

Monthly Meetings

Dates & Talk Topics

2018



February 12th	Family History - John Cartmell
March 12th	The Redditch Area in Domesday - Ralph Richardson
April 9th	AGM followed by ... Regent Motorways - Mike Butler Paolozzi Mosaics - Philip Roberts
May 14th	English and Local Coinage - Phil Griffiths
June 11th	The Home Guard in Redditch - Ron Gallivan
July 9th	Redditch Area Film Show - Derek Coombes
August 13th	The River Arrow flowing through Redditch History - Anthony Green
September 10th	The Growth of the Christian Church in Redditch in the 19th Century - Gil Barlow
October 8th	An Eye on Needlemaking - David Morgan
November 12th	Redditch Memories - Amusing stories read by members
December 17th	Christmas Social - members only event.

**The venue for the meetings is the
Oasis Christian Centre, 4 Plymouth Road, Redditch, B97 4QB**

Non-members welcome for whom there will be a £3 entrance charge.

**For details of how to join the Redditch Local History Society or to
contact us:**

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Information about the Society

The Redditch Local History Society meets, from February to December, on the 2nd Monday of the month (except December, which is a members only Christmas social).

Meetings begin at 2.00 pm and last for approximately 2 hours, it begins with a presentation, which lasts about one hour, and this is followed by refreshments and society business, event news and project reports.

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(Refundable against membership fee if subsequently joining the society the same day.)

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Please check our web site, www.redditchhistorysociety.org.uk, our Facebook page, or monthly Newsletter for meeting details if planning to attend a specific event.

Redditch Local History Society Activities

Newsletter

The society publishes a monthly newsletter – Redditch Heritage Matters – which contains meeting and event reports, news, research by members, requests for help and memories submitted by member and non-members. The current newsletter, and all back editions, can be accessed on line at the society's web site at www.redditchhistorysociety.org.uk/newsletter.html Input to the newsletter is always welcome from both members and non-members.

Exhibitions

Since we formed the Society in 2009, we have had an exhibition related to the history of Redditch at Forge Mill Needle Museum which we have reprised at Redditch Library and events where we have been present. In these exhibitions we have encompassed the history of our town, Redditch in WW2, Redditch industry, Redditch people and Redditch Farms.

Events

As a local community group, the Redditch Local History Society is committed to supporting community activities. We are therefore present at events such as the Redditch Bandstand Festivals, the Heritage Day at Forge Mill needle Museum, the events organised by the Headless Cross Community Orchard and St. Leonard's Beoley Summer Fete.

Archives

Although we have no storage facilities we have a strictly controlled archive system where we identify material which has been donated to the Society. These archives are stored by members of the Society but are available for use by individuals for research purposes. We also have a library of out of print local history books available for loan by members.

Outside Talks

There are a number of members of the Society who are happy to give talks to local groups. In some cases members are willing to give presentations to local community groups at no charge. Please contact us for more information.