

Past Events

The Woodland Festival was thronged and in between the re-enacted battles on the green, families had plenty of other attractions and stalls to visit including our toy tombola, raffle and book stalls. We raised around £250 for the Society and were kept busy in all departments. Thanks to Colin and Cynthia, Peter and Paulene, Sandra C, Sandra T, Sheila, and Louise who joined me for a very enjoyable day out.

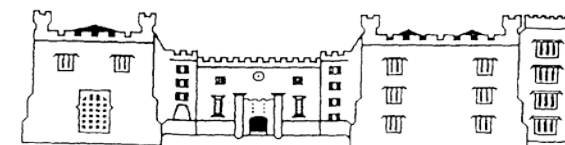
Our Fun Quiz Night saw eight teams fighting for leadership of the score board. There was very little in it, but the winning team was "Amnesia". I forget who came second.

Steve Williams came to Towneley in October with an illustrated talk about the Accrington Pals. Although their story is quite well known these days, those who attended were moved by the tragic loss of so many young men from the same area of East Lancashire.

Events at Towneley

- Oct 22nd- Views of Burnley
26th Jan Old and modern images
- Nov 27th Annual Christmas Craft Fair
Free Entry
- Dec 3rd- Craft Stalls in the Regency
Dec 4th Rooms. 12 noon - 5 p.m.
- Dec 5th- Charity Christmas Tree
Dec 11th Festival
- Dec 11th Father Christmas visits
Towneley. Pre-book only.
- Dec 12th Carol Concerts and Supper
& 14th £16 per person
- Dec 17th Formal Dinner Dance
£38 per guest

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THE TOWNELEY HALL SOCIETY

November 2011 Newsletter

Patron

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

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(No. 515939)*

Dear All

Parking

To date, as far as I am aware, there have been no problems with parking for those attending our meetings - let's hope things continue to go well. If you have not yet received your parking pass, and hope to attend a future meeting then please contact me (01282 426063/07946503000 and I will make sure you receive it.

Members who are unable to find a space, or have a problem with a parking pass should come to the Shop and give us an opportunity to sort things out.

Charter of Incorporation

To coincide with the Exhibition in the Parlour at the Hall commemorating the 150th anniversary of the granting of the Charter, local Historian Roger Frost talks about the development of Local Government in Burnley from the Middle Ages at our meeting on November 14th.

Christmas Party

Bring on December 12th and get the festive spirit at Towneley Hall, or at least a glass of mulled wine to start the afternoon. The Fiftysomething Theatre Company is coming along to entertain us, followed by mince pies, other treats and

a Christmas singalong. Your booking form is enclosed but you can ring me if you like on 426063 or 07946503000.

Exciting News

In celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the Society will be hosting a Garden Party at Towneley Hall on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 5th 2012 which is a Bank holiday. Afternoon Tea will be served in the Regency Suite and the Italian Garden will be open for guests to stroll, meet, chat and enjoy the sunshine (hopefully). Ladies, hats may be worn! Tickets for this prestigious event will be available in the New Year.

The Year Ahead

In January, we hear Arthur English who spent his working life in the Mills of East Lancashire. With his very broad, local accent, Arthur will take us back to the days when Cotton was King.

Ron Challen returns in February and again in May to complete his trilogy about the Boffins of Bletchley who have been very much in the news this year.

Louise is looking for another Garden visit for us in the Spring and a Treasure Hunt is already in the pipeline, thanks to Michael.

News from the Hall

Two new Exhibitions are now in place. "Views of Burnley" has opened in the Stocks Massey water-colour gallery and the Charter of Incorporation is in the Parlour.

The Charles Towneley painting by Zophany has gone to America and on its return will be going to London, so won't be back at the Hall until March, 2012.

The recent wedding fayre at Towneley was very well attended and there are nine weddings booked for next year and one for 2013!

All tables for the Christmas craft fair being held at Towneley on the 27th of November are fully booked - over 30 stalls selling hand crafted goods.

The Society will have a table to sell our donated hand painted china in the Green Regency room.

The Christmas Festival on December 4th being organised by the East Lancs newspaper group should be fun with lots of stalls both in the Hall and marquee on the rear lawns.

Both Carol Concerts and the Christmas Dinner Dance are now fully booked.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

I wish to book.....places for this event at

On Monday, December 12th at 1.30 p.m.

£5 PER PERSON
GUESTS ARE WELCOME

Name

Address

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Post Code

Telephone no

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