar 22	The Gothic Cathedrals of France	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Apr 12	The Architecture of Death: Burials in the Neolithic Age	Dr George Nash	
	May 17	30 th AGM + Leptis Magna: the Great Roman Site in Lybia	Mr Frank Olding	
	Sep 20	Stonehenge	Dr Julian Richards	
	Oct 18	The Anti-Slavery Movement in South Wales	Dr David Wyatt	
	Nov 16	Quiz and Supper Night		At the Priory Centre

	Nov 29	Patagonia	Mr John Gruffydd	
	Dec 14	Members' Christmas Dinner		At Ty'r Morwydd / Mulberry House, park Crescent, Abergavenny
2008	Jan 24	Tsunami – The Bristol Channel Tidal Wave of 1607	Prof Simon Haslett	
	Feb 21	Boudica – Heroine, Terrorist or Freedom Fighter?	Prof Miranda Aldhouse-Green	
	Mar 20	Commemoration of the Society's 30 th Lecture Season - The Castles of Gwent and Glamorgan.	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Apr 17	Rethinking Roman Caerwent	Mr Mark Lewis	
	May 15	31 st AGM + Archaeology's 'C' Word	Mr Frank Olding	
	Sep 25	The Treasure Trail	Mr Trevor Fishlock	Entrance by ticket
	Oct 16	John Poyer – The Tragic Tale of a Mayor of Pembroke	Mr John Davies	
	Oct 28	Skittles Evening		At the King of Prussia
	Nov 27	World War One	Mr Michael Houlihan	
	Dec 15	Members Christmas Dinner		At the St Michael Centre Abergavenny
2009	Jan 22	Roman Roads in Herefordshire	Mt Tim Hoverd	
	Feb 26	Dr Samuel Johnson and his Dictionary	Dr Derek Bissell	
	Mar 19	The Hidden World of Misericords	Mr Arthur Peplow	
	Apr 16	Welsh Revivals of 1859 and 1904	Mr David Barnes	
	May 21	32 nd AGM + Roman Abergavenny - Update	Mr Frank Olding	
	Sep 24	Martyrs of the Arena: Music, Sport and Society in Wales 1870 to 1914	Prof. Gareth Williams	
	Oct 15	Cavalry in the Roman Army	Lt. Col. Charles Jackman	
	Nov 26	Welsh Girls in Service Between the Wars	Mrs Rosemary Scadden	
2010	Jan 21	Suffragettes in Abergavenny	Mr Ryeland Wallace	
	Feb 25	Mistress Blanch Parry, Confidante to Queen Elizabeth 1	Mr Ruth Richardson	
	Mar 18	The Norman Kingdom of Sicily The Slaves & Modern African Tribes	Mr Arthur Peplow John Skinner	Original lecture and speaker crossed out
	Apr 29	The Lost City of Trellech	Mr Stuart Wilson	
	May 21	33 rd AGM + Prehistoric Abergavenny	Mr Frank Olding	
	Sep 9	Silures: Iron Age Society in SE Wales	Dr Ray Howell	
	Oct 21	The Mappa Mundi and Chained Library of Hereford Cathedral	Nick Baker Canon Chris Pullin	Original lecturer's name crossed out
	Nov 25	Bringing History to the Market Tramways pf SE Wales	Greg Neale Dr Peter Carpenter	First topic and lecturer crossed out
	Dec	No lecture		
2011	Jan 20	The History of the Royal Mint and British Coinage	Joseph Payne	
	Feb 24	Jack of Kent and the Fate of Owain Glyndwr	Alex Gibbon	This lecture was held at The Angel Hotel
	Mar 17	Gold Fever: the Welsh in the Gold Rush to British Columbia	Gethin Matthews	
	Apr 21	18 th & 19 th Century Industrial Art in South Wales	Brian Davies	
	May 19	34 th AGM + Dark Age Gwent	Frank Olding	
	Sep 22	The Civil War and the Restoration in Wales	Jeremy Knight	
	Oct 20	Aust Ferry and the Rescue of the Severn Princess	Tim Ryan	
	Nov 10	Vernacular Architecture in Monmouthshire 1480-1680	Grant Muter	
	Dec	No lecture		
2012	Jan 19	John Ogilby's Roads on the Welsh Borders	Dr Derek Bissell	
	Feb 23	Howick Farm from 1306 to the Present	Jonathan Jenkins	
