

The Historical Society

Meets at the Civic Centre (except on April 29th) 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 2005 are:

Friday January 14th 18th Century Traffic on the River Severn
Mr William Harris
Joint Meeting with the Civic Society

Friday February 25th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Newark Park
Mr Michael Claydon, President

Thursday March 31st Clifton Rocks Railway
Mr Peter Davey

Friday April 29th Charles Darwin, his life and times
Mr Tom Kolb, **in the Town Hall**

Friday September 30th The Edward Jenner Museum
Mr D. Mullin

Friday October 28th Life on the Home Front
Mr J. Turtle

Friday November 25th Exploring Parish Churches
Mr A. Sampson

Editorial

This edition of the Journal, in the Diamond Jubilee Year of the Society, fulfils one of its original objectives set out in the first article 'Sixty Years Old'. That is, the publication of historical research based on Wotton-under-Edge and its immediate surroundings. The Society's Research Team has discovered an important nineteenth-century scientist with Wotton roots and has written about him for this Journal. The editors are aware of other research projects on Wotton characters and events that are ongoing. We look forward to the next sixty years!

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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