



# SEDGLEY LOCAL HISTORY Society

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## Programme ~ 2016 / 2017

THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016 – 7:30 pm

**Tracing Your Family History**

*Anne Clark* illustrates the basics and much more – handout & advice available.

THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – 7:30 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Barnett & Trevor Genge Memorial Lecture

**The Amazing Life of Dud Dudley**

*Chris Smith* is on the trail of Woodsetton's iron smelting pioneer and larger than life character.

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

**The Gornals Revisited**

*Ned Williams* draws on images from his two books to share his warm affection for the folk & characters found in the villages.

THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017 – 7:30 pm

**Childhood – Toys, Games & Playtime**

*Members & Visitors Evening* – Everyone is invited to bring along memorabilia, artefacts & photographs or tell stories about days from long ago.

THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 7:30 pm

**The Midlands Zeppelin Outrage**

*Ian Bott* presents his meticulous research covering the Black Country and beyond.

THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – 7:30 pm

**You Can't Abdicate and Eat It**

*Mary Bodfish* explores the Wallis Simpson and Prince of Wales love affair and subsequent consequences.

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

**Annual General Meeting** followed by

**The Black Country from the Air**

*Keith Hodgkins* looks down on our changing landscape from the 1920s to 1980s – the region before Google mapping or drones arrived!

THURSDAY 8<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**