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# Morpeth Antiquarian Society

Founded 1946

Registered Charity 507640

Incorporating Morpeth Northumbrian Gathering

President: The Mayor of Morpeth

## Programme 2024 – 2025

### 78<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 most months

in St James' Centre, Wellway, Morpeth, NE61 1BN

Donations requested at door: £1 suggested for members or £4 for visitors

Annual subscription £25

Visitors and new members always welcome

**27<sup>th</sup> September 2024** Jack Neill: *The Experience of Civil War and Revolution in North East England: "Nothing but many hundreds of almost naked people, wanting all things but misery"*

**25<sup>th</sup> October 2024** David Silk: *A Stroll Through Medieval Newcastle*

**29<sup>th</sup> November 2024** Professor David Breeze: *The Great Chainsaw Massacre and its Aftermath: the archaeologists' reaction to the cutting down of the tree in Sycamore Gap*

**31<sup>st</sup> January 2025** Meet the Members: *Short talks by members and a pooled supper*

**28<sup>th</sup> February 2025** Roger Miket: *Brian Hope-Taylor's excavations at Yeavinger (Ad Gefrin) 1953–62*

**28<sup>th</sup> March 2025** Lindsay Allason-Jones: *My Garden's Part in Hitler's Downfall*

**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025** (to allow for April's Gathering – see below) Simon Woolley (Head of Learning, Beamish Museum): *Managing Expectations: The 1950s Town at Beamish*

**30<sup>th</sup> May 2025** Chris Wood: *Death in the Theatre*

**27<sup>th</sup> June 2025** *Annual General Meeting* with latest society news and a pooled supper

### Town Hall Exhibitions and Other Events

During Town Hall opening hours:

mini-displays in Butter Market glass cases

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024:**

Annual Exhibition for Heritage Open Days *Town Hall*

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

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025 *Festival of music and traditions*

**2025 Annual Exhibition** (dates to be confirmed)

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

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