

BPS Newsletter



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Members meeting and talk

Wednesday, June 25th at 7.30 pm
in Wake House, North Street,
Bourne

June 2008						
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Red - Committee

Green - Members

Help increase our membership

Don't forget our membership offer which expires on 1st August offering reductions on membership rates :

- Single £10
- Couple £12
- Family £15

Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the BPS newsletter, we hope that you will find it interesting.

Please let others read your copy and let them see who we are, what we are doing, and why we are doing it.

Latest news

The Society has now been in existence for two months and in that time we have been working to establish ourselves and decide on our future role. We have submitted our plans to Bourne Town Council on time and are now awaiting formal response from them, we are the only group offering a solution for the chapel.

Our coverage in the local press has been very good and we have also featured on Rutland Radio (picture below, right), you can expect to see an increase in these activities if we are successful in getting control of the cemetery chapel.

Please help us to increase the Society membership by spreading the word of our activities, and telling others of our website address.

Chapel latest

We have no indication from BTC yet of any progress towards the formation of a workgroup to decide the way forward, or a date for any decision. However, we believe that information gathering is in progress by BTC and are hopeful of receiving some contact from them in the very near future. We are advised that ours is the only proposal lodged with them,

and we have requested representation from the Society on their workgroup.

Garden Party

Committee member, James Wherry, has very kindly offered the use of his lovely gardens at Mill House, Market Deeping for our use as a fundraising event, and we have agreed a date of 10th August for this. The event will be ticket only, cost is £10 and includes a cold meat salad lunch, dessert, and a glass of wine, and all the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Society. Tickets are limited to 100 and the event will take place between 12 noon and 5pm, parking is in the grounds. Come and spend the afternoon in this lovely garden and support the Society, there will be other activities in the grounds. **Get your tickets now, 07960 569358** strictly limited.

Know your town?

How well do you know your town, try the weekly quiz on the website to identify a town building and get a little insight into it's history



Secretary, Helene Currell with Chairman, Jack Slater, left and Rutland Radio presenter James Eyeson, right, when we recorded a short interview at the station in Oakham on Wednesday, 21st May

We have a very beautiful town, and we must preserve it, it is our duty to pass the town onto future generations in the same condition that we have enjoyed it. We must inform, educate, and encourage others to be of a similar mindset to that of the Society and it's members



Your Committee

Your Committee is made up of the following members Jack Slater (chairman), Pete Gillatt (vice-chairman), Helene Currell (secretary), John Venn (treasurer), Helen Powell, Brenda Jones, Jim Jones, James Wherry, Cynthia Graham, Peter Ellis, Anthony Jennings and Robert Kitchener.

Historical Survey

The last major survey of the historic buildings of Bourne was carried out in 1977, and we are about to commence work on a new survey. Initially this will focus on Bourne, however it will also include the villages around Bourne, so if you want to get involved, or would like to find out more, please contact Joyce Stevenson on 01778 422513



West side of the Market Place, occupants of those buildings used to watch the horse drawn mail coach go by, until it made it's last journey to Peterborough in 1915.

Future Diary Dates

Member meetings will be held on :

June 25th - Wake House, 7.30

September 25th - Alford Town Council on the Manor House project

November 28th - Xmas Meal

January 26th 2009 - Jim Jones on the Baldock Mill Water Wheel project

March 24th 2009 - A.G.M.

More meetings may be added, and a list will be distributed to all members when speakers have been finalised.

Information and Awareness

As a preservation society we are now asked for input to events, such as the 'Croft' redevelopment, Bourne in Bloom, for example, it is very useful if members who pick up on any issues or potential changes to Bourne, notify a committee member of their concern, this can be most easily done through the website to :

info@bournepreservationsociety.co.uk

*"Bourne Preservation Society,
With Bourne, For Bourne"*

Charity Status

The first aim of the Society is to achieve recognition as a Registered Charity, however this requires that we have raised a sum of £5000 before we can apply for registration. We cannot apply for some of the grants available without this status and therefore our efforts for fundraising are to achieve that target. If you think you can help our fundraising in any way, please contact Cynthia Graham on 01778 422097



Contact points

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