

Hoole History & Heritage Society Meetings – 2012 to 2016

2012

Date	Presentation	Presenter
Jun 12	Open Morning at Hoole Community Centre: Public invited to bring in documents of local interest. (prior to inauguration of Society)	
Sep 12	Inaugural meeting of Hoole History & Heritage Society "Thomas Brassey"	John Whittingham
Oct 12	An overview of Hoole's development in the Victorian Period	Linda Webb
Nov 12	Members' Visit to Chester Heritage Centre: Research into Victorian resources, especially maps	

2013

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Jan 13	Planning Victorian Hoole Project	Linda Webb
Feb 13	'Route Map for Victorian Project', and 'Information on 91 Hoole Road, and the Mowle, Bridgeman and Walker Families, Tithe Map'	Linda Webb
Mar 13	Members' Visit to Railway Museum, York: Research: Hoole and the Railways	
Mar 13	The coming of the Railways and feedback to Members from York museum visit	Ralph Earlam Linda Webb/Phil Cook
Apr 13	Members' Visit to Cheshire Record Office: Research into archives	
May 13	The history of Hoole: Hoole's Victorian streets, roads and land	Ralph Earlam
Jun 13	Exploring daily life, church, school, leisure and work	Linda Webb
Jul 13	Daily life, clubs, societies, allotments, bowls family memorabilia	Linda Webb
Sept 13	Ground-breaking research and information on the Royal Agricultural Show held in Hoole in 1893	Monty Mercer
Oct 13	The early years of Chester Football Club when its ground was located on two sites in Hoole	Chas Sumner
Nov 13	"What the Papers Said" about life and events in Victorian Hoole	Linda Webb
Dec 13	Annual General Meeting	

2014

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Jan 14	Information gathering day - World War 1	
Feb 14	Follow-up from Information Day and setting of Calendar for 2014	
Mar 14	'The Lost Gardens of Hoole' - the story of Hoole House and its rock gardens built by Lady Eliza Broughton	Ray Jones
Apr 14	WW1 "The Calm before the Storm"	Gerald Tighe
May 14	Hoole district tour Hoole Road	Ralph Earlam
Jun 14	Hoole district tour from Westminster Road via Lightfoot Street to Charles Street	Ralph Earlam
Jun 14	Tour: Chester Station & The Coming of the Railways	Phil Cook
Jul 14	Members' Questions evening. Hoole's Coat of Arms, William Titherington, The Shrublands and Edwin Ashley, cab driver.	Ralph Earlam
Sep 14	Virtual Tour of Hoole	Linda Webb
Oct 14	Two Parcels of Land (Moor Park and Cow Pastures) from pre-Tithe Map to the Present Day	Ralph Earlam
Nov 14	The Battle of Audregnies 24th August 1914	Ged Ellis
Dec 14	Annual General Meeting	

2015

Date	Presentation	Presenter
Jan 15	Parcels of land in Hoole – Part 2 - third parcel of land related the history of Flookersbrook Field; and a history of Egerton Terrace and the family of James Mowle	Ralph Earlam
Feb 15	The effects of WW1 upon the families of the Parish of St. Werburgh's	Ann Marie and John Curtis
Mar 15	Information gathering day - Westminster Road School and Hoole Community Centre	
Apr 15	The Chester Union Workhouse Hoole Lane- details of the occupants, the staff, the regime and conditions	Linda Webb
May 15	150th Anniversary of Westminster Road School & Feedback from information morning in March	Linda Webb Ralph Earlam
Jun 15	Tour of Chester Railway Station - Anniversary celebrating the railways coming to Chester in 1840	Phil Cook
Jul 15	Hoole Alexandra Park- from early Committee papers of Hoole Urban District Council	Linda Webb
Sep 15	175 Years of Railways in Cheshire (Display) & Walking Tour	Linda Webb Phil Cook
Oct 15	Siege of Chester 1645-6 150th Anniversary: Westminster Road School	Bob Burgess Ralph Earlam
Nov 15	Early Railway History	Phil Cook
Dec 15	Annual General Meeting & Social	

2016

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Jan 16	James Hampson Spencer - a Victorian chemist and photographer with premises in Bridge Street	Linda Webb
Feb 16	'Cheshire's own Magna Carta' - Commemorating the 800 th anniversary of the signing of Magna Carta	Prof. Graeme White
Mar 16	'Canals & Rivers around Chester' - highlighting the industries and businesses	Ray Buss - Chester Canal Heritage Trust
Apr 16	'Flookersbrook' - early history and the extent of the land to which it gave its name	John Ebo
May 16	'Hoole Road Bridge' - its construction and development	Phil Cook
Jun 16	'Battle of the Somme' - 100 th Anniversary	Dave Rees
Jul 16	'Newton Hollows' - Roman road from Wilderspool to the river Dee	Monty Mercer
Sep 16	'The Ermine' - in Victorian times, an important hotel offering accommodation and stabling	Ralph Earlam
Oct 16	HH&HS members review of progress	
Nov 16	Belgians who came to Chester in WW1	Ann Marie Curtis - St. Werburgh's Parish WWI Group
Dec 16	Annual General Meeting & Social	