

**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



APRIL

Friday 21st 7pm Bolsover Assembly Rooms AGM with Buffet and Wine Social Evening

Guest Speaker Mark North,
CEO Freedom Community Project.

Join us for our 42nd AGM and Social Evening. Mark will talk about the amazing work Freedom tackles in Bolsover and through its seven centres. Established in 2008 to support people struggling with poverty in Bolsover the work covers everything from benefit, debt and housing advice to a Food Bank, free café, reading/literacy for adults and mental health support.

A chance to ask questions and see how you could help this fantastic project.

Buffet and Wine Supper

New and Existing members welcome

Tickets £8.50 including first glass of wine or soft drink. Bar

May

Saturday 20th 2.15pm

Old Bolsover Yard, Castle Street

‘Jam or Cream First’? . . .

Meet the Bolsover Baroness

Your opportunity to meet Bolsover Royalty. Baroness Bolsover will demonstrate the essential Do's and Don'ts of Afternoon Tea Etiquette and learn how to become the creme de la crème of the Tea Party.

Take a step back in time as the Baroness recollects her Afternoon Teas during the reign of her beloved Queen Victoria.

Following her instruction enjoy a relaxing **Full delicious Afternoon Tea**, under cover in Old Bolsover Yard . . . and please remember ‘one must sip not slurp’ in the presence of the aristocracy.

**Tickets: Members £17
Non Members £20**

JUNE

Saturday 10th 2-3.30pm

Whitwell Community Garden Visit

3 Southfield Lane, Whitwell S80 3LH
(car park signed INFINIS)

Ian Johnson will talk about the Whitwell Community Garden, covering its history, conservation projects, tree planting and installation of working beehives.

Tickets: members £2

Non members £3

JULY

Saturday 1st July 10.30am-3pm

Bolsover Artisan Market

Cotton Street

Bolsover Well Dressing

The second year for our Community Well Dressing event at the Artisan Market. You are invited to have a go. The theme this year will be the **King's Coronation**. The design will be created by Sarah Page and then it is up to you to complete the design with flowers, seeds and leaves pressed into the wet clay.

On completion the well dressing will be displayed outside the Town Hall, Cotton Street as part of the Society's contribution to Bolsover in Bloom.

Come along and join us for this traditional Derbyshire tradition. Free Event

Saturday 8th 7pm-10.30pm

Old Bolsover Yard

A Summer Evening Soiree

Following last year's highly successful event another chance to enjoy a Summer Evening Soiree at Old Bolsover Yard. Delicious Buffet and Music Entertainment from Sheffield based **Paul Hawksworth**, Independent singer-songwriter, guitarist, Indie Folk.

**Bar. Tickets: Members £12
Non Members £14**

OCTOBER

Saturday 21st 7.30pm

Bolsover Assembly Rooms

Songs from the Shows

with Dore G&S Society

Sheffield and South Yorkshire's pre eminent light Opera Society provides us with an unforgettable evening of musical variety with favourite musical shows with G&S as a bonus.

Bar throughout the evening with table seating

Tickets: Members £10 Non Members £12

NOVEMBER

Saturday 18th 2pm. Bolsover Library

Stone Age, The Dark Ages and Roman Bolsover

Caitlin Halton from Archaeological Research Services Ltd.

Archaeological excavations in Bolsover have demonstrated that the settlement is of considerable age from the middle Stone Age through to Medieval fields. The talk will provide a glimpse into aspects of our past with an opportunity to view an exhibition telling the story of **Old Bolsover Yard**.

Cake and Light Refreshments

Tickets: Members £7 Non Members £9

2024 FEBRUARY

Saturday 10th 2pm

Bolsover Assembly Rooms

‘My Dad Had One Of Those’

Items from home, work, allotment and garden shed are interspersed with old, familiar songs.

‘All Around the Shire’ will lead you through the sights, smells and touches of the past.

You will find yourself saying “My Dad, my grandad or, perhaps, I still have one of those”.

Children and Families Welcome

Cake and Refreshments

Tickets: Members £7 Non Members £9

AGM Buffet and Wine Social Evening

Friday 19th April

Details and Guest Speaker TBC.