	Mar 15	Lady Llanover	Dr Celyn Gurden-Williams	
	Apr 12	Isca: The Roman Legionary Fortress at Caerleon	Dr Peter Guest	
	May 17	35 th AGM + Industrial Archaeology of the Clydach Gorge	Frank Olding	

	Sep 27	Legal Wales, Past and Present	Prof Thomas Watkin	
	Oct 18	The Tonypanydy Riots 1910-11	David Maddox	
	Nov 29	Newport Transporter Bridge: Past, Present and Future	Anne Gatehouse	
	Dec	No lecture		
2013	Jan 17	Artists of the Llanthony Valley	William Gibbs	
	Feb 21	The Comeston Archaeological Project	Prof John Hines	
	Mar 21	Canals of South East Wales	Roger Foster	
	Apr 25	The Shoni Onion Men	Gwyn Griffiths	
	May 16	36 th AGM + lecture to be announced	Frank Olding	
	Sep 26	Medieval Caerleon	Dr Ray Howell	
	Oct 24	Bad Girls of Swansea	Elizabeth Belcham	
	Nov 28	How to Build a Castle - Chepstow	Rick Turner	
	Dec	No lecture		
2014	Jan 23	Joseph Harris: Blacksmith, Assay Master and Astronomer	Jenny Moody	
	Feb 20	Rise and Fall of Merthyr Tydfil	Prof Chris Evans	
	Mar 20	Lady Llanover: What Happened Next?	Dr Celyn Gurden Williams	
	Apr 17	Millions of Sparks: Welsh Industrial Art	Robert Protheroe Jones	
	May 22	37 th AGM + Lecture to be announced	Frank Olding	
	Sep 11	What the Tudors Left in the Mill Leat at Bute Park	Dr Amelia Pannett	
	Oct 16	Welcome to the World of Copper	Prof Hugh Bowen	
	Nov 27	Dr William Price: Controversial Pioneer of Cremation	Dean Turner	
	Dec	No lecture		
2015	Jan 22	New Discoveries from the Newport Ship	Toby Jones	
	Feb 26	Wales and the Atlantic Slave Trade	Prof Chris Evans	
	Mar 19	The Davies Sisters: Art and Coal in the Early 20 th Century	Oliver Fairclough	
	Apr 30	People and Places in Welsh Legal History	Prof Thomas Watkins	
	May 21	38 th AGM + lecture to be announced	Frank Olding	
	Sep 10	Women in Wales WW1	Deidre Beddoe	
	Oct 15	St Mary's and the Tree of Jesse	Muriel Adams	
	Nov 19	History of Christmas in Wales	Martin Johnes	
	Dec	No lecture		
2016	Jan 21	When Dai became Tommy: Tunnelling to Victory	Peter Walker	
	Feb 25	Wales and the East India Company	Prof Huw Bowen	
	Mar 17	Cartooning the Great War	Rhianydd Biebrach	
	Apr 21	Bog Bodies Uncovered	Miranda Aldhouse-Green	
	May 19	39 th AGM + Eisteddfodau Through the Ages	Christine James, Archdruid of Wales	
	Sep 29	Bog Bodies Uncovered	Miranda Aldhouse-Green	
	Oct 13	The Story of Cyfarthfa	Christopher Parry	
	Nov 24	Sudbrook & the Severn Tunnel	Peter Strong	
	Dec	No lecture		
2017	Jan 19	The Story of Middleton Hall	Rob Thomas	
	Feb 9	Famous & Forgotten Women	Elin Jones	
	Mar 16	Priests, Poetry & Purgatory	Rhianydd Biebrach	
	Apr 6	Amy Dillwyn: Suffragist & Pioneering Industrialist	Kirsti Bohata	
	May 18	40 th AGM + Archaeology of Upland Gwent	Frank Olding	
	Sep 28	Victorian Brass Bands and the Industrial Revolution	Trevor Herbert	
	Oct 19	Celtic Myths in Medieval Wales	Miranda Aldhouse-Green	
	Nov 16	Women in Agriculture I the 1860s	Peter Strong	
	Dec	No lecture		
2018	Jan 18	Merthyr's Infamous Criminal Community in the 19 th Century	Christopher Parry	
	Feb 22	Saving St Teilo's Church and Late-Medieval Wall-paintings	Garallt Nash	
	Mar 15	Troy House – it's Architecture, Gardens and Residents	Ann Benson	

	Apr 26	Men of Steel	Bleddyn Penny	
	May 17	41 st AGM + People of the Black Mountains: Raymond Eilliams & Archeology	Frank Olding	
	Sep 27	Queen Elizabeth 1 st & the Bacton Altar Cloth	Eleri Lynn	
