

Monthly Meetings



Dates and Talk Topics 2020

February 10th	Stories from the Archives <i>Examples of sources for our local region and Redditch.</i> Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service
March 9th	Off to the workhouse-The poor are always with us Dr Richard Churchley
April 20th	AGM followed by ...Short Films - West Midland History
May 11th	Tracing my Family History and some unexpected results Pete Harris
June 8th	Read All About It <i>A journey through newspaper articles from late 1700's to early 1900's</i> Vanessa Morgan
July 13th	The Where Next Association. Nick Houghton
August 10th	Redditch Memories A picture of life in the town read by members
September 14th	A Short History of the Windsors of Hewell Grange. Don Vincent
October 12th	Redditch - its farming heritage. <i>Our farming landscape, its destruction and protection.</i> Anthony Green
November 9th	Redditch between the Wars. Sue Tatlow
December 14th	Seasonal Event and Refreshments

Our venue is the Oasis Christian Centre, 4 Plymouth Road, Redditch, B97 4QB
(Please see Page 2 for more details of times etc)

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

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Circumstances beyond our control may cause changes to the programme. Please check our web site, www.redditchhistorysociety.org.uk, our Facebook page, or our monthly Newsletter for meeting details if planning to attend a specific event.

About Us...



The Redditch Local History Society meets, from February to December, on the 2nd Monday of the month, except the April AGM which is on the third Monday due to the date of Easter Monday in 2020.

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.

We welcome non-members for whom there will be a £3 entrance charge. (This is refundable against the membership fee if subsequently joining the society at the meeting.)



The society publishes a monthly Newsletter, which contains meeting event reports and future activities. This is distributed by e-mail and a printed copy is available at the next meeting.

We are also planning an annual magazine 'Redditch History Matters' which will have substantial articles and features concerning the history of Redditch.

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 various venues. In these exhibitions we have encompassed the history of our town, Redditch in WW2, Redditch industry, Redditch people and Redditch Farms.

As a local community group, the Redditch Local History Society is committed to supporting community activities. We are therefore present at various events throughout the town.

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 to members.

There are a number of members of the Society who give talks at Society meetings and 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.