



# HORBURY AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PROGRAMME: SEPTEMBER 2017 – JUNE 2018

## 2017

6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Anne Bradley</b>	'Pit Banners'
4 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>David Hinchliffe</b>	'Hinchliffe, some thoughts on the Origins and movement of a West Riding surname'
1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>Philip Judkins</b>	'Enigma'
6 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Guy Goodair</b>	'Whose Shop Was That – Part 2'

## 2018

3 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>Deborah Scriven</b>	'Twixt Aire and Calder'
7 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Christine Cudworth</b>	'Horbury's Listed Buildings and Conservation Area'
7 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Keith Sykes</b>	'Calder and Hebble Navigation routes in Horbury and then on to Huddersfield'
4 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>John Bailey</b>	'A Visit to Wakefield Cathedral'
** to be held in Wakefield Cathedral		
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Adrian Barlow</b>	'The Art and Legacy of Charles Eamer Kempe'
** to be held in St. Mary's Church, Horbury Junction		
6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Annual Walk</b>	'Horbury Through the Ginnels'

**Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of the month at the Band Room, Horbury Methodist Church, High Street, Horbury WF4 5LE unless otherwise indicated \*\***

**Anne Bradley** is Keeper of Social History at the National Coal Mining Museum. She will give us an insight into the use of these colourful banners - which range from small individual pieces to those requiring several men to control.

**David Hinchliffe** was born in Thornes, Wakefield and his early interest in politics led to him serving the city as Member of Parliament. His research into the origin and local roots within the West Riding of the Hinchliffe surname looks at the name's formation in the C14th through to the Hearth Tax.

**Phil Judkins** is an expert in Military Electronics. His talk will uncover the mysteries of the "Enigma" machine – no advanced mathematics or hard sums required to enjoy this talk!

**Guy Goodair** will take us once more 'down memory lane' as he brings us Part 2 of his visits to the shops of Horbury – this time the 'shopping' will be away from the High Street: paying a visit instead to some of our local corner shops.

**Deborah Scriven** is a retired Local Studies Librarian with a keen interest in local and family history. She will bring her expertise with online archive material from library collections, local groups and individuals to give us a tour round the Wakefield area.

**Christine Cudworth** is a keen local historian and publisher of two books on the history of Horbury. We will be in the hands of an expert as she gives us an illustrated talk about the conservation area and the listed buildings of our township.

**Keith Sykes** is a Council Member of the Huddersfield Canal Society and will speak to us about the Calder and Hebble Navigation routes in Horbury and to Huddersfield.

**John Bailey** is a Partner with Thomas Ford and Partners, Architects, who have worked on the restoration of the interior of Wakefield Cathedral. This meeting will take place in Wakefield Cathedral and should prove to be a very interesting and informative evening out.

**Adrian Barlow** is a writer and lecturer and is President of the English Association. His book, 'Kempe: the life, art and legacy of Charles Eamer Kempe' is due to be published in 2018. He will give an illustrated talk on this talented man and, because of the high levels of interest expected, this will take place in Saint Mary's Church, Horbury Junction – where examples of Kempe's work can be seen.

