



# NEWSLETTER

Newsletter of the Broseley Local History Society  
*INCORPORATING THE WILKINSON SOCIETY*

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## MEETINGS

Meetings of the Broseley Local History Society are normally held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm at the Broseley Social Club, High Street unless otherwise announced.

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### BLHS PROGRAMME 2025/26 (TALKS & EVENTS)

by Neil Clarke

**Please note:** check our website or our Facebook page to confirm, that the event you wish to attend is still going ahead.

#### 2026

- May 6** - In search of the Botfields: local ironmasters and aspiring local gentry, Diana Clarke
- June 3** - Summer Walk (Madeley), guide Steve Dewhirst (see details pages 7 & 8)
- July 4** - Summer Outing (Avoncroft and Droitwich), organiser Margaret Hazledine (**booking form page 9**)
- Sept 2** - 'Britannia': part 1, Willam Camden (The work of the late 16th / early 17th century topographer), Patricia de Haan
- Oct 7** - The Walker Legacy: part 1 (C&W Walker of the Midland Iron Works, Donnington), Wendy Palin
- Nov 4** - Joint meeting with FIGM 'James Thomson, civil engineer, iron and coal master', Steve Dewhirst
- Dec** (Christmas Social Gathering venue and date to be confirmed later on this year //(see details page7)

### IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION

**If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2026, could you please do so rapidly. Our society needs your subscription in order for you to enjoy receiving the newsletters, the yearly journal and attend the monthly talks.**

**Many thanks in advance for your cooperation.**

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to

Mia & Nick Harrington, Lindsay Livsey, Judy Howen & Donna Davies.

### MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS (Page 8)

Thanks to your memberships subscription we can offer you monthly talks, a quarterly newsletter, and a yearly journal. Subscriptions to the History Society run from **October to September** of each year, and can be paid either in cash, by cheque or bank transfer (£10 for a single and £15 for a joint subscription ) contact details for the membership secretary can be found on page 8.

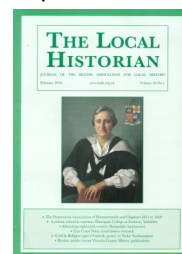
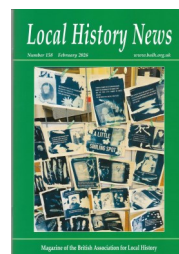
We would like to encourage you to opt for the digital version of the Newsletter if you can, this would help us to keep our cost down; please let the membership secretary know about your choice. Many thanks in advance.

### What's On Elsewhere?

Broseley Local History Society is affiliated to the British Association for Local History and receives every quarter their newsletter and Journal, both of which are available at our meetings (the Local History News is also available online at the [BALH website](#) )

### BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL HISTORY NEWS

Do check out the BALH website there are interesting talks and articles on all sorts of subjects – lots better than the incessant television repeats!



(Pictures courtesy of BALH)

## Comments by Janet Doody

### Local History News (No 158 Feb 2026):

The BALH has produced a new publication "Words from Wills & other probate records: a glossary"

The cost of ordering copies of wills from the government's Probate Search service has increased from £1.50 to £16.00 from November 2025.

The Victoria County History series for Herefordshire has produced its latest book on 'Cradley'.

Shropshire Archives are working on the 'Drapers' Research Project 2025/26' transcribing many documents relating to the Shrewsbury Drapers Company. Check their website for current opening hours.

Stourbridge Glass Museum's "Raising a Glass" exhibition will be open until 26 June 2026, exploring how technology and taste have shaped social drinking and glassware.

### The Local Historian (Vol.56 N01 Feb 2026)

This journal contains the usual interesting articles including "The Prosecution Associations of Hammersmith & Clapham 1811-1841" very similar to the Broseley Association for the Prosecution of Felons (The Anti-Felons).

'A private school in wartime: Harrogate College at Swinton, Wensleydale, Yorkshire', one private school during WW2 when it's buildings were requisitioned and the school was relocated.

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### PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

In February, Steve Dewhirst delivered a very interesting talk about the 'turnpike roads in the Broseley area'. They were the precursors of our modern road structure and grid and helped to the economic development of the region especially during the industrial revolution.

