

## 2011

**2.00pm Monday, August 15th**

### VISIT TO ST JAMES'S CHURCH, ALTHAM

Roger Frost will accompany us to this ancient Church, founded in 1140.

Following a guided tour by the vicar, we walk to Altham Mill, built as a corn mill in the early days of the Industrial Revolution, then adapted to the textile industry and now a woodworking business. This is the oldest surviving Mill in our area, which is still in use.

**1.30pm Monday, September 12th**

### TOWNELEY HALL

Be a tourist for the afternoon and enjoy the full visitor experience with an escorted tour of this historic Hall, lasting approximately 90 minutes, in the company of a Senior Attendant, followed by refreshments.

**7.30pm Tuesday September 27th**

### FUN QUIZ NIGHT

Teams of no more than 5 are invited. Join up with other members or bring your own team along. It's not University Challenge, it's not Eggheads, 'Pointless' it may be. No walk of shame on offer just an enjoyable social evening among friends. With supper.

**1.30pm Monday, October 10th**

### THE ACCRINGTON PALS

Historian and author Steve Williams presents an illustrated talk about the smallest town in the country to form a "Pals" battalion which included the Burnley Pals (one Company/25% of the Accrington Pals Battalion).

**1.30pm Monday, November 14th**

### CHARTER OF INCORPORATION

Local Historian Roger Frost talks about the development of Local Government in Burnley from the Middle Ages.

To coincide with the Exhibition at the Hall.

**1.30pm Monday, December 12th**

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come and pull a cracker with us  
Mulled wine, mince pies, entertainment and a seasonal sing-along. 'Tis the season to be jolly' - our Hall will be decked with holly.

## 2012

**1.30pm Monday, January 9th**

### THE TACKLER'S TALE

The loom he built as an apprentice can be seen in the Industrial Museum at Towneley. From being a part-time learner weaver as a lad, he climbed up the ladder to a management position.

Arthur English takes a humorous look back at a life spent in Textiles.

**1.30pm Monday, February 13th**

### THE WAR AT SEA

Ron Challen's illustrated talk continues the saga of Bletchley Park where he worked as a Liaison officer with Commanders in the field including General Eisenhower throughout World War 11.

**1.30pm Monday, March 12th**

### THE COLLECTORS

Tony Kitto presents an illustrated talk about the people who acquired collections of objects for their own pleasure, but then gifted them to Towneley Hall for the pleasure of the wider public.

**1.30pm Monday, April 16th**

### FAMILY SECRETS

When former vicar Keith Richardson embarked on a search to discover more about his family, little did he know what a "can of worms" he was about to open. A fascinating real life drama.

**1.30pm Monday, May 14th**

### THE BOFFINS OF BLETCHLEY

Ron Challen presents his concluding illustrated talk in a trilogy which has fascinated members of the Society.

Absolutely not to be missed.

**Preceded by the Annual General Meeting**

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**If anyone has an idea for a speaker, or an activity, please provide details to a member of the committee.**