

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

Membership currently stands at £10.00 per year.

Tickets for all visits available from:
**Pages, Goddard and White News, Town End
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,
Rita Reed.



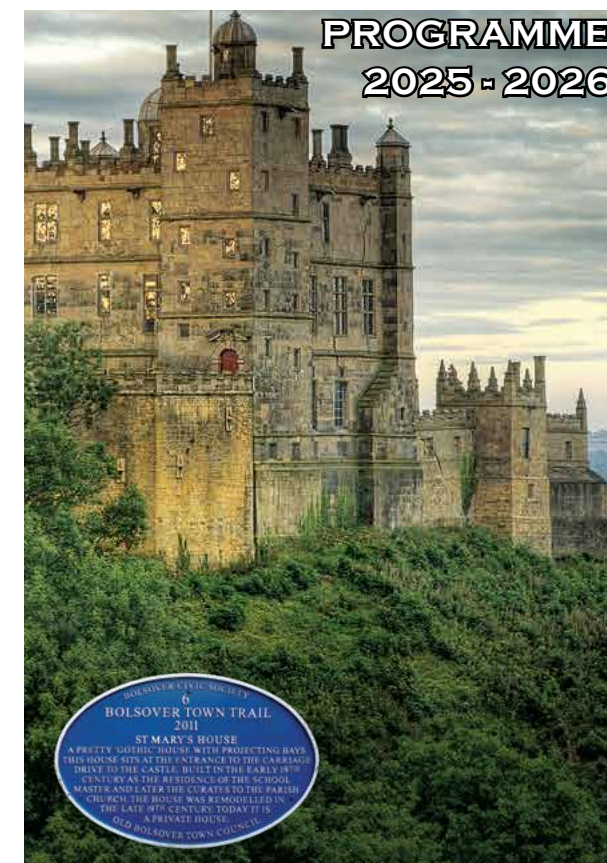
- Established in 1979 and open to all who wish to help improve Bolsover.
- Monitors planning applications and developments within the town.
- In 2018 our Morrisons shopping development plans were accepted by the District Council and the developers as a basis for the building design.
- In 2011 we bid 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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www.bolsovercivicsociety.org.uk

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



APRIL

Friday 11th 7pm

Parish Rooms

AGM with Buffet and Bar Social Evening

Guest Speaker Natalie Fleet MP

A Great Opportunity to meet our new MP and hear about her aims and objectives for the town. There will be a Q&A session for you to pose your questions, whether they concern the 'levelling up' fund offered for Bolsover by the previous government, progress on the proposed sixth form for Bolsover or local government reorganisation in Derbyshire.

Buffet and Bar Supper
New and Existing members welcome
Tickets £10.00

MAY

Saturday 10th 2pm

Parish Rooms

Chesterfield Canal Trust

Using money from the multi million Staveley Town Deal Chesterfield Canal Trust will create 'The Moorings', a mixed use development at Staveley Basin. This will be a mixed use project for new businesses, including indoor and outdoor dining space and a 40 metre footpath to the canal basin from Staveley Town Centre.

Learn more about this enhanced local facility.

Tickets, members £5.00, non members £7.00
including light refreshments

JUNE

Saturday 21st 7pm Parish Rooms

Evening Fun Quiz with Pie and Pea Supper (incl. Vegetarian option) *and Bar*

Join us for a Fun Social Evening with Quiz, food and drink.

Pick Your Team

(small prize for most creative name)

Tickets, members £10.00, non members £12.00
including buffet

OCTOBER

Saturday 11th 2pm

Drone Photography with Dave Wharmby

Well known photographer Dave Wharmby will show his drone aerial photographs, plus a demonstration of one flying . . . so beware low flying drones will be above your heads!

Tickets, members £5.00, non members £7.00
including light refreshments

NOVEMBER

Saturday 15th 2.00pm

'A Social History of Sewing' *with Angela Clayton*

**'I thread my talk with my own experiences over
the past 60 years'**

The talk is interactive with plenty of audience participation. There are ladies and gents items on display. An event for those who sew already and the many of us who struggle with sewing a button on a shirt.

Tickets, Members £5.00 non members £10.00
including light refreshments

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FEBRUARY

Saturday 7th 2.00pm

Prelude to War: An Archduke's Visit

Illustrated talk by John Taylor

'This presentation, in part, explores the surprising visit made by Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife Sophie to Welbeck Abbey, Bolsover Castle and Chatsworth in November 1913 and recalls how an accident which occurred at a shooting party may have saved millions of lives had there been a different outcome.

I look at their morganatic marriage, how the tragic assassination in Sarajevo changed the face of the world and the devastating consequences for their children and the Hapsburg dynasty.

I also consider the impact on local communities and on the Duke of Portland's estates during the carnage of the First World War and individual acts of heroism and sacrifice.'

Prior to being sent to the front local conscripts were allowed by the Duke of Portland to have rifle practise in the long gallery at Bolsover castle . . the bullet holes are still there to be seen.'

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Details and Guest Speaker TBC