

**Abergavenny Local History Society Newsletters 1985 to date**

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2	<b>1986</b>	3	Members Photographic Comprtition 1985		
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3	<b>1987</b>	3	Summer visits 1986		
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		2	Mediaeval Bits and Pieces	Committee member	
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3	Summer visits 1987	Alan Spink			
3	<i>St Johns Church and Grammar School</i>	Committee member			
4	<i>Inconsequential Musings</i>	Gwyn Smith			
4	Eisteddfodau	Committee member			
5	Members Photographic Comprtition 1987				
6	Lecture Programme 1987-1988				
6	Officers				
4	<b>1988</b>	2	The Gunter House - Cross Street		
		2	Demolishing The Volunteers Hall	Arthur Fleet	
		3	The Plaque Subcommittee		
		4	Summer visits 1987	Alan Spink	
		4	Was St Patrick born in Abergavenny	Beryl Jones	
		5	Castle Floodlighting		
5	<b>1989</b>	5	Study Groups		
		5	Activities		
		6	Members Photographic Competition 1988		
		6	Lecture Programme 1988-1989		
		1	Freda Key - A Tribute	Gwyn Jones	
		1	Freda	Ken Key	
		1	Castle Floodlighting		
		2	St Mary's Church Stewards		
		2	Castle Garden		
		2	The Appollonia Window		
		2	St Mary's Priory Study Group		
2	The Close Rolls				
2	The Anglo Saxon Chronicle	St Mary's Study Group			
3	Computerisation of Members List				
3	Call for Contributions	Ken Key			
4	Summer visits 1988	Alan Spink			
4	Excerpts from "A History of Gwent"	Raymond Howell			
5	The Story of Medieval Art	Rosemary Peplow			
6	Monmouthshire, Wales				
6	Members Photographic Comprtition 1989				
6	Lecture Programme 1989-1990				
6	<b>1990</b>	2	Summer visits 1989	Alan Spink	
		2	Lecture Programme 1990-1991		
		3	The Chapel Road Culvert	Ken Key	
		3	15th Century Gossip Column	St Mary's Research Group	<i>from the Calendar of State Papers 1698</i>
		4	Bye Gone Books	Cyril Feldwick	<i>Book Belonging to Wife of William Secretan - Collection of Hymns</i>
		4	Treasure Trove	Arthur Fleet	
5	Have You Paid Your Community Charge	St Mary's Research Group	<i>from the Close Rolls 1386</i>		
5	Abergavenny 900 Local History Competition for Schools	Eric Finney			
6	Editors Plea	Ken Key			
7	<b>1991</b>	2	Summer visits 1990	Alan Spink	
		2	Lecture Programme 1991-1992		
		3	A Smile on My Memory	HAF	<i>Memories of Old</i>
		3	The Highest Bidder	St Mary's Research Group	<i>from the Fine Rolls Oct 26th 1413</i>
		3	Editors Plea	Ken Key	
		4	The Story Behind the Meredith Memorial in the Chancel of Llanellen Church	H W Gilbert	
		4	Licencing Justice in 1687	St Mary's Research Group	<i>from the Calendar of TreasuryBooks 1685-89</i>
		4	The Golden Lion	Frank Olding	<i>Lost Pub of Abergavenny</i>
		5	The Lost Pubs of Abergavenny	Frank Olding	<i>Exhibit in Museum July/August 1991</i>
5	Drawing Sherds	Ken Key			
8	<b>1992</b>	2	Summer visits 1991	Alan Spink	
		2	Horse Trading	Arthur Fleet	
		3	Lecture Programme 1992-1993		
		3	A Link with Devon	Molly Parry	
		4	Which Way Gobannium	Ken Key	<i>Excavations</i>
4	Appeal	Ken Key			
4	Bergavenny Under Seige	St Mary's Research Group	<i>from the Parent Rolls of Henry IV - June 14th 1404 p440</i>		
9	<b>1993</b>	2	Summer visits 1992	Alan Spink	
		2	Sir Richard Herbert of Colebrook	Gwyn Jones	
		3	The Kings Arms	Frank Olding	
		4	A Postcard from Abergavenny	Louis Bennon	
		5	Lecture Programme 1993-1994		
		6	Alfred Jackson's Mystery Trough	Ken Key	<i>excerpt from "the Countryman" summer 1962</i>
10	<b>1994</b>	2	Summer visits 1993	Alan Spink	
		3	Lecture Programme 1994-1995		
		3	The Day War Broke Out	Bill Craze	
		4	Monuments Restoration - St Mary's Church	John Tyrell	
		5	Never More Than a Short Walk to Gwent's Past	Gwyn Jones	<i>Skirid Inn Llanfihangel Crucorney - Tre-Wyn Fort</i>
		6	The Vine Tree	Frank Olding	<i>Lost Pub of Abergavenny</i>
