

Members must show their membership card
at Pages to ensure reduction on
ticket price.

Membership currently stands at £8.00 per year.

Tickets for all visits available from:
**Pages, Decorators, Cotton Street or
Online through the website**

*All visits are using own transport.
If you prefer to share transport costs with others
please contact the Secretary.*

Membership is open to everyone
interested in improving our town
and encouraging civic pride
in Bolsover.

An **Annual Meeting** shall be held in
April each year to receive the reports
of the Executive Committee and the
audited accounts and to elect officers
and members of the Committee.

Chairman:

Andrew Buck, 3 Lilac Grove Tel 822395

Vice Chairman and Treasurer:

Les Coulton, 31 Castle Lane. Tel: 824510

Secretary:

Bernard Haigh, 21 Castle Lane. Tel: 822793

Programme Secretary:

Sarah Bennett

Committee:

Sarah Bennett, Sue Hughes,
Andy Page, Brenda Pegge,
Janet Woodhead, John Gillies
Kieran Buck, Kevin Bennett.



- Established in 1979 and open to all who wish to help improve Bolsover.
- Monitors planning applications and developments within the town.
- In 2018 our Sherwood Lodge shopping development plans were accepted by the District Council and the developers as a basis for the building design.
- In 2011 we bid successfully, jointly with Old Bolsover Town Council, for £34,000 external funding to implement our 'Signing the Town' project. This achieved new town signage, a conservation area plaque scheme, heritage interpretation boards, printed and electronic town trails.
- Funds projects such as the restoration of the lych gate to the parish church and Market Place village pump, the former congregational Chapel stained glass window reinstated into Bolsover Methodist Church and the Smithson Memorial Stone in the Parish church.
- Promotes the history of the town with publications such as the Town Trail and the New Bolsover Village Trail.
- Periodically exhibits old photographs and archives Of the town taken from its extensive collection.
- Organises an annual programme of visits, talks and social events throughout the year.
- In 2016/17 we worked jointly with the Town Council to restore the Back Hills and Conduit Houses with a successful bid for £60,000 external funding.
- In 2022 the Society erected stone seating outside Bolsover library commemorating local writer Fred Kitchen. Made in sandstone and carved by local sculptor/designer Andrew Tebbs the seating includes carved end panels featuring Fred's books and novels.
- We are always keen for new members to join and take an active part in improving our town, please contact:

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**Winner of the
Derbyshire County Council Excellence
in the Community Award.
Established 1979**



**PROGRAMME
2022 - 2023**

APRIL

Friday 22nd April 7pm
Bolsover Assembly Rooms

AGM AND SOCIAL EVENING

Guest Speaker **Mark Fletcher MP** for Bolsover
Join us for our 41st AGM. and Social Evening.
Take the opportunity to hear Mark Fletcher MP talk
about and reflect on his first two years as our
MP and how he intends to work for improvements
in Bolsover town. A chance to ask questions
and put your ideas forward.

Buffet and wine supper
New and existing members welcome
Tickets £7.00 included first glass of
wine or soft drink.

Bar

MAY

Saturday 14th May 2pm
Happy Roots Farm, Oxcroft Lane

FARM TOUR

Meet the young family behind the 'no dig'
method veg/flower farm, their re-usable eco-
friendly products and how they have brought
the farm back to life.

Light refreshments
Tickets: Members £3.00
Non-Members £3.50

JULY

Saturday 2nd July 7pm - 10.30pm
Old Bolsover Yard Castle Street

A SUMMER EVENING SOIREE

Following our last highly successful event
another chance to enjoy a Summer Evening
Soiree at Old Bolsover Yard.
Delicious Buffet and Music entertainment.

Bar
Tickets: Members £10
Non-Members £12

Saturday 2nd July 10.30am - 3pm
Bolsover Artisan Market,
Castle Street

BOLSOVER WELL DRESSING

The Society is holding a community well
dressing making event at the Bolsover Artisan
Market on Saturday 2nd July from 10.30am
to 3pm and you are invited to have a go.

The clay will be prepared and pressed into the
frame in advance and the design will be created
by local artist Sarah Page. The making of the well
dressing will be done by the community on the day
of the event by pressing materials into the clay.
On completion the well dressing will be displayed
outside the Town Hall on Cotton Street as part
of Bolsover Civic Society's contribution towards
Bolsover in Bloom.

Come along and join us for this traditional
Derbyshire tradition.

Free Event

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 8th September 6pm
Bolsover Fire Station, High Street

FIRE FIGHTER DEMONSTRATION, TALK AND TOUR

Meet our Fire Fighters.
They will give us a demonstration along with
a tour and talk.
Meal at Wetherspoons after if you would like to
join us (not included in price).
Please specify your interest at time of
purchasing ticket.

Refreshments served at Fire Station
Tickets: Members £2.00
Non-Members £3.00

NOVEMBER

Saturday 12th November 10am – 4pm
Bolsover Library

BOLSOVER: 'A GEM OF A PLACE' DISCOVER YOUR TOWN

Photos, Film, Video of the town as it was,
Archives from the County Record Office and
Local Studies libraries, 'Picture the Past' digitised
images, Research Your Family Tree (advance
booking required), 'Historic Ladies of Bolsover'
in costume

Light Refreshments - Free Event

FEBRUARY

Saturday 11th February 2pm
Bolsover Parish Rooms

'MY MUM HAD ONE OF THOSE' HANDS ON TALK

We welcome Paul and Janet Barrass in costume
to give a social history talk from the 1930's –
1960's illustrated by objects, songs and stories.
You will get to handle historic items during the talk.

Cake and Refreshments served afterwards
with a social hour.

Tickets: Members £7.50
Non-Members £9.00

Non Society Event you might like

Annual Bolsover Parish Church Heritage Event

(Children of all ages very welcome)
10th - 19th September 2022 11am - 4pm
Bolsover Parish Church

Contact: Amanda Boler on 07767761934

Annual North Derbyshire and South Yorkshire History and Heritage Groups Fair 2022

Saturday 1st October 2022 11am-4 pm
Aston-cum-Laughton Parish Hall, Rosegarth
Avenue, Aston S26 2DD

Contact: Ann Key on 0114 287 2610