



Winter Programme 2018-19

Saturday 22nd September 2018
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
2.00pm, The Shirehall, Shrewsbury

Followed by:

“The Shrewsbury Flaxmill Maltings Project”

Nick Hill of Historic England

Built in 1797, Shrewsbury's Flax Mill is renowned as the earliest iron-framed building in the world. Abandoned since 1987 when the Maltings closed, and derelict for many years, the site is now undergoing a major transformation. The Main Mill and the Kiln are the focus of a £25m programme of repair and regeneration, one of the largest HLF-funded projects in the country. Nick Hill, Historic England's project manager, will outline the latest developments on the project, including the intricate repairs to the Main Mill and recent archaeological discoveries.

2.30pm, The Shirehall, Shrewsbury

Saturday 10th November 2018

Speaker to be confirmed – please see our website for details:

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2.30pm, The Shirehall, Shrewsbury

Friday 7th December 2018

Winter Social Event

This year's winter social event will be held at Adcote School.

The medieval settlement of *Addecote* has a written history going back to the Norman Conquest. The present house dates to 1876 and was designed by Norman Shaw RA to a Tudor design and stands in 27 acres of landscaped gardens. The house was owned by the Darby family until being converted to a school in the early 20th century.

Please book in advance with David Pannett, Merton, Shepherd's Lane, Bicton, Shrewsbury, SY3 8BT or Tel 01743 850773 or Email:

jessicapannett@hotmail.co.uk

The cost will be £10.00 per person

2.15pm, Adcote School, Little Ness, Shrewsbury, SY4 2JY

Please note this year's Social Event is on a Friday afternoon.

Saturday 12th January 2019

John Cherry

Shropshire Seals and Seal matrices from the 12th to the 18th centuries.

Shropshire Museums recently acquired a silver seal found by a metal detectorist at Wrockwardine, which may have belonged to the 13th century prior of a local abbey. Shropshire Museums were very generously aided by the Art Fund towards purchasing the seal. This talk will look at a number of seals and seal matrices associated with or originating in Shropshire from the 12th century onwards.

Saturday 9th February 2019

Andy Wigley

'A Review of Recent Archaeological Investigations in Shropshire.'

This talk will provide a brief overview of how archaeology is dealt with in the planning process before giving a summary of recent interesting findings for developer funded work around the county

Saturday 9th March 2019

Neil Clarke

'Thomas Telford and the Holyhead Road in East Shropshire'

This will look at the section of Telford's road between Shrewsbury and the county boundary at the Summer House, and will cover Telford's proposals and the finance and construction of the thirteen major civil engineering works.

Saturday 13th April 2019

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