

REPTON VILLAGE SOCIETY

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JUNE 2015 NEWSLETTER.

The Annual General Meeting was held after the talk at the March meeting. All the Officers and Committee Members were re-elected. These are as follows:

Chairman: Alan Webster

Secretary: Linda Shortt

Treasurer: Martin Wimbush

Membership Secretary: Pauline Little

Committee Members: Erika Bannister, Jeanette Griffiths, Roger Paulson, Karen Perks, Peter Rainey.

Our long standing and very able Secretary, Linda Shortt will be standing down after the next AGM.

Annual Subscriptions. These were due in January and are £3 for a single and £6 for a household membership. We hope that those members who have not yet paid will continue to support the Society and will send their subscriptions either to the Treasurer at 27 Chestnut Way DE65 6FQ or me at 10 Broomhills Lane DE65 6FS.

Jazz Concert. This was organised to raise money for the purchase of projection equipment for the new village hall. Barbara Taylor and All That Jazz performed as well as ever, the audience enjoyed the music and the atmosphere and £700(net) was raised. Very many thanks are due to Repton School for making Pears School available to us free of charge again. The raffle raised £300 and all of the many prizes were generously donated by mostly members and local businesses: a 1 hour flying lesson from Donair, vouchers from The Bull's Head, The Boot and Bookuccino's (the café in Burton Library), chocolates from the Spar shop, beauty products from the Mulberry Beauty Salon and spirits, wine, biscuits and a hamper from members. And finally £100 was pledged by Lesley Aishford if people got up and danced! She was successful and she also paid for another of the prizes, an orchid, and deserves our sincere thanks.

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Future Programme.

Thursday June 4th. “Recent Archaeological Projects in the Peak District National Park” with Ken Smith - Cultural Heritage Manager.

Saturday June 20th. The coach leaves the Church at 8.30a.m. for the Arley Hall Garden Festival. The Hall, near Northwich, is the Jacobean home of Lord and Lady Ashbrook. In the grounds there will be many stalls selling plants, horticultural accessories, crafts and food as well as an exhibition of classic cars and a large Floral Marque. Lord Ashbrook and the Head Gardener will conduct guided tours of the renowned gardens. The town band will be performing in the bandstand and a jazz band will be wandering amongst the stalls. The Hall will be open (entrance included in the cost) and there is a restaurant. The coach leaves at 3.p.m arriving back in Repton at approx. 5.30p.m. and the cost is £21 for members, £23 for visitors. I visited this event in 2014 and it really was a great day out, not too crowded and with a countryside atmosphere – even if you weren’t a gardener. Tickets are selling well.

Thursday July 2nd. “A River in Time – the Story of a Peak District River” with Christine Gregory. Christine is a writer, photographer and painter who has written a superb book about the River Bradford and the way in which it has shaped the communities that depended on it over centuries. The river itself, the dale sides, surrounding farmland and woods are areas rich in wildlife. Her talk is based on the book which also contains many excellent photographs. She will be bringing copies for sale.

Wednesday July 29th. The coach leaves the Church at 1p.m. for Halfpenny Green Vineyards, Stourbridge, Staffordshire for a tour of the vineyard and the opportunity to taste the award winning wines. The vines cover 30 acres and were first planted over 30 years ago. There is a shop where wines etc. can be purchased. The visit ends with a cream tea (included in the cost) and the coach leaves at 4.45p.m arriving back in Repton at approx. 6p.m Cost: Members - £22 Visitors - £24.

There are no meetings/trips in August.

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