In March, it was the John Wilkinson's annual lecture and Norman Pagett delivered an enthusiastic talk about The Iron Men of Shropshire which generated a well deserved interest amongst our members.

In April, Janet Doody revealed it all about the 'Broseley plaques', black round plaques made traditionally in Blists Hill to celebrate the various aspects of Broseley's History and pay homage to those who contributed to the development & welfare of Broseley's inhabitants.

## Facebook Monthly Mystery picture:

**More to it than meet the eyes:** (pictures archives from BLHS & The Wellington Journal 19th March 1937).



**From left to right:** Mrs C Davies; Annie Lloyd; John Dixon (Gill's Pope's dad) ; not named; Doctor Sherlock Hoy; Mollie Dixon (Gill's mum née Oswell); Walter Davies (Thanks to **Janet Robinson** and **Gill Pope** for the names)



Thanks to **Steve Dewhirst** we gathered the following information:

### Shrewsbury Chronicle 19th March 1937

#### **Broseley Player's Success**

#### **"THE GHOST TRAIN"**

#### *Clever Acting and Realistic "Effects"*

*"The Ghost Train" has had many stage expulsions, but its midnight rumble and whistle through the small Cornish station, with its stranded group of scared and weary travellers, lost none of its effect on the audience last night, when the Broseley Dramatic Society gave it for their annual play at the Broseley Town Hall.*

*The society has been in existence ten years. It has some mature actors and they were equal to the task of making the audience sense, firstly the existence of a ghost train, and secondly the existence of an equally mythical Bolshevik goods train, laden with machine guns. The society has built up its reputation on the performance of comedies, but on this occasion they were quite equal to "getting across" the dramatic effect as well as the comedy, of which the play has liberal patches.*

For the second year in succession Mr. R. Steventon, of Wellington, was the producer, and he had the whole cast taking up their cues and finding their right place on the stage in a manner which defied criticism. The play, with its night of shocks and weird happen-ings, depends as much on right action and right gestures as on right vocal emphasis, and these the Broseley players freely supplied. The rush to pick up the superstitious station-master when he fell apparently dead in the waiting room, the generally convened feeling of disgust by the passengers compelled them to spend the night there, their consternation as the train went through. showed fine team work. Incidentally, the passing of the train through the station was one of the most realistic effects the off-stage members of the society have ever achieved. To speak of a borrowed garden roller might destroy the illusion, but the crescendo of the sound, the dimly seen carriages "going past the window" and the smoke from the "engine" were a credit to the amateur stage.

As the irresponsible and high-spirited Teddy Deakin, who pulls the communication cord because his hat blows out of the carriage window, Mr. W. Davis dominated the play. He maintained his comic pose and high-pitched tones without the slightest trace of strain, keeping his unsuspecting fellow stranded passengers unaware that he was to play the part of detective in the end.

If one character succeeded in drawing attention to what he said and did more than another it was Mr. N. Ball in the part of Saul Hodgkin, station-master. He spoke with all the finality of the small railway official, and there was a ring of sincerity in the way he described the fatal train accident which originated the story of the ghost train and of the haunted station.

Equally important in the success of the play was the melodramatic performance of Miss L. Garbett in the part of Julie Price, the girl who strays to the station before the "ghost train" is due, in a disguised effort to scare the travellers from the waiting room.

The other five members of this little group certainly gave of their best. Miss A. Lloyd won applause for her convincing performance as the much alarmed and middle-aged spinster, who is finally put to sleep by her drinking a whole flask of brandy. Mr. J. Dixon and Miss M Oswell impressed with their acting as the honeymoon couple. The foil parts of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop, who are more concerned with their domestic troubles than their predicament on the station, were well played by Dr. S. W. O. Hoy and Mrs. C. Davies Dr. Hoy showed himself a particular, clear and expressive speaker.

Smaller parts were made the most of by Mr. J. Aston (Herbert Price), Mr. M. Davies (John Serling), Mr. S. Sargeant (Jackson), and Mr. J. Harris (Smith).

Those assisting behind the stage were Mrs. W. Davis, Miss Woodland, Mr. L. Davies, Mr. F. Roberts. Mr. J. Harris, Miss F. Roberts, Mr. A. Harris. Mr. G. Gittins and Master K. Davies.

