



Wirksworth Civic & History Society

Newsletter - May 2006

Annual General Meeting

Key points for the many members who were unable to attend the AGM on April 25th:

Election of Officers:

Chair: Colin Pidgeon

Events Secretary: Graham Barfield

Secretary/Treasurer: Janet Pidgeon

Election of Committee:

Committee was re-elected en bloc & joined by Paul Clarke

Decisions:

-the Society will have an Events Secretary and a Secretary/ Treasurer (see above)

-for 2006/07, the subscription will be £7.50 per person

-all subscriptions will be paid directly to the Treasurer (*not* via the bank, Heritage Centre or Town Hall)

Full draft minutes can be found on the Civic Society website at:

www.wirksworth-civic-society.org

Market Charter Celebrations

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! July 14th 15th & 16th

Help is needed on the days with stewarding and before hand with publicity, street-theatre, stalls etc.

Please contact either Colin Pidgeon, Chair, (01629 824912) or Graham Barfield, Events Secretary,(01629 822487)if you can help. You can also make contact via the Civic Society website.

We are also seeking donations to help fund the events.

Programme

18th May Visit to The Old House Museum, Bakewell –meet there at 7.30pm, entrance fee £2.50

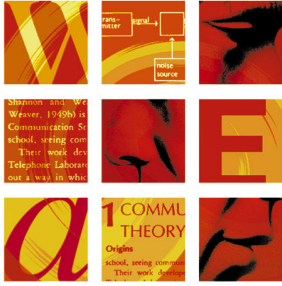
15th June Where Wright Painted - a walk from Cromford to Matlock led by Brian Hutchings

We look forward to seeing you at our events and at the Charter Celebration Weekend.

Colin Pidgeon, Chair

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LearningforLife

In July this year Wirksworth celebrates 700 years of its market charter. The festivities start with a WEA lecture on “Fairs and Markets of Medieval England”, with particular reference to Wirksworth

Dr David Marcombe, Director of Local History at the University of Nottingham, is giving the lecture on

Thursday July 13th at 7.30 pm at Wirksworth Town Hall.

Tickets cost £3 and will be available from Wirksworth Post Office from June 1 or can be obtained by filling in the form below and sending it with a cheque and sae to: Christie Taylor, 38 Spring Close, Wirksworth DE4 4JA. Tel 01629 826796

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Name:

Address:

I require (number of tickets)

I enclose a cheque for made payable to WEA EMD Wirksworth Branch as well as a stamped addressed envelope