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# THE WILKINSON SOCIETY

The Society was formed in 1972 to meet the need for an organisation to preserve the material and documentary evidence of Broseley's industrial past. Since an important part in this industrial past was played by John Wilkinson, who lived for a time at the Lawns, it was decided that the organisation should be known as the Wilkinson Society.

The aims of the Society are:-

- (i) to act as custodian of any relevant material and information and to make such material and information available to interested individuals and organisations;
- (ii) to promote any relevant preservation activity and to assist individuals or organisations in such activity where deemed appropriate;
- (iii) to provide a link with the community of Broseley for individuals or organisations undertaking local historical research.

Any available material will be added to the existing collection of Broseley and Wilkinson relics at the Lawns, Broseley. This collection is open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays (2 to 4 pm) and by appointment.

Administration of the Society is by an annually elected committee. Membership is open to anyone interested in the Society's aims and activities. These activities include illustrated lectures, social evenings, researching and exhibiting the Collection, field trips and coach tours. Members are kept informed by a Newsletter, and an annual Journal presents articles on the history of the Broseley area, John Wilkinson and industrial archaeology in general.

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## NOTES AND NEWS

### The Year's activities

The third Annual General Meeting was held at "The Lawns" on Friday 24th October 1975. The serving committee was unanimously re-elected for a further year.

It was agreed after a good deal of discussion that most subscriptions should be raised for 1975-6 and that at the same time a new rate for married couples should be introduced. The subscriptions agreed were:-

Adult	-	£1.00
Husband and Wife		£1.50
Senior Citizens		£0.50
Junior		£0.25