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## The Historical Society

Meets at the Civic Centre (except on April 28th) on the dates listed below, at 7.30 pm.

The annual subscription is £7.50, payable at meetings or at the Heritage Centre.

Meetings for 2006 are:

- Friday January 27th Sharpness Docks - its Past, Present & Future. Dr R. Wilson  
*Joint Meeting with the Civic Society*
- Friday February 24th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
A Personal Portrait of Robert Parsons.  
Mr Michael Claydon President
- Friday March 31st British Empire and Commonwealth  
Museum. Dr G. Griffith
- Friday April 28th History of Chimneys & Onwards.  
Mr D. Eveleigh  
*Joint meeting with Wotton Arts Festival  
at the Town Hall.*
- Friday September 29th Lost Railway Journeys in  
Gloucestershire. Mr D. Aldred
- Friday October 27th Dyrham Park, a Dutch Experience.  
Mrs A. Bowring
- Friday November 24th Life in the Forest Mr J. George

## Editorial

Following the Diamond Jubilee Year of the Society, this Journal continues with articles on local characters from original research and some anecdotes.

After 19 dedicated years as our Hon. Curator and Librarian, Beryl Kingan is taking a well-earned retirement from her duties but intends to continue with her research in the future. Her commitment will be a hard act to follow; aspiring applicants should see her note on page 29

If you would like to contribute to a future Journal on matters previously raised or with new material, please contact the Editors: Ruth Blake 01453 843623 and Richard Popplewell 01453 542514

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