**ARTICLES**

**By Janet Doody:**

**THE MARRIAGE OF THE HON. CHRISTINE WELDFORESTER AND THE HON. RICHARD ORDE-POWLETT, ON 31 ST JULY 1951 AT ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH BROSELEY**

This photograph from the Society's Collection shows the inhabitants Broseley gathering in front of the church for the wedding both the Bridgnorth Journal and the Wellington Journal and Shrewsbury News reported on the event.



**WEDDING OF THE YEAR FOR SHROPSHIRE  
(Wellington Journal Wednesday 1 August 1951)**

'A young bride in satin and foaming Brussels lace and a host of fashionable guests turned the grimy streets of a Shropshire industrial town into a scene from a fairy tale book yesterday. From all parts of the country, in grey top hats and Ascot dresses Society came to Broseley for the county's wedding of the year.'

The marriage of Lord Forester's eldest daughter, 19 year old the Hon. Christine Weld-Forester to 22 year old the Hon. Richard Orde-Powlett, eldest son of Lord Bolton of Bolton Hall, Yorkshire was celebrated on 31st July 1951.

Around 3000 people of Broseley lined the churchyard walls and crowded windows opposite as police turned the streets round the parish church into a car parks for the Rolls-Royces and limousines. Sunday School children planted an avenue of rose trees down the long church path along which the bridal procession walked to the cars. Broseley Horticultural Society grew the beautiful cream roses for the bride's bouquet and the pink roses for the bouquets of the bridesmaids.

The Bishop of Norwich, (Dr. P. M. Herbert) conducted the ceremony, assisted by three local clergymen – the Rev. J. M. Glover, Prebendary. C. S. Jackson and the Rev. J. A. P. Daniels.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of cream satin, with an off the shoulder collar, train and veil of Brussels lace which are family heirlooms. The bridal attendants were Juliet Weld-Forester, Miss Nicola Weld-Forester, the Hon. Deaina Cecil, Miss Bridget Devereux (Lord Hereford's grand-daughter), Miss Ann Abel-Smith and Miss Norina Stewart-Clarke; they wore gowns of rose coloured organza. Completing the bridal retinue were three small girls, the Hon. Kythe Weld-Forester, the Hon. Fiona Weld-Forester and Anne Maitland, each were attired in a replica of the grown-up bridesmaids dresses in rose organza and the Hon. Peter Hotham, as page, wore a suit of cream satin with a rose sash.



**ORDE-POWLETT—WELD-FORESTER**

The Hon. Richard W. A. Orde-Powlett, elder son of Lord Bolton, of Bolton Hall, Yorkshire, married the Hon. Christine Weld-Forester, eldest daughter of Col. Lord and Lady Forester, of Willey Park, Shropshire, at All Saints' Church, Broseley, Shropshire

Bell-ringers from Madeley took a day's holiday to ring 5000 changes on the bells of Willey Park Church in the heart of Lord Forester's estate.

**And the Bridgnorth Journal stated the following:**

#### **TOM MEREDITH LEADS SPECIAL PEAL**

As a young man, Mr Tom Meredith captained the team which rang a special peal at Broseley Parish Church for the christening of Col. Lord Forester of Willey Park, Broseley. On Tuesday Mr Meredith, now 84, and the acknowledged prince of local campanologists, climbed to the same belfry to captain the local ringers in a special peal to celebrate.

The reception was at Willey Park and the honeymoon is to be spent on the Continent. The 600 guests included tenants and staff from both the Willey Park and Bolton Hall estates, the latter having travelled from Yorkshire in a specially chartered coach, staying in Bridgnorth for two nights.

A separate reception for tenants and staff of the Willey estate was held following the bride and bridegroom's return from their honeymoon in the autumn. Presentations were made to the couple at Willey Hall, on behalf of the tenants, Mr. C. O. Dyas, presented a radiogram, whilst a triple dressing table mirror was given on behalf of the outdoor staff and for the indoor staff a silver ink-stand was handed over by Mr H. Burford; after which refreshments were provided by Lord & Lady forester, who were thanks by Mr E. A. Powell. Mr Frederick Thomas, the oldest tenant, proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom.

