

**Membership Application form:**

Please complete this form and bring to a meeting with your membership fee, or post it with a cheque to our correspondence address.

I/We wish to apply for membership of Kidderminster Historical Society at £20 per person

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr etc.) .....

Name(s) .....

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Address .....

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Post code .....

Phone .....

Mobile .....

E-mail .....

Your information will be held on computer for the Society's sole use.

I enclose cheque/cash for £ .....

Cheques payable to 'Kidderminster Historical Society'.

Please do not send cash through the post.

**Hon. President, Dr Malcolm Dick,**

who is based at the University of Birmingham where he is Director of the Centre for West Midlands History and Convener of the M.A. in West Midlands History.

He was made O.B.E. in the 2019 New Year Honours List for his services to history in the West Midlands.

**Officers of the Society**

**Chairman:** Dr Sally Dickson 01562 740603

**Hon Treasurer:** Bill Wood 01299 826011

**Hon. Secretary:** Catherine Guest 01562 823530

**Auditor:** WJW Accountancy Services Ltd

For more information about the Society, and a contact form, you can visit our website at

**www.kdahs.org**

**Correspondence may also be addressed to:**

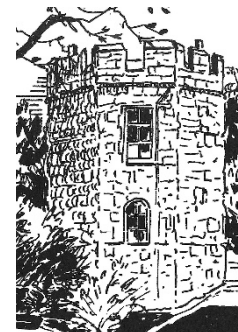
Kidderminster Historical Society,

6 Waverley Close,

Kidderminster,

Worcestershire.

DY10 2RT



**Kidderminster  
Historical  
Society**

**Founded 1957**

(formerly Kidderminster and District Archaeological and Historical Society)

**Hon. President: Dr Malcolm Dick**

**Programme of talks**

**October 2023 – March 2024**

**New members and visitors are warmly welcomed to all our meetings**

We meet at

**The Museum of Carpet, Kidderminster**  
(details enclosed)

**2023**

**11 a.m. Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**Non-members: £5 with Tea or Coffee**

***Pollution and Industry: Visual and Written Perceptions in the 18th and 19th Centuries***

**Dr Malcolm Dick**

**2:30 p.m. Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

***Hampton Lovett Church: Revealing Community that helped shape a Nation***

**Jerry Hartley & Rachel Wyatt**

**2:30 p.m. Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

***Harvington Hall: Discover the House of Secrets***  
**Phil Downing**

**2:30 p.m. Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

*Annual General Meeting followed by: The Last Explorer: Amazing Life of Sir Hubert Wilkins*  
Alan Godfrey

**2:30 p.m. Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Social**

**2024**

**2:30 p.m. Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

*The Poet and the Rogue: Wilfred Owen and Horatio Bottomley*  
Paul Norgate

**2:30 p.m. Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

*A twist in the tale: Historical perspectives on hand-spinning in our local area, with a practical demonstration.* Dr Anthea Harris-Fry & Jill Edwards

**2:30 p.m. Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

*Bessie Blount of Kinlet – mistress of Henry VIII*  
Dr Robert Hodge

**2:30 p.m. Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

*Small Pits, Big Ideas: Community archaeology projects around the county (including Wolverley)*  
Nina O'Hare

**11 a.m. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**£5 with Tea & Cakes**

*From Trams to trenches: the men from the Birmingham Tramways who died in the Great War*  
**Douglas Smith**

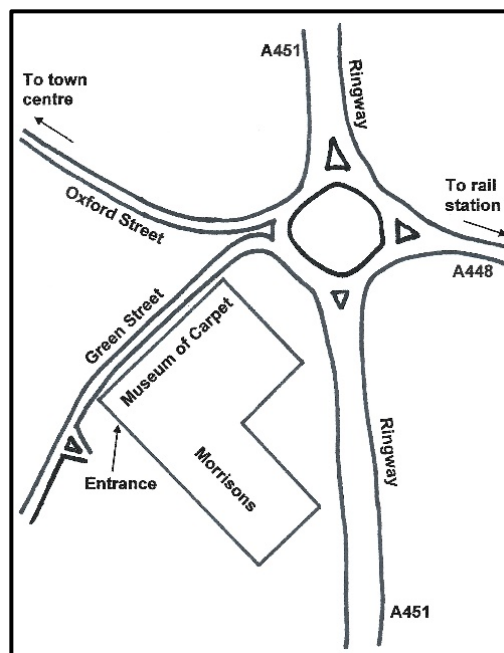
**2:30 p.m. Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March a.m.**

*Daily Life in Tudor Times: from what you wore to how you laid the table*  
Jon Hindley

**We meet at:**

The Museum of Carpet,  
Stour Vale Mill,  
Green Street,  
Kidderminster,  
DY10 1AZ

(adjacent to Morrisons Supermarket)



**Annual membership:**

All 11 meetings: £20 per person

Members pay an additional £1 at the door  
of all meetings attended.

**Visitors' admission:** £4 per person per meeting

Unless otherwise stated

**Publications**

Periodically, some of our members research topics of local significance for publication, including:

*Kidderminster and District in World War 2 –  
Recollections from the Home Front*

by Bill Wood, Bob Millward, & Robert Barber  
(Dec.2006)

*Old Kidderminster:*

*pictures of the town in the 1890s*

*by the artist John Knox Ferguson*

by Don Gilbert, Robert Barber & Jim Wilkinson  
(Dec 2009)

*Great War Britain – Kidderminster*

by Sally Dickson with Moira Brown, Catherine Guest, Derek McCabe, Sue Wood & Bill Wood  
(Oct 2014)

All are still available from the Society.