



NEWSLETTER Aug 2024

August 19th

History and Future of Chesterfield Canal

Rod Auton

September 16th

History of Old Whittington: its Church and People

Philip Morris

Meetings are held at the St Thomas' Centre, Chatsworth Road, Chesterfield S40 3AW

starting at 7:30pm

Members free, Visitors £3

2024 Festival of Archaeology finale at Hardwick Hall

We had a successful day at Hardwick. The display about Roman Chesterfield attracted a great deal of interest and arguments about the line of the Roman road. Several people expressed an interest in CADLHS and hopefully some of them will attend our meetings.

David R. Howes

We were sorry to hear of the death of David Howes on July 11th. He was a great supporter of CADLHS, supplying items for the early newsletters and enlivening the AGM meetings with images from his collection of memorabilia. Sadly we never heard part 2 of his walk down Chatsworth Road delivered in 2020 just before the advent of COVID. He also published books including 'The Presidents of the Chesterfield Bowling Club 1852 to 1952' with their biographies (2008), 'Dispensary to Royal Hospital' (2006) and 'Looking Back', with recollections of elderly residents.

Heritage Open Days 2024: 6-15 September

Spital Cemetery is open every day. This year there is a downloadable map and guide on a selection of railway connections to burials in Spital Cemetery.

On September 8th there are guided tours to the many native and non-native the trees in the cemetery. Pre booking is preferred.

Elder Yard Chapel.

Many historical artefacts will be on display. A collection of Pearson's pottery and a unique model of the chapel from 1972 will also be on display.

The chapel will be open Friday 06 September: 1000-1600, Saturday 07 Septembe: 1000-1600 and Sunday 08 September: 1500-1600

Freemasons' Hall,

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The Hall will be open Saturday 07 September: 1000-1600and and Sunday 08 September:1500-1600

St Peter & St Paul, Old Brampton

2024 is the 500th anniversary of Thomas Linacre's death. Find out what he did for Henry VII and Henry VIII, and his remarkable contribution to modern medicine. CADLHS will be there with a display about a former incumbent at the church, Edmund Cartwright, who was the first person to develop a power loom for weaving. Whilst he was at Old Brampton he discovered a cure for a 'putrid fever'. Also on display will be the stories of four of the 'Remarkable Women of Chesterfield' who had connections with the church.

The Church will be open Saturday 14 September: 10:00 through 16:00

Chesterfield's History and Culture

Chesterfield Borough Council has received funding from Arts Council England to host a variety of museum exhibitions being held at partner venues across the borough and a series of plays at the Winding Wheel Theatre. The programme will run until August 2025.

In September there will be a Chesterfield Menagerie exhibition held in the Assembly Room where members of the public will be able to see some of the many animal-themed works within Chesterfield Museum. In October there will be an interactive Romans exhibition in Hasland Village Hall before the final exhibition for 2024 in Old Whittington which will focus on the Victorians. Next year exhibitions will include the Tudors, Vikings, Medieval and a look at the 'Extraordinary Women' who put our town on the map.

At the Winding Wheel Theatre, Rumpus Theatre Company will be bringing the classic George Bernard Shaw comedy, Arms and the Man, to audiences on Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 October.

Then on Wednesday 23 October, the Red Ladder Theatre Company will be presenting 'We're Not Going Back', a funny yet moving musical tale of three sisters set in the 1984/85 miners' strike. In 2025 the theatre will be hosting three more plays as part of this programme.