Among the presents are a cheque for £170 from the tenants and staff of Lord Bolton's Yorkshire estate; a cheque for 100 guineas from Shropshire Freemasons and a tray and paper-rack from the Wheatland Hunt Pony Club

**THOMAS MEREDITH (12 March 1867-16 March 1956) lived at 3 Pooles Yard (off Church Street) and was a Master Joiner & Undertaker (1939)**

### By Janet Doody: DAY OUT FOR WORKERS!

All the workpeople employed by Messrs Hargreaves & Co.'s encaustic tile works had a trip to a farm at Garmston, near the Wrekin, on Tuesday last. They took the train to Cressage in the morning and on their arrival at the farm a variety of out-door games pleasantly occupied the day. Cricket and football were the chief attractions, but foot races and apple scrambles were interspersed. The greatest excitement and amusement was occasioned by a Goat hunt. The goat took the fences in gallant style and seemed likely to beat all pursuers, but was at length cleverly captured. An excellent lunch and tea was provided, and great praise was given to Mrs Glover, of the farm, who had the task supplying the good things needed. Music, song and recitation added zest to the proceedings and on returning to Cressage Station a hearty parting cheer told of a good day's enjoyment. **THE IRONBRIDGE WEEKLY JOURNAL Saturday September 17, 1870**

'Denny, Hargreaves & Craven was one of the firms which preceded Craven Dunnill & Co. According to Tony Herbert 'Craven Dunnill evolved from a series of short-lived tile-making partnerships during the 1860's whose products (encaustic tiles) were marked with a confusing variety of names such as Hawes, Denny & Hargreaves, and Hargreaves & Craven. The firm was also known for a short time as Denny Hargreaves & Craven (1868-1870). The firms occupied a tile works located at Jackfield; Henry Dunnill managed the Hargreaves and Craven factory and became the resident managing partner of a new company, Hargreaves, Craven and Dunnill. A new factory was built on the site from 1871-1874 and it opened as the Jackfield Tile Works. Several famous designers : Alfred Waterhouse, John (Francis) Bentley and George Goldie designed tiles for the firm. It ceased operation in 1952 and the buildings were taken over by Marshall Osbourne & Co. In 1984 the IGMT opened the Jackfield Tile Museum on the site.' <https://www.britishmuseum.org/> ; [https://www.broseley.org.uk/miscfiles/Craven\\_Dunnill\\_Early\\_History.pdf](https://www.broseley.org.uk/miscfiles/Craven_Dunnill_Early_History.pdf)



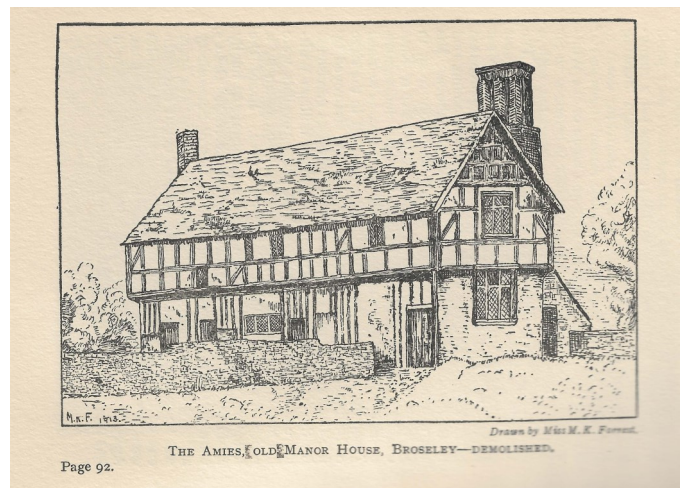
(Picture courtesy of Janet Doody)

### By Janet Doody: THE AMIES HOUSE

The Victoria County History describes Amies House, which was located on the north side of Coalport Road almost opposite Lower Riddings Farm, as a large timber framed house, in ruins by 1879 and demolished soon after. John Randall, who must have known the property, says it had "diamond-paned lattice windows, buttress like chimneys, wainscoted rooms and a magnificent staircase. Whilst H. E. Forrest in "The Old Houses of Wenlock" published in 1915 states the grounds were surrounded by a high brick wall and had rare White Fritillary (white snakes-head fritillary) growing in the enclosure.

