



Cartmel Peninsula Local History Society 2015 programme of lectures

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7.30pm at Cartmel Village Hall normally on 1st Thursday of the month. Free parking on site.

Thursday 5 Feb 2015 – Lady Suzanne Tiplady – Grizedale Hall – a mansion fit for demolition.

Suzanne has 20 years of experience as an historical researcher and archivist. Of the 4 Grizedale Halls 3 would be classed as mansions, and the owners of all 3 decided they were only 'mansions fit for demolition'. The talk details the history of each building, their owners and usage, and the reasons for their demise.

Thursday 5 March 2015 – Jamie Lund - Sizergh Castle archaeology and Dig in the Park Project

Jamie is the National Trust regional archaeologist and with Levens History Society and other enthusiastic volunteers has been investigating Sizergh Castle and its grounds.

Thursday 2 April 2015 – Dennis Whittaker – SY Gondola

SY Gondola sails on Coniston Water. Dennis will tell us about the history of the Gondola and how it was restored to its former glory. He is an enthusiastic volunteer who has been involved in its restoration.

Thursday 14 May 2015 – Howard Martin – A Soldier of the Great War

More tales of local men who served in the Great War. Howard returns by popular demand after last year's successful talk about the local men who were killed in the Great War.

(Note date change as Cartmel Village Hall not available 7 May because of General Election)

June / July / August/ Summer Trips and visits to be announced later.

Thursday 3 September 2015 – Dr Rob David - The Yellow Earls (Fifth Earl of Lonsdale) big adventure: the Arctic Journey of 1888-1889.

A retired lecturer and independent researcher we welcome back Rob whose lecture gives us an insight into the life of an occupant of Lowther Castle.

Thursday 1 October 2015 - Professor Angus Winchester – The Victoria County history Project; what has been achieved and what the plans are for the future.

A popular speaker from the History Department of Lancaster University who has been running the project and is the County Editor

Thursday 5 November 2015 - AGM

If you have any questions please contact

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