

Newsletter – 18th May 2022

Snibston Colliery Visit

The talks programme continued with the April talk 'Medieval Coal mining in Leicestershire'. Presented by Stuart Warburton it was very well received and stimulated a lot of interest. Stuart thanks the group for inviting him and says he enjoyed his visit to us and the superb venue. He has kindly offered to host a visit to the historic Snibston Colliery with a tour of the pithead and associated buildings on either a weekday or weekend, daytime, or evening (in the summer months). Apparently, there is a very good cafe on site should we want to lunch or have a drink before or after the tour. If you think this is something that you would like to do, please express your interest by emailing quornlhg@gmail.com The tour would be limited to 15 and be for members only and you will need to provide your own transport.

Jubilee Whose Jubilee

You can't help but notice that we are in a Royal Jubilee year and our next talk scheduled for the 23rd May reflects this when Dennis Marchant presents 'Jubilee Whose Jubilee'. A look at the history of Jubilees generally and in Quorn and will ask whose jubilee, is it? There will be Jubilee Refreshments provided so be at St Bartholomews at 7pm. Members £2 and guests £4.

Summer Talks Programme

In June we move to the summer programme of talks which is attached. There is a varied selection that we hope you will enjoy. We are pleased to welcome three local presenters Trevor Hancock, Sue Templeman and Arthur Platter. If you have a talk that you would like to present, please let Dennis know.

Platinum Jubilee Display

The display in the Quorn Community Library was unveiled on 30th April. The response by the folks of Quorn to the request for jubilee photos and artefacts has meant that a varied selection of items ranging from 1887 through to 2012 are on display during the normal Library opening hours. Why not pop in and have a look!

You can also visit the groups **YouTube** channel to watch a montage of Jubilee year photos that have been provided by residents.

History of Quorn Exhibition

Just a reminder that the History of Quorn Exhibition is still available for viewing in the Old School Community Room between 9am and 4pm provided there are no booked groups in the room (audio is available via the QR codes). Don't be put off visiting by signs on the room door that imply the room is in use when often it isn't.



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27th June - The Antarctic Chef, My Seasons on Ice - Trevor Hancock

25th July - A (virtual) walk around Quorn Baptist Churchyard - Sue Templeman

22nd August - Herbert Morris Cranes, My Whole Working Life - Arthur Platter

26th September – East Midlands Oral History Archive - Colin Hyde

All meetings at the Parish Church

Talks start at 7pm and are £2 for members and £4 for non-members

Refreshments included



For details of the QLHG and membership visit:
<http://www.quorndon.com/localhistory/index.php>