



## Wirksworth Civic & History Society

Newsletter - December 2005

### *Greetings and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year!*

So far this year, the Civic Society has been particularly active on 3 fronts:

1. A regular programme of monthly events arranged by Graham Barfield; the November meeting attracted around 50 people.
2. A small sub-group of the committee – The Townscape Working Party - is making a study of the Conservation Area's 'fixtures & fittings'. Evidence of this work is on display this evening. Following our random survey of blocked drains, we were delighted that they were speedily cleared.
3. We are working with the NOW group to organize a celebration of the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Market Charter, granted in 1306.  
We are hoping to place a plaque on the wall of 'Toby's' on the original site of the market.  
The celebrations will take place on the weekend of July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.  
*If you are able to help with any of the activities and events on the weekend, do please contact Graham Barfield or Colin or Janet Pidgeon.*

Information on the activities of the Committee and the Townscape Working Party can be found on the Civic & History Society website at:

[www.wirksworth-civic-society.org](http://www.wirksworth-civic-society.org)

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