

14th January 2011

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF WAR

Luke Barber will talk about the advances in archaeological research which are extending our knowledge of warfare.

11th February 2011

VOTES FOR MEN

- THE LOCAL ELECTORATE IN THE 1830s

Our own Bob Ford will tell us about the voters, general elections, and 19th Century parliamentary reforms in Sussex.

11th March 2011

MID SUSSEX SUFFRAGISTS

Frances Stenlake will talk about Edith Bevan, the younger sister of the artist Robert, who founded the Cuckfield Women's Suffrage Society in 1909.

8th April 2011

**AN ILLUSTRATED WALK
AROUND OLD STEYNING**

Janet Pennington's talk describes the wealth of the town's buildings and its history.

9th April 2011

Museum Open 10:00 to 12:00

13th May 2011

**"SCATTERED SQUALOR"
and "DOWNLAND HOMES"**

Geoff Mead talks about interwar housing development in Mid Sussex and the south east.

14th May 2011

Museum Open 10:00 to 12:00

June 2011

**Town Day 4th
Festival Week Exhibition, 8th - 11th**

8th July 2011

SUMMER SOCIAL

Join in a treasure hunt around Burgess Hill, or stay inside for a picture quiz followed by tea/coffee and cakes.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENING STARTS EARLY AT 7 O'CLOCK

9th July 2011

Museum Open 10:00 to 12:00

12th August 2011

No Meeting

13th August 2011

Museum Open 10:00 to 12:00

20th August 2011

OUTING TO STEYNING

Visit the Museum in the morning and walk around the old town in the afternoon. An event for members only. Details will be announced later and lifts will be offered if possible.

Whilst every effort will be made to present the programme as shown on this leaflet, the Committee reserve the right to make changes without prior notification and to change admission charges for special meetings.

9th September 2011

**HISTORY OF SMUGGLING IN
SUSSEX AND KENT**

Watch the wall, my darling, while the gentlemen go by. Geoff Hutchinson will give his lively insight into the phenomenon of smuggling – from days gone by to present times.

10th September 2011

Museum Open 10:00 to 12:00

14th October 2011

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

After the main business of the evening Fred Avery will show a selection of slides from the Society's archives

11th November 2011

**LIFE AROUND BURGESS HILL
IN THE EARLY 1300s**

Our President, Heather Warne, will give us an insight into the annual round of work, pleasure and public duty of a typical farming family

9th December 2011

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENING

An event for members only

BURGESS HILL LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Reg. Charity No. 800607

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SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS

BURGESS HILL LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY
JOURNALS - Vols. 1 - 6

CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BURGESS
HILL - Monumental Inscriptions.
Recorded by the Society & compiled
by R.E. Powell - 1983

ST JOHN'S CHAPEL, Leylands Road, Burgess Hill
Monumental inscriptions with verses.
Recorded & compiled for the Society
by R.E. Powell - 1983

EMILY TEMPLE
A BURGESS HILL BENEFACTRESS
by Pat Farrell and Shirley Penny
(BHLHS Occasional Papers No. 1) 2005

CHURCH ROAD IN 1891
by Peggy Payton - 2007

NORMAN AND BURT:
LOCAL BUILDERS OF RENOWN
by F. Avery
(BHLHS Occasional Papers No. 2) 2007



Founded 1979

All meetings are held in the Cyprus Hall,
Cyprus Road, Burgess Hill, starting at 8-00pm

Admission:

Members - £1.00

Visitors - £2.00

Members of other Local History Societies
are admitted at the Member's rate upon production
of current Membership card.

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PROGRAMME 2011