



SEDGLEY LOCAL HISTORY Society

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Programme ~ 2025 / 2026

SEPTEMBER 2025 – No meeting

THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2025 – 7:30 pm

10th Andrew Barnett & Trevor Genge Memorial Lecture

A Perfect Place to Live

Ned Williams explores a Wolverhampton 'garden suburb' followed by nationwide 'suburbs', and 'garden cities'. The promise was a perfect place to live, work and play in a well-planned environment.

THURSDAY 13TH NOVEMBER – 7:30 pm

Over by Christmas?

Quintin Watt examines the reaction of Black Country folk to the outbreak of the Great War. The widespread belief of a short war soon took hold.

THURSDAY 8TH JANUARY 2026 – 7:30 pm

Film Night & Quiz – Number 3

Members & Visitors Evening – Enjoy some short films and brain teasers.

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY – 7:30 pm

History of Dudley Castle

Max Keen dresses up and plays characters to vividly take us through centuries of castle life.

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH – 7:30 pm

Rogues, Villains & Peaky Blinders

Corinne Brazier has researched the real lives of Birmingham's criminals and gangsters. The amazing true stories beat fiction!

THURSDAY 14TH MAY – 7:30 pm

Annual General Meeting followed by

Early Years at Soho

Mary Bodfish celebrates industrialist Matthew Boulton and his famous Smethwick works culminating in the historic partnership with engineer/inventor James Watt.

THURSDAY 11TH JUNE – 7 pm **Visit or walk** - TBA

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME Individual talks – £2

**St. Andrew's Church, Bilston Street
SEDGLEY**
