

Lancashire Conservation Studio

15 members enjoyed a stunning tour of the Conservation Studio at Preston in the amiable and enthusiastic company of Heather Davies, who came to talk to us last year. We were impressed!

Friends of Towneley Park

The Friends are hoping to purchase Mobility Buggies for use in Towneley Park this year and asked if the Society would be willing to offer a donation towards the cost. The Committee, on your behalf, agreed to contribute £1000 towards this project. We hope that meets with your approval.

Treasure Hunt - 24th May

Once again, we intend to finish our Treasure Hunt with supper at Whalley Abbey (the pie was good, wasn't it?). A booking form is enclosed and further information will be imparted to those attending! Is that mysterious enough to whet your appetite? Can't guarantee weather as good as last August, but the company will be excellent and the Hunt another gentle stroll with just a few questions to test your powers of observation. Friends are welcome.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 16th May 2011

Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts, and Minutes of last year's AGM will be available at the meeting

The 2010/11 Committee is:

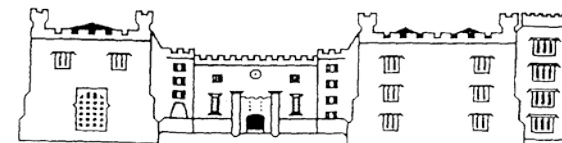
President	Colin Sanderson
Chairman	Tony Mitchell
Secretary	Rita Walsh
Treasurer	Peter Woodhead

Members:

John Hagan
Audrey Hall (retiring)
Michael Hewitt
Pauline Roberts
Cynthia Sanderson

If you are interested in helping with the work of the Society, or wish to nominate anyone for office, please advise the Secretary (01282 426063/07946 503000

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THE TOWNELEY HALL SOCIETY

**April 2011
Newsletter**

Patron

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

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

Dear Member

Due to Government spending cuts, we have been requested by the Hall Management to consider holding our meetings during the day rather than the evenings which involves special opening and additional staff hours.

Following discussion, the Committee is proposing that meetings remain on Mondays but commence at 1.30 p.m. to be followed as usual by refreshments.

With regard to parking, it has been agreed that pre-dated parking passes will be issued to all those who intend to come to meetings. Parking spaces cannot be reserved, but it is reasonable to suppose that at this time of day availability will not be too restricted. However, this remains to be seen.

It is necessary and urgent that we know how much support there is for this proposal and consider 50% approval by the active membership to be a mandate to allow this change to be implemented.

A form for this purpose is enclosed, but it will be quite acceptable if you tell me (Rita Walsh) personally, or telephone me with your agreement or otherwise.

The outcome will form the basis of a formal proposal at the AGM.

It should be stressed that this is a request and not a demand and we have been assured that the Hall will be available to our Society for special meetings and events upon request. In the current economic downturn, this change does not seem to be unreasonable!

Nelson Arion Choir

A concert by this renowned local male voice choir will take place at Towneley Hall on Sunday afternoon, April 10th at 2.30 p.m. Tickets are priced at £4 but a complimentary invitation has been extended to Society members. Please book with Ken Darwen as soon as possible if you intend to come. Seating is unreserved and the doors open at 2.00 p.m.

Annual General Meeting

All members are urged to attend the AGM which will be held on Monday, May 16th. Due to Audrey Hall's resignation, there is a vacancy for a committee member and nominations are required. Please obtain the permission of your nominee for their name to be submitted prior to nomination. For more information or to make a verbal nomination, contact Rita Walsh on 01282 326063 or 07946 503000.

Subscriptions

Renewal forms where appropriate are enclosed and Peter Woodhead will be delighted to issue receipts for cash or cheques at the AGM and would appreciate early payment of subscriptions.

The Ultra Secret

Following the AGM, Mike Challen will be talking about his work as an Intelligence Officer based at Bletchley Park throughout World War II. ,

Financial Affairs

Former Mayor & Mayoress, John and Gillian Harbour held a Reception at the Town Hall in February for invited representatives from local community organisations, who each received a certificate of recognition and a cheque. Our cheque was for £400 and we thank John & Gillian for their support.

President Colin Sanderson is negotiating with the Executors of Marion Russell who died recently leaving a legacy to Towneley Hall, among others.

We hope to ensure that this legacy is channelled through our Society to the sole benefit of the Hall.

The Secretary
The Towneley Hall Society
Rita Walsh
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PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE OF MEETING TIME

I support the change of time to 1.30 p.m.

I do not support the change of time

Further comments
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Name

Address

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Post Code

Telephone no.....

e-mail address
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RETURN BY 30th APRIL PLEASE

The Secretary
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Cheques payable to The Towneley Hall Society please

WHALLEY TREASURE HUNT

I wish to book places for the Treasure Hunt at Whalley Abbey on Tuesday, May 24th @ £6.75 per guest and enclose a cheque for £.....

Name

Address

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Post Code

Telephone no.....

I would like a lift please.....

Please note that registration is from 6.45 p.m.

PLEASE RETURN BY 14th MAY
OR TELEPHONE 01282 437485
MY ANSWERPHONE WORKS WELL