



# SEDGLEY LOCAL HISTORY Society

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## Programme ~ 2017 / 2018

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THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 – 7:30 pm

**Joeys, Joshers and James – A Birmingham Canals Miscellany**

*Phil Clayton* charts the rise and fall, and rise again of the local canals – a fitting curtain raiser to the BCN Society's 50th anniversary in 2018.

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Andrew Barnett & Trevor Genge Memorial Lecture

**Looking at Shops**

*Ned Williams* recalls Black Country shopping from corner shops to department stores. A nostalgia fest!

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

**Sedgley Beacon – Past, Present and Future**

*Simon Atkinson* outlines exciting projects for the landscape and historical features.

THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018 – 7:30 pm

**Black Country Miscellany and Memorabilia**

*Members & Visitors Evening* – Everyone is invited to bring along memorabilia, artefacts & photographs with a Black Country flavour.

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

**A Grave Subject**

*Ian Bott* takes a macabre and humorous look at the Black Country take on death as he explores the parish churches.

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

**The History of Smethwick**

*Mary Bodfish* tells the story from Domesday village to Victorian boom-town and C20th modernisation.

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

**Annual General Meeting** followed by

**Made in the Black Country**

*Chris Smith* champions some remarkable manufacturing skills and products.

THURSDAY 14<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**

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