

## Speakers & Visits

### Stafford Record Office Talks:

Thea Randall:	Talk on the S.R.O.	January 2004
Thea Randall:	Staffordshire's Vanished Country Houses	May 2005
Thea Randall:	Art & The Archives	May 2006
Chris Copp:	The McCann Photographs	January 2007
Thea Randall:	Women in the Archives	November 2007
Thea Randall:	My Father was a Game Keeper	March 2008
Liz Street:	The Worst Crime is Poverty	September 2008
Chris Cop:	History of Shugborough	June 2009
Thea Randall:	Changing Landscapes of Staffordshire	November 2009
Mr Latimer:	Politics & Social Disorder	March 2013
Helen Johnson:	Three Centuries of Costume	April 2013
Chris Copp:	Staffordshire Boot & Shoe Industry	September 2013
Steven Dean:	Medieval Glassworks	May 2015
Chris Copp:	Park Farm Shugborough	June 2016

### Guest Speakers:

Sandra Burgess:	Behind Closed Stately Doors	May 2004
David Lewis:	Dr Palmer the Rugeley Murderer	March 2004
Ray Johnson:	Archive Film	March 2005
Philip Morgan:	Colton & Doomsday Book	February 2005
Patsie Jarmin:	Crime & Punishment	April 2006
Ruth Taylor:	Old Household Gadgets	November 2006
Ian Wykes:	War Camps on Cannock Chase	February 2007

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David Templeman:	Mary Queen of Scotts	March 2007
Liz Ford:	Newborough	April 2007
John Myatt:	Whitgrave & Mavesyn farming	July 2007
Patsie Jarmin:	A Staffordshire Childhood	September 2007
Anne Andrews:	Tixall History	January 2007
Ruth Taylor:	Tools & Skills of Past Times (Laundry)	February 2008
Michael Dudley:	Windmills	April 2008
Shelia Finn:	Research in the Ridwares	June 2008
Patsie Jarmin:	Trouble with Servants	July 2008
Darren Faragher:	Dying to Meet You	January 2009
Tim Cockin:	Staffordshire Folk Lore	February 2009
Pam Sambrook:	History of the Staffordshire Oatcake	March 2009
Anne Andrews:	Ingestre's History	April 2009
Malcolm Garner:	Hixon Rail Disaster	May 2009
John Hunt:	Colton Medieval Settlement Survey	September 2009
Roger Hailwood:	Alrewas Memorial Arboretum	February 2010
Ian Hingley:	Origins of Sayings	April 2010
Alan Lewis:	Charles II & the Legend of the Royal Oak	May 2010
Joan Kinsman:	Palmer the Rugeley Poisoner	June 2010
John White:	An Audience with Henry VIII	September 2010
Tim Cockin:	Staffordshire Parishes	November 2010
Ian Hingley:	Girls of the Big House	December 2010
Jim Barnett:	The Hampden Story	January 2011
Steven Dean:	The Staffordshire Hoard	April 2011
Robin Mathams:	Trent Valley & Colton Railway	May 2011

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Bob Meason:	Historic Buildings	June 2011
Andrew Lound:	Titanic – The Midland Connection	September 2011
Randle Knight:	William Salt Museum	November 2011
S.O.T.M.A.S.:	Tollgate Farm Dig finds	February 2012
Bob Meeson:	The Roof Over our Heads	March 2012
Marty Smith:	Mavesyn –v- Handsacre	April 2012
Dorothy Brereton:	Life in Alton Village	May 2012
David Bell:	Ghosts & Legends	June 2012
Richard Stone:	Getting Away With It	September 2012
SOTMAS Members:	Report on Bellamour Dig	October 2012
Dianne Mannering:	St Mary's Lichfield	November 2012
Andrew Lound:	When the Lights Went Out - Birmingham Goes To War	February 2013
Ian Hingley:	Why the Norkies Came to Burton	June 2013
John Yates:	Funny Thing Happened at the Registry Office	October 2013
Dave Thomas:	SOTMAS Oulton Abbey Dig	November 2013
	Kings Bromley Historians	December 2013
Richard Stone:	The Pagets	February 2014
Ray Johnson:	Local Archive Film	March 2014
Alan Lewis:	Things you may not know about Staffs	April 2014
Mac Joseph:	Birmingham Back to Backs	May 2014
Andrew Lound:	Vulcans Temple (Soho Foundry)	September 2014
Alan Walker:	George & Arthur	November 2014
Alan Bloor:	The Beautiful Gothic Window	January 2015
James Major:	The Fauld Explosion	February 2015
Dianne Barr:	Shugborough	March 2015