The property, which dated to at least the 15th century was for many years the home of the Langley family, (John Langley (1596-1661) had been private secretary to the Earl of Leicester); in 1717 Thomas Langley then sold the estate to the Littlejohn family. In November 1812 Amies was advertised for auction at the Lion Hotel, Broseley, to be sold as 2 Lots; the Farm, outbuildings and land of around 50 acres, and the Rye Field being 5 acres together with a house and garden. It was purchased by Lord Forester, and in 1838, along with a large amount of surrounding land was leased to John Onions.

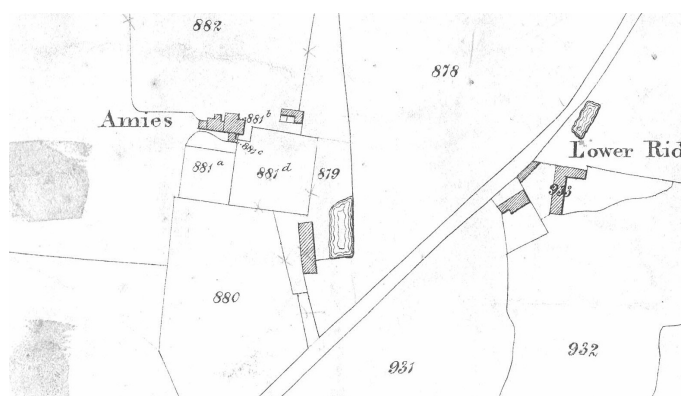
During the 19th century the property was tenanted, changing occupiers with every census, except for 1851 when it was 'uninhabited'; in February 1871 the then tenant, Mr Bromley Jones was auctioning his cattle and draught horses, farming implements etc. as he was 'giving up the farm'. This seems to have heralded the end of the Amies; John Randall suggests it was demolished by 1880 and the Ordnance Survey map published in 1883 described the Amies as "ruins".



The photograph (I wonder who the gentleman leaning on the wall is?) probably taken in the late 1870's shows a very sorry looking building; whilst the drawing by Miss M. K. Forrest and taken from "Old Houses of Wenlock" by H. E. Forrest is an impression of Amies in all its glory! It seems a pity such a property should have become so neglected and in a state of disrepair that it was allowed to fall into ruin. I would like to think it wouldn't happen now, at least not without some protest but I'm not so sure.

Sources: [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) / [www.british-history.ac.uk](http://www.british-history.ac.uk)

<https://maps.nis.uk>—H. E. Forrest 'The Old Houses of Wenlock' Wilding & Son 3rd edition 1922



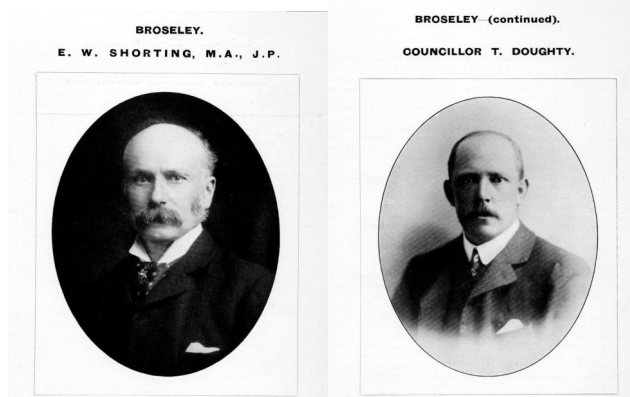
## RESEARCH

Some of you might be entitled to a small grant from the History Society for research, however it doesn't include transport, food etc. This is more to access archives and artefacts, for a small project.

For more information and how to apply please contact Steve Dewhirst on [steve@broseley.org.uk](mailto:steve@broseley.org.uk)

## ARCHIVES GIVEN TO THE SOCIETY (Thanks to Jim Cooper)

County Biographies & Pictures. Edited by John Dale 1904—Shropshire / Printed and published by J.G. Hammond & Co Limited, Birmingham and London.



