

We are a small group of local people interested in the history of Brimington and Tapton. These two communities are part of the Borough of Chesterfield.

Meetings

The group meets monthly during the year (*except July and August*), on the fourth Thursday of each month, at Brimington Community Centre, High Street, Brimington, S43 1DB. Our meetings, usually with a guest speaker, normally start at 7:30pm. In December the group meets on the second or third Thursday at 7:30pm. One outdoor visit, usually a local guided walk, is held in June. There are no meetings in July or August.

Publications

Every year the group publishes *Brimington and Tapton Miscellany*. This contains historical items on the area, plus a chronicle of local events during the year. Our website has a range of other resources, such as photographs, downloadable articles, maps and our regular blog.

Other activities

Our aim is to encourage people to bring along items that help record the history of Brimington and Tapton. If you have any old photographs, documents or a story to tell about the Group's area and would be willing to share these with us, we'd love to hear from you.

Membership

Membership of the Group costs £12 per year (there are no reductions). Benefits include reduced admission to the group's fourth Thursday meetings. In addition the Group actively collects and copies old photographs and information from the Brimington and Tapton area. Members have free access to this growing resource. All members receive a free copy of the *Brimington and Tapton Miscellany* relative to the year that their subscription covers.

The Group is affiliated to the British Association for Local History and is a member of the Derbyshire Victoria County History Trust.

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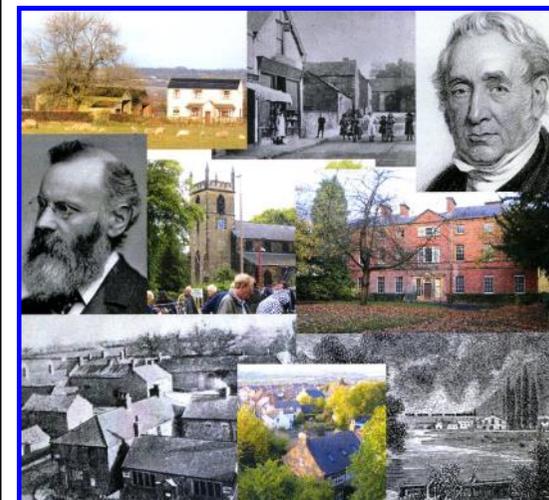
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BRIMINGTON & TAPTON LOCAL HISTORY GROUP



2021 – 2022 PROGRAMME

Thursday 23 September 2021

Brimington: the changing face of a Derbyshire village. – Philip Cousins

– A much revised talk which was originally prepared when the book 'Brimington: the changing face of a Derbyshire village' was published in 1995. This talk is a trip around Brimington mainly using old photographs. (Illustrated Power Point presentation).

Thursday 28 October 2021

Fred Wood's Staveley part 2 – Philip Cousins

– The late Fred Wood gave his slides to Philip Cousins, who has been able to reconstruct Fred's original talks. In the second of the three talks (we had to postpone the original date due to Coronavirus) we'll take a closer look at the centre of Staveley. (Illustrated Power Point presentation).

Thursday 25 November 2021

New thoughts on Tapton's history – speaker to be announced

– Derbyshire Victoria County History is currently working on a new account of Brimington's and Tapton's history. In this talk we will explore what the VCH research has uncovered about the history of Tapton.

Thursday 16 December 2021

Fred Wood's Staveley part 3 – Philip Cousins

– This talk is the final part of our historical tour around Staveley. We'll take a look at some of the out townships. (Illustrated Power Point presentation) **Note: this meeting is held on the third Thursday.**

Thursday 27 January 2022

A history walk through Bradford and Lathkill Dales – Paul Freeman

– These two much-loved Derbyshire dales, known for their scenic beauty, are examined in this talk, which visits three monastic granges (two with connections to Brimington and Tapton) and reveals some of their fascinating industrial history. (Illustrated Power Point presentation).

Thursday 24 February 2022

Tapton Grove and the people who lived there – Philip Cousins

– This story isn't just about the historic mansion that's still with us, but it will also cover families such as the Jebbs, Shentalls and Shorts who lived there. (Illustrated Power Point presentation).

Thursday 24 March 2022

The History of Railways in and around Chesterfield – Glynn Waite

– Glynn has a life-long interest in and connection with railways in the area. He will be teasing out the fascinating history of our local lines, including the North Midland, the Great Central and the Lancashire, Derbyshire and East Coast railways and a host of branches serving local industries and pits. (Illustrated Power Point presentation).

Thursday 28 April 2022

New thoughts on Brimington's history – speaker to be confirmed

– Derbyshire Victoria County History is currently working on a new account of Brimington's and Tapton's history. In this talk we will explore what the VCH research has uncovered about the history of Brimington.

Thursday 26 May 2022

Christ Church Paupers Research Project

– Chesterfield St Helen's Local History Society are researching the stories of paupers who were buried in Holy Trinity and Christ Church graveyards.

Working alongside local volunteers, schools and other interested organisations the group aims to develop a book, exhibition, learning materials and educational resources (including recording the natural environment outside and how these places are a green oasis).

Thursday 23 June 2022

OUTSIDE VISIT –venue to be arranged

SUMMER BREAK

No Meetings in July or August

New Programme Commences on

Thursday 22 September 2022 with:

Missed our blog? Or some asides on Brimington's and Tapton's history

– Paul Freeman and Philip Cousins
– You may know that we publish a regular blog. But we know that not everyone reads it! In this talk we'll recap some of the topics we've covered in our blog and give our audience a chance to ask questions on the subjects. (Illustrated Power Point presentation).

Future Meeting Dates:

Thursday, 27 October 2022*

Thursday, 24 November 2022*

Thursday, 15 December 2022*

**Speakers to be advised*