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Tony Shaw:	Family History in Ceramics	April 2015
Richard Stone:	The River Trent	June 2015
John Yates:	The Registry Office	October 2015
Alan Lewis:	Women at War	November 2015
Tim Moss:	Drovers & Drove Roads	January 2016
John Parsons:	Nantwich Town Cryer	February 2016
Philip Clayton:	Walking Through The Past	March 2016
Ian Bott:	Last Manor Houses of Staffordshire	April 2016
John Williams:	Meridian Metal Detector's Group	May 2016
Andrew Lound	Odyssey of Tommy Atkins WWI	September 2016
Richard Stone	Richard III Discovery in a Car Park	November 2016
Mathew Blake	Tudors & Stuarts of Staffordshire	January 2017
Stephen Dean	Cannock Chase in WWI	February 2017
David Moore	Clean Water in the Black Country	March 2017
Lesley Smith	Last 45 mins of Anne Boleyn's life	April; 2017

### Society Member Speakers:

Dorothy Bradbury:	Village Charities	November 2003
Gill Sykes:	Catholic Persecution in Staffs	April 2004
Gay Lawrence:	Origin of Field Names	September 2004
Keith Williscroft:	History of the Williscroft Family	November 2004
Villagers Panel:	Recollections of World War II	January 2005
Gill Sykes:	Education Through The Years	January 2006
Bev Croft:	Frederic Bonney	February 2006
Julie Thorn:	Canals	March 2006

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David Bradbury & Keith Williscroft:	The Parish Lands Trust	September 2006
Ann Shortland:	Village School & pupil photographs	May 2007
Sonia & Shirley:	Reading Old English Handwriting	November 2008
Ken Ryder:	The History of Campanology	January 2010
Dorothy Bradbury:	Mary Seaton Visits Colton	March 2010
Gill Sykes:	Frederic Bonney	October 2010
Gwen Johnson:	Memories of Village Life	February 2011
Pete Jones & Nev James:	Coalface to Fireplace	July 2011
Marion Vernon & Nona Goring:	Laura's Story	October 2011
Gwen Johnson:	Colton's Wild Flowers	January 2012
Dorothy Bradbury:	The Horsfall Family	July 2012
Members memories:	St Mary's School 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary day	December 2012
Members:	15 Minute presentations	January 2013
Colin Smith:	Sheffield Plate	May 2013
Sonia Jenkinson	Sister Dora	July 2013
Allan Lloyd:	Black Country Chain & Nail making	January 2014
Members	15 minute Contributions & AGM	October 2014
Gill & Bill	Presentation on Lottery Project outcome	June 2014
Bill Brown:	WWI video presentations	December 2014
Keith Williscroft:	Colton in the Papers 1800's	September 2015
David Bradbury:	Thomas Brassey	September 2015
Ruth Williams	Staffordshire Gems	August 2016

**Visits:**

Stafford Record Office	February 2004
Moseley Old Hall	July 2004
Ford Hall Farm	December 2004
Village Walk (Colton)	June 2005
Little Moreton Hall	July 2005
Abbots Bromley Walk	June 2006
Leather and Locks Museums Walsall	July 2006
Mary Queen of Scots at Tutbury Castle	June 2007
Hardman Glass Works	August 2007
St Chad's Church Sol Luminaire Timewalk	December 2007
Baddersley Clinton & Packwood House	August 2008
Charles II at Tutbury Castle	July 2009
Ingestre Hall & Church	August 2009
Guided Tour of Lichfield Cathedral	July 2010
Cannock Chase Museum	August 2010
Staffordshire Hoard at Lichfield Cathedral	August 2011
National Arboretum	August 2011
Mavesyn Church & Gatehouse	August 2012
Tamworth Castle	August 2013
Sinai Park Burton upon Trent	July 2014
Birmingham Back to Backs	August 2014
Etruria, Flint & Bone Mill Museum	July 2015

**Exhibitions:**

Exhibition	August 2004
Exhibition & Evacuees feature	October 2005
Exhibition & Victorian School feature	October 2006
Book Launch	May 2008
Time Capsule Project	June 2009
Time Capsule Burial	Nov 2009
Exhibition Oral Memories & 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	July 2012
WWI Exhibit	November 2014
Staffordshire Hoard (John Carter in St Mary's Church)	September 2015
15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition	April 2017