6	Churchwatching	Ken Key			

11	<b>1995</b>	2	Summer visits 1994	Alan Spink	
		2	John Tyrell		Obituary
		3	Lecture Programme 1995-1996		
		3	Short Shrift	E Lewis	York -Whip-Ma-Whop-Ma-Gate
		4	The Old Cider Press	Mildred Pearson	
		5	Churchwatching	Ken Key	
12	<b>1996</b>	6	The Usk Bridge Abergavenny	Frank Olding	Including Watercolour by Joshua Gosselin - July 1784
		2	Summer visits 1995	Alan Spink	
		3	The Chapel Road Culvert	Ken Key	
		3	The White Swan (4 Cross Street)	Frank Olding	Lost Pub of Abergavenny
		4	The Gap Road - Brecon - Pontsticill	Derek Bissell	
		5	Restoration of the St Mary's Monuments	Ken Key + Gwyn Jones	
13	<b>1997</b>	6	Lecture Programme 1996-1997		
		6	The South Gaulish Pottery of La Graufenesque	Ken Key	
		2	Summer visits 1996	Alan Spink	
		2	Lecture Programme 1997-1998		
		3	The "Drake Connection"	T J Coope	
		3	Floodlighting		
		4	Tretower Travels	Gwyn Jones	
		6	Cider Making in Gwent	Frank Olding	
		7	Thanks	Ken Key	New Format of Newsletter
		8	Help	Ken Key	Bill Gates - Circumflex
14	<b>1998</b>	8	More Help	Ken Key	St Mary's Church Stewards
		8	Gwyn Jones	Ken Key	Tribute
		8	More Tributes	Anne Griffith	Alan and Kathleen Spink
		2	Ballon	Ken Key	French Town
		2	Lecture Programme 1998-1999		
		3	Monuments Restoration at St Mary's	Gwyn Jones	
		4	Fairy Loire in 18th Century Monmouthshire	Frank Olding	
		5	Summer visits 1997	Alan Spink	
		5	Floodlighting		
		6	Chapel Road	Ken Key	
15	<b>1999</b>	7	Royal Victoria Brewery	Frank Olding	
		8	Church Stewards	Ken Key	St Mary's Church Stewards
		8	Editors Plea	Ken Key	
		2	John Ogilby in Monmouthshire	Derek Bissell	
		3	Floodlighting		
		4	Geophysical Surveying	Ken Key	
		5	Summer visits 1998	Alan Spink	
		5	Lecture Programme 1999 -2000		
		6	A Grandmontine Monastery	Lorraine Steel	
		8	Arches		
16	<b>2000</b>	8	Pontypool Grotto and Folly		
		8	Church Stewards	Ken Key	St Mary's Church Stewards
		2	The Green Man of Llantilio Crossenny	Ken Key	
		2	The Llantilio Crossenny Festival	Ken Key	
		3	The Lamb Inn	G E Williams	
		4	Lecture Programme 2000 - 2001		
		4	Summer visits 2000	Alan Spink	
17	<b>2001</b>	5	St Mary's Church in 1886		
		6	The Railway comes to Abergavenny	Richard Davies	
		2	Castle Floodlights	Ken Key	
		3	Summer visits 2000	Alan Spink	
		3	Cross Street	Ken Key	
		4	Lecture Programme 2001 - 2002		
		4	Membership	Ted Waller	Poem
		4	The Oral History Project: Life in wartime Abergavenny	Richard Davies	
18	<b>2002</b>	5	Ethel Lina White	Irena Morgan	
		6	ALHS launch site on the World Wide Web	Irena Morgan	
		7	On our Doorstep: Some Churches of the Border County	Richard Davies	
		8	A Touch of Gold. Calligraphy	Harry Meadows	
		1	Hill's Tram Road		Photo
		2	Summer visits 2001	Alan Spink	
		2	Lecture Programme 2002 - 2003		
		3	Alan Spink		Tribute
		3	ALHS Website	Irena Morgan	
		3	Howard and Mary Pullen		Tribute
19	<b>2003</b>	4	Abergavenny Blue Plaques	Irena Morgan	
		6	Vandalism at the Castle	Ken Key	
		6	St Mary's Stewarding	Ken Key	
		7	Abergavenny 1905 - Part 1	Steve McCombie	
		9	Five missing Mayors	Douglas Edwards	
		9	Mills of the Gavenny	Irena Morgan	
		9	The Chapel Road Culvert	Ken Key	
		10	Our Husbands and Sons	Aneurin Bevan	
		2	Summer visits 2002	Alan Spink	
		3	Lecture Programme 2002 - 2003		
4	Abergavenny 1905 - Part 1	Steve McCombie			
6	The Patron Saint of Gwent - John Owen 1867 - 1960	Richard Davies			
8	Videos/Town Walks/Charity Staus				
8	A Town remembers : Momories of Wartime Abergavenny 1939 - 1945	Richard Davies			
8	Gwyn Jones				
8	Abergavenny Past and Present	Irena Morgan			
8	St Mary's Research Group Records				
8	Stewards				
8	Sutton Hoo				
8	Thoughts of Tintern				
8	Guy William Parry		Request by Neils de Voogd (Netherlands)		
9	Elvery Chambers				
9	Lesley Beverley				
9	Plaques				
10	Plaques - Photo				