	Oct 18	The Man from Merthyr who Founded a Town in Tsarist Russia	David Cartwright	
	Nov 15	Glory Days of Raglan Castle	Dr Ann Benson	
2019	Jan 16	Welsh Paintings of Julius Ibbotson	Brian Davies	Held in King Henry viii School Hall
	Feb 13	Hay Castle: the Past 900 Years	Mari Fforde	Held in King Henry viii School Hall
	Mar 13	Tales from the Towpath	Phil Hughes	Held in King Henry viii School Hall
	Apr 17	Saving St Telo's	Gwenallt Nash	Held in King Henry viii School Hall
	May 15	42 nd AGM + A Talk on Gods of Gwent	Frank Olding	Venue TBA
	Sep 18	Droving Through the Brecon Beacons	Mark Davis	Lectures held in the Borough Theatre again from this date
	Oct 2	The Greatest Good for the Greatest Number	Steve Thompson	
	Nov 13	Unearthing Monmouthshire Treasure	Rhianydd Biebrach	
	Dec	No lecture		
2020	Jan 15	William Edwards, the Welsh Bridge Building Pioneer	Brian Davies	
	Feb 5	The Rollercoaster Valleys	Joe England	
	Mar 4	Megan Watts, the Vocal Pioneer from Dowlais	Christopher Parry	On membership card as April lecture, but swapped
	Apr 1	How Iron & Steel Forge Ebbw Vale's Fortunes	Bleddyn Penny	On membership card as March lecture, then postponed because of Covid-19 restrictions
	May 6	43 rd AGM + The Hidden Landscape of Cwm Celyn (Blaina)	Frank Olding	Postponed because of Covid-19 restrictions
2020-21		NO MEMBERSHIP CARD WAS ISSUED FOR 2020-21 BECAUSE OF COVID-19		
	Sep 29	Murder Most Foul in 18 th Century Wales	Eryn White	Lectures are via Zoom until further notice
	Oct 13	How Iron Forged Ebbw Vale's Character	Bleddyn Penny	
	Nov 24	John Nash's Architecture	Richard Suggett	
	Dec	No lecture		
2022	Jan 26	Medieval Bodies Found at Whitesands	Kevin Murphy	
	Feb 16	One Hundred Years of Aerial Photographs	Dr Ywain Tomos	
	Mar 16	The Journey from Preseli to Stonehenge	Michael Parker Pearson	
	Apr 20	The Strange Story of a Listed Wreck	Roger Morgan	
	May 18	45 th AGM + Welsh Princes	Frank Olding	
	Sep 14	Alice Abadam, a Silver-tongued Suffragist	Mary Thorley	Lectures at the Melville Centre and via Zoom until further notice
	Oct 12	Robert Jones Derfel: Socialist Cymreig	Dr Martin Wright	
	Nov 23	Merthyr Through 10 Objects	Ben Price	
	Dec	No lecture		
2023	Jan 11	Talylyn, a Forgotten Railway	Roger Reese	
	Feb 22	Blaenavon Ironworks	Mike Woodard	
	Mar 22	The Man from Merthyr who Founded Donetsk	David Cartwright	
	Apr 19	Mid-20 th Century Art of the Valleys	Neil Lebeter	
	May 17	46 th AGM + The Last Welsh Prince	Frank Olding	
	Sep 20	Rachel Barrett, Militant Suffragette	Mary Thorley	Held at the Borough Theatre
	Oct 18	William Abraham 'Mabon'. Workers' Hero?	David Maddox	Held at the Borough Theatre
	Nov 22	Tommy Atkins in Abergavenny (a tale told via postcards)	Louis Bannon	Held at the Melville Centre and via Zoom
	Dec	No lecture		

2024	Jan 24	The Mappa Mundi	Jennifer Dumbleton	Held at the Melville Centre and via Zoom
	Feb 21	Mapping Wales	Mike Parker	Held at the Melville Centre and via Zoom
	Mar 20	Excavations at Llancadle's Medieval Cemetery	Dr Andy Seaman	This Lecture replaced the original. Held at the Borough Theatre
	Apr 24	Depression and painting in Dowlais	Christopher Parry	Held at the Borough Theatre
	May 22	47 th AGM + Shedding New Light on <i>the</i> tomb of Gwladus Ddu and William ap Thomas	Dr Madeleine Gray	Held at the Borough Theatre