



# SEDGLEY LOCAL HISTORY Society

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## Programme ~ 2015 / 2016

THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015 – 7:30 pm

**The Black Country in Old Black & White Photographs**

*Eddy Hickey* showcases a very special collection with an intriguing background.

THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – 7:30 pm

1st Andrew Barnett & Trevor Genge Memorial Lecture

**The Gornals**

*Ned Williams* explores every nook & cranny of the Black Country's 'most famous villages' and shares his warm affection for the folk & characters found there.

THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – 7:30 pm

**From Christmas Past to Christmas Present**

*Mary Bodfish* gives the festive season & its traditions an historical perspective from our pagan ancestors to the Victorians.

THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016 – 7:30 pm

**Books, Magazines & Comics**

*Members & Visitors Evening* – Everyone is invited to raid the attic & bookcases for those well-thumbed pages treasured over the years.

THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 7:30 pm

**Haunted Black Country**

*Ian Bott* weaves his magic with tales of spooky locations & their 'inhabitants'!!

THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – 7:30 pm

**A Nostalgic Tour of Old West Bromwich**

*Keith Hodgkins* shows archive photographs of the town from the 1900s to 1970s.

THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 7:30 pm

**Annual General Meeting** followed by

**A Missionary Family**

*Penny Smith* has researched an amazing family history with a Congregational background.

THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – 7 pm [Meeting place & details of walk or visit to be announced]

**Evening Walk in Sedgley Manor** or a visit

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Annual membership - £5 or Individual talks - £1

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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**St. Andrew's Church, Bilston Street  
SEDGLEY**