(EDWARD BAGNALL POTTS)

1) **Councillor Shorting:** Ernest Walter Shorting, M.A., J.P., The Lawn, Broseley, Salop; third son of the late Rev. Charles Shorting, M.A. (late Fellow of St. Peter's College, Cambridge), Rector of Stonham Aspal, Suffolk, Rural Dean and Honorary Canon of Norwich Cathedral (great-great-nephew of Sir Cloudesley Shovell, Admiral and Commander of the Fleet, temp. William III. and Ann)—and of Elizabeth Hariot, daughter of the late Robert Knipe Cobbold, Esq., of Bredfield Hall, Suffolk; was born April 5th, 1848, and educated at King Edward VI. School, Brentwood, Essex, by private tuition, and at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. in 1870 and M.A. in 1873; married, September 3rd, 1872, Emily Margaret, third daughter of the late William Nicholas, Esq., J.P., of Field House, Broseley. Mr. Shorting entered the old-established Banking Firm of Messrs. Pritchard, Nicholas, Gordon and Co., of Broseley and Bridgnorth in 1876.

He is a Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Wenlock, a member of the Madeley Board of Guardians, Chairman of the Broseley Gas Company, Limited, and Treasurer of the Broseley Provident Society; he was formerly a member of the Town Council of the Wenlock Corporation and Chairman of the Broseley Burial Board. Mr. Shorting is a Churchman in religion and Conservative in politics.

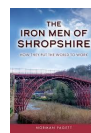
2) **Councillor Thomas Doughty**, The Tuckies, Jackfield, Salop; son of the late John Doughty, of Jackfield; born at the Calcutts, Jackfield, October 5th, 1863, and educated at St. Chad's College, Denstone, Staffs.; married, August 3rd, 1898, Matilda Anne, daughter of John Pritchard, of Weston Lodge, Chirk, Cheshire. Mr. Doughty is the proprietor of John Doughty and Son, Roofing and Tile Manufacturers, of Broseley, Salop. Councillor Doughty was first elected as a representative of the Broseley Ward on the Wenlock Town Council in 1901. He is also a member of the Madeley Union Board of Guardians and has been connected with the Jackfield Schools as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer for the past 18 years, the latter office being still held. He is a Conservative in politics and is attached to all branches of sport, cricket being specially favoured. Councillor Doughty is a Freemason, having been initiated in St. Milburga Lodge, No. 1120, Ironbridge, on March 18th, 1891.

3) **Councillor POTTS**: EDWARD BAGNALL POTTS, Bank House, Broseley, Salop; son of the late George Potts, of Broseley; born May 15th, 1838, and educated at Shrewsbury School; married, August 4th, 1864, Ann Elizabeth, daughter of the late Humphrey Charlton, of Broseley. Mr. Potts served articles with his father and was admitted Solicitor in 1861, becoming a partner in the firm in 1862. He became Registrar of Madeley County Court in 1872, and Clerk of the Peace to the Borough of Wenlock (in succession to his father) in 1873, both of which offices he still holds. Mr. Potts is a Churchman in religion, and a Conservative in politics, in which he has taken an active part, having since 1885 acted as political agent for Colonel Kenyon-Slaney, M.P., for the Wellington and Newport Divisions of Shropshire, and prior to the redistribution of seats he occupied the position of Conservative Agent for the Borough of Wenlock.

4) **Councillor BATEMAN**: (No Picture to display) — ROBERT BATEMAN, J.P., Benthall Hall, Broseley, Salop; 3rd son of James Bateman, D.L., F.R.S., and of Maria Sybilla Egerton-Warburton; born at Biddulph Grange, Staffordshire, August 12th, 1842; educated at Brighton College, and Royal Academy; married in 1883, Caroline Octavia, daughter of the Honourable Henry Howard, late Dean of Lichfield. Mr. Bateman is a Guardian of the Poor and a Justice of the Peace for the County of Salop. He is one of the Delegates for the Hereford Diocesan Conference, and his interests and occupations are of an extremely varied nature.