20	<b>2004</b>	2	Lecture Programme 2004 - 2005		
		3	Bill & Marjorie Farley		
		3	Gwyn Jones & Alan Spink		
		3	Church Stewards		
		4	The Beginning by Gwyn Jones		
		6	Korea : Do you know where it is ?	David Powell	
		7	Summer visits 2003	John Skinner	
		8	Abergavenny Leopard Cup	Irena Morgan	
21	<b>2005</b>	2	Lecture Programme 2005 - 2006		
		3	Important Changes	Irena Morgan	Lecture date change
		3	Website now in Welsh	Irena Morgan	
		3	Abergavenny Chronicle - Archives	Irena Morgan	
		4	Census snippets Abergavenny in 1881	Richard Davies	
		5	Douglas Edwards		Tribute
		5	Floodlighting		Stolen Lantern
		6	Excavations in "Ewers Garden" 1966 - 72	Ken Key	
		8	Abergavenny Castle New Victorian Garden		
		9	Abergavenny VE Day		
		10	Summer visits 2004	John Skinner	
11	Summer visits for 2006	John Skinner			
22	<b>2006</b>	1	Wells Cathedral		Photo
		1	Arthur Peplow		Photo
		2	Lecture Programme 2006 - 2007		
		3	Abergavenny Museum new Website	Rachel Roberts	
		3	Abergavenny Museum Latest Exhibition	Rachel Roberts	
		3	Basil Jones Listening Posts	Rachel Roberts	
		3	Abergavenny Museum - International Work Placement	Nozomi Shojima	
		4	Victorian Garden - Abergavenny Castle		
		4	Rare Plants Fair - Abergavenny Castle		
		5	Fair Trade - Should we support it ?	Katrina Gass	
		5	Increase in Subscriptions		
		5	A Personal Note	Richard Davies	Thanks to the Society
		6	Summer visits 2005	John Skinner	
		6	Farewell Summer Visits	Trevor Scott	Treasurer position draws to a close
7	St Mary's Church needs you				
7	Home Front Recall - 60th Anniversary VE day Project				
8	No. 10 The Circle	Gill Wakley			
9	The Tredegar Medical Aid Society	Irena Morgan			
10	New Officers	Irena Morgan	Appointment of New Society Officers		
10	Volunteers	Irena Morgan			
10	Town Walks	Irena Morgan			
23	<b>2007</b>	2	Lecture Programme 2007 - 2008		
		3	Community Expo 07		
		4	Summer visits 2006	John Skinner	
		5	Summer visits Photo's		Wigmore/Oxford etc.
		6	Historic Daffodils	Paddy Beynon	
		7	Fairtrade Coffeetime		
		7	Honorary Members		Richard/Caroline/Doug/Edna/Ken & Freda
		8	Fortified Manor House Discovered	Gill Wakley	
		8	Y Bryn (The Hill) - Was your Granddad a Gardener here?		
		8	Town Tours		
		9	Help for Schoolchildren		
		9	Tredegar Circle Project		
10	Twentieth Century Military Sites	Gill Wakley	The Abergavenny Pillboxes		
11	The Abergavenny to Merthyr Line	Gill Wakley			
11	Fortifications in World War 2	Gill Wakley			
12	The Thomas Gunter House 1	Ken Key	with E.F.P. Jenkins (Helen)		
24	<b>2008</b>	2	Lecture Programme 2008 - 2009		
		3	New Committee Members		Volunteers Required
		4	Town Walls - Defence, Status or Commerce	Gill Wakley	
		5	Gunter Mansion, Lower Cross Street		
		6	Allan Probert	Ken Key	Tribute
		6	Town Tours and Other Activities		
		6	Books & Leaflets on our Local History		
		7	Memories of Summer Visits	Alan Spink	
		8	The Last Abergavenny to Merthyr Train Journey		
		8	The Abergavenny Story: from Stone Age to Our Age		
		9	Gwent County History - Volumn 2		
		9	Update on Floodlighting	Paddy Beynon	
		10	New Plaques	Irena Morgan	
		11	Roman Caerwent	Irena Morgan	
12	Summer visits 2007	John Skinner			
