

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Classic Car Rally:** Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

**Children's Theatre in the Park:** Friday evening, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
Goldilocks & Teddy Bears Picnic  
In front of Towneley Hall.

**Open Heritage Days** Friday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
Main Hall, Local History Museum and Ice House open.  
Special behind the scenes Tours and re-enactors.

**Welcome Days Out - Festive Concerts** November 28, 29, 30<sup>th</sup>.  
December 5, 6, 7<sup>th</sup>  
Coffee/mince pies, browse around the hall, Christmas Lunch followed by Festive entertainment in the Regency rooms.

**Christmas Craft Fair** Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

**Festive Carol Concert** December 18<sup>th</sup>  
Clitheroe Choral Society.  
Festive Buffet

**Christmas At Towneley** December 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>  
Formal evenings of festive fun, dinner, dancing and entertainment in the Regency rooms.

## EXHIBITIONS

**200 years of Puzzle Jugs**  
July 1st - August 13<sup>th</sup>  
A fascinating private collection

**The Lister Group**  
August 20<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Inspired by Towneley

**Padiham Photographic Society**  
Autumn  
New work by members

**One Step On**  
Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – Nov 5<sup>th</sup>  
Embroideries by a group from West Lancashire

**Images of Burnley**  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> – Dec 21<sup>st</sup>  
To launch a new book of local photographs by historian Mike Townend



# THE TOWNELEY HALL SOCIETY

## August 2006 Newsletter

**Patron**  
Sir Simon Towneley, KCVO, JP, MA, D.Phil.

*The Towneley Hall Society is a Registered Charity  
(No. 515939)*

Dear Member

### **Treasurer**

As you will note from the copy of the AGM Minutes enclosed, we have a new Treasurer, Peter Woodhead, who recently became a member of the Society.

I'm sure you will all be pleased to welcome Peter, who has already taken up the reins from John Hagan, who continues as a valued committee member.

The resignation of Frank Rushworth from the committee after many years of service was reluctantly accepted, and we look forward to his ongoing support from the back benches. Otherwise the committee remains unchanged from last year.

### **The 2006/7 Committee is:**

President	Colin Sanderson
Chairman	Tony Mitchell
Secretary	Rita Walsh
Treasurer	Peter Woodhead
Publications & web	John Hagan
Press Secretary	Cynthia Sanderson
Speaker Secretary	Gordon Thompson
Members:	Irene Birchenough Audrey Hall

The Curator, Susan Bourne, is an ex-officio member of the Committee.

### **Subscriptions**

A kindly reminder is enclosed to those who have been caught up in summer holidays and activities. Your subscription is necessary and urgent.

### **Programme**

The new programme is enclosed, and includes additional trips out and special fund-raising events. Please support these as the fancy takes you, and remember that non-members are welcome to meetings (a £2 cover charge is requested) and especially to the visits out and special events.

### **Bronte Parsonage Museum**

If you haven't already booked for this trip on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, please do so without delay. Transport for you can be arranged upon request.

### **An Evening with Katie Grant**

For those who missed the AGM, don't miss this second opportunity to meet and hear Katie Grant (nee Towneley). Her hilarious recollections of a childhood at Dyneley, related in a lively and humorous way (with a little artistic licence, I'm sure), which lead to a career in journalism, broadcasting and eventually to success as an author of children's books is both entertaining and informative. A form is enclosed to reserve tickets, which will go on general sale October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Website**

Our website ([www.towneleyhallsociety.co.uk](http://www.towneleyhallsociety.co.uk)) is now "live" and should be of considerable interest to members and especially our overseas members who will be able to access up to date information without waiting for surface mail.

### **Heritage Lottery Funding**

The pond and ha-ha having now being restored, work continues this year on re-modelling the Riverside Car park including resurfacing and the construction of a circular pavilion from which refreshments may be purchased. The avenue is to be re-planted as necessary. Early 2007 will see the glazing of the veranda at the Stables restaurant and a major re-forming of the Hall car park. The plans for the development may be seen in the foyer at Towneley Hall.

### **Welcome Days Out Festive Concerts**

Coffee and mince pies at 11 a.m., followed by a browse around the Hall prior to Christmas Lunch at the Stables Restaurant and back to the Hall for festive entertainment in the Regency Rooms. I wonder if anyone would be interested in joining a party of members on one of the dates listed under Special Events. A discounted ticket price of £16 is on offer to our members. Please contact Rita Walsh to express an interest.

**Finally**, I hope you will be pleased with the variety of events, lectures and visits on offer this year. Your support will be appreciated and we'd love to know what you particularly enjoyed, or what you might like to see included in a future programme. Please speak to me (Rita Walsh) or a committee member will be pleased to hear your views.