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### Miscellaneous



**Review of Norman Pagett's book "The Iron Men of Shropshire "How they put the world to work" by Jocelyne Barbier.**

A short and fascinating book about how nature and a few clever men transformed the Gorge and its surroundings to give birth to the Industrial Revolution. The book is in two parts, very well illustrated, especially for the engineering terminology unfamiliar to many of us; the chapters celebrate the individual roles of 10 men who played a crucial part into creating new materials and techniques. All the stars were aligned for the development of our modern world to happen... and it did just that!

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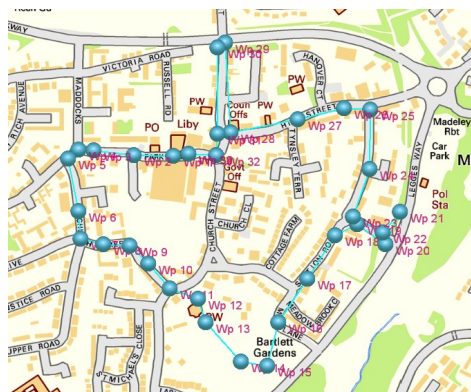
### **Results of the survey for the Christmas gathering (Jocelyne Barbier)**

First, a big thank you for those of you who responded either digitally or on paper, we received a small amount of feedback and therefore we can only proceed with the results we have got. So, the general sentiment was that a buffet style would be a preferred scenario in a nearby location in early December. We are working on it and hope to offer you something delicious and entertaining. More details will follow later on this year.

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**Madeley walk with Steve Dewhirst**: 7pm outside the entrance of the Anstice. The main walk will be about 1 1/2 miles. Around the centre of Madeley, which is relatively flat, with a total ascent of around 100 feet. It is mainly on pavement and hard surfaces, but we will be walking through Madley Churchyard, which is grass.

Depending on the time and weather, Steve can lead an additional 1-mile walk to Madley Court, but those who don't want to do it can make their way back to the Anstice. Timewise, it should be under 2 hours.



(It will be based on this leaflet, but Steve will take a slightly different route)  
<https://www.madeleytowncouncil.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Madeley-Town-Trail.pdf>

## DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSLETTERS & SUBSCRIPTIONS

### Distribution

Thank you to those members who have indicated they would be happy to have electronic copies of the Newsletter. If there are any other members who would prefer it this way please contact the membership secretary, **Janet Robinson**, see her contact details on the Committee's list (right column).

Those of you who would prefer to have it in its printed form can continue to look forward to receiving it through the post.

**Subscriptions payments (£10 for a single and £15 for a joint subscription)**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT ALL PAYMENTS TO BROSELEY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

Broseley Local History Society has changed its bank account to Dudley Building Society.

You can still make your cheques payable to: Broseley Local History Society.

However if you wish to pay your subscriptions through bank transfer, our account details are as follows:

Dudley Building Society

Payee Name: Broseley Local History Society

(\* ) Account Number: 10001008

(\* ) Sort Code: 60-83-18

(\* ) Roll Number: 550434577

(\* ) **All three references are needed for your payments to reach us. Depending on your bank's system the Roll Number may be entered in the "reference" field.**

## Broseley Local History Society Committee

### Committee Members

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<https://www.broseley.org.uk/news.htm>

**BROSELEY LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

**SUMMER OUTING 2026 BOOKING FORM**

**Date:** Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2026

**To Avoncroft Museum of Historic Buildings and The Church of the Sacred Heart , Droitwich Spa**

To arrive at Avoncroft for coffee and an introductory talk at 10 30 am , we will also have a guided tour of some buildings . We are due at the Church for 2pm , when we will have a guided tour .

There is a tea shop at Avoncroft and lots of places for refreshment after the visit in Droitwich.

We think a picnic may be a good idea . There are large car parks at both venues.

**Post codes B604JR and WR98AZ .**

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**NO: OF PERSONS** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ £16.00 PER PERSON**

**Payments:**

**Cash**

**Cheques to be made out to [Broseley Local History Society](#) and returned to Margaret**

**Bank transfer to [Dudley Building Society](#)**

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**Please return all completed form (s) by the 13th June to: Margaret Hazeldine**

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**PLEASE NOTE: NO TRANSPORT IS PROVIDED THEREFORE PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW:**

**I / We need transport: YES / NO - No, of Persons: .....**

**I/We can help with transport: YES / NO - No. of Persons: .....**