13	Update on Museum Garden	Paddy Beynon			
14	King Henry VIII School Awards				
25	<b>2009</b>	2	Lecture Programme 2009 - 2010		
		3	Summer visits 2010 - Tentative Programme	John Skinner	
		4	Report on Visit to Beaupreau - May 2009	Seabourne B & M	
		6	Chairmans Report for AGM 2009	Irena Morgan	
		8	Seen Around Town		Photo's
		9	Excavation near Penpergwm		
		9	John Ogilby and the 1675 Britannia Road Atlas	Bissell D & E	
		9	A Confession	Derek Bissell	Samuel Johnson/Dr John Wallis
		9	Did your Ancestors fight at Agincourt		
		10	Abergavenny Archaeology	Gill Wakley	
		10	Ewers Garden Excavation in Castle Street	Ken Key	
		11	Town Award	Ken Key	
		11	Congratulations		Ian Smith/Open University
		11	Frank Olding - New Book	Frank Olding	GOBANNIUM: The Romans in Abergavenny
		12	Alan Spink		Obituary
		12	Howard Pullan		Obituary
		12	Malcolm Willis-Wood		Obituary
		12	Eric Williams		Obituary
13	Y Graig - Abandoned Community	Ken Key			
14	Big Ben	Ned Heywood			
16	Childrens Plaques	Irena Morgan			
18	A World Untouched: The Artists of Capel Y Ffin				
18	Abergavenny Museum 50th Anniversary - Oral History Project	Rachael Rogers			
26	<b>2010</b>	2	Lecture Programme 2010 - 2011		
		3	Thank You to Irene & Steve Morgan	Gill Wakley	
		4	Summer Visits Suggestions	John Skinner	
		5	Summer visits 2010	John Skinner	
		6	Chairmans Report 2009- 2010	Irena Morgan	
		7	The Newsletter	Ken Key	
		7	Castle Floodlighting	Ken Key	
		8	The Harold Road Quilt		
		10	Social Activities		Quiz
		11	Visit to Llanfihangel Court	Powell B & D	
		11	Church Stewarding	Helen Morgan	
		12	Abergavenny & The Big Ben Link @ The Heart of Parliament	Ken Key	
		13	The Castle Garden	Irena Morgan	
		13	Quiz Answers		Quiz
		14	Baker Street	Powell B & D	
15	More street Names (and more on the Baker Gabbs)	Shirley Shirley Gill Wakley	with additional material by Gill Wakley		

27	<b><u>2011</u></b>	2	Lecture Programme 2011 - 2010				
		3	What is a Cantref?	Gill Wakley			
		4	Summer visits 2010	John Skinner			
		5	Summer visits 2012 - Tentative Programme	John Skinner			
		6	Update on the Museum Garden	Paddy Beynon			
		7	My Sentimental Journey to Abergavenny	Ken Key			
		9	Gwent Record Office - Temporary Closure				
		10	Chairmans Report 2010- 2011	Gill Wakley			
		11	Castle Research Group	Sue Smith			
		12	Reflections	John Skinner	Summer Visits etc		
		13	Y Graig - A Different Perspective	Sue Smith			
		14	Look Up & Remember	Gill Wakley			
		28	<b><u>2012</u></b>	2	Lecture Programme 2012 - 2013		
				2	Contacts		Committee members etc.
3	Summer visits 2013			John Skinner			
5	Beacons,Bands & Bunting			Sue Smith	Royal Jubilee Celebrations in Abergavenny extract from the Gobbinnium No 1,January 1929		
6	Reminiscences of the School 1858 - 62						
8	Chairmans Report 2012- 2013			Gill Wakley			
9	Library Ticket						
10	In Flanders Fields 2011				visit to Ypres, Belgium various contributors		
12	The Museum Garden			Paddy Beynon			
13	Enjoying the Fate on July 25th 1902 in the Castle Grounds			Gill Wakley			
14	Peter Campbell MBE				Obituary		
14	Gift Aid			Oliver Russell	Gift Aid Forms		
14	Church Stewarding			Ken Key			
14	Newsletter			Ken Key			
14	Floodlighting	Paddy Beynon					