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# Morpeth Antiquarian Society

Founded 1946

Registered Charity 507640

Incorporating Morpeth Northumbrian Gathering

President: The Mayor of Morpeth

## Programme 2023 – 2024 77<sup>th</sup> Season

Lecture meetings are held at 7.15 pm (doors open for teas/coffees at 7.00 pm)  
on the last Friday of the month (except July, August, December)  
in St James' Centre, Wellway, Morpeth, NE61 1BN

Donations requested at door: £1 suggested for members or £3 for visitors

Annual subscription £17 until March 2024; (£25 from April 2024)

Visitors and new members always welcome

**29<sup>th</sup> September 2023** Phil Huntley: *High Stanners*

**27<sup>th</sup> October 2023** Neil Harrison: *Combination and Confederacy: Radical Protest and Chartism on Tyneside 1819 to 1839*

**24<sup>th</sup> November 2023** Professor Diana Whaley: *Mapping Morpeth and Beyond: the Ordnance Survey in Northumberland c. 1860*

**26<sup>th</sup> January 2024** *Meet the Members*: short history talks given by members of the Society, with a pooled supper. Visitors welcome as always

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024** Ed Waugh: *The Cramlington Train Wreckers*

**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024** (NB – a week early because of Good Friday) Dr. Barbara Crosbie: *The Remarkable Anne Fisher (1719-1778): Not Simply a Printer's Wife*

**26<sup>th</sup> April 2024** *Annual General Meeting* with latest society news and a pooled supper

**31<sup>st</sup> May 2024** Jessica Turner: *Accessing Aidan - The Bamburgh Bones Project*

**28<sup>th</sup> June 2024** Bishop Stephen Platten: *"You Can Be Sure Of" Northumberland Shell Guides*

### Town Hall Exhibitions and Other Events

During Town Hall opening hours:

mini-displays in Butter Market glass cases

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023:**

Heritage Open Days *See press and website*

**56<sup>th</sup> Morpeth Northumbrian Gathering (to be confirmed)**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024 *Festival of music and traditions*

**Annual Exhibition (to be confirmed)**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**FURTHER INFO: Hon. Sec. Val Cowan 07887 594161**

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