

**SNAPE LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**  
**PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER 2025 - APRIL 2026**

Meetings are held on Fridays at 7.30 pm in Snape Institute. Admission is £3 for non-members, who are welcome at all speaker & discussion evenings

5 Sept: **MEMBERS EVENING** - to discuss future plans

26 Sept: **A YORKSHIRE YEAR** – Folklore, customs & traditions - Illustrated talk by author Catherine Warr

10 Oct: **LADY ISOBEL CHAYTOR** – Daring pioneer Aviatrix - Illustrated talk by Georgie Sale

24 Oct: **3 ARCHBISHOPS FROM MARSKE IN SWALEDALE** – A reflection on religious history. Illustrated talk by Mr. S. Clark

7 Nov.: **THE LIGHT & THE DARK** – WW1 memorialisation in the Stained glass of Yorkshire Churches.  
Illustrated talk by member Graham Seel

21 Nov.: **MEMBERS EVENING**

5 Dec: **THE NATURAL HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS** – Plants, Animals, fungi and traditions.  
Illustrated talk by Mr. Whiteley

16 Jan: **THE EXTRAORDINARY STORIES OF ORDINARY PEOPLE** -Illustrated talk by Mrs. Caroline Brannigan

30 Jan: **MASHAM THROUGH THE LENS OF VICTORIAN & EDWARDIAN CAMERAS** - Illustrated talk by Chris l'Anson with his notable collection of old Masham photos

13 Feb: **DISCUSSION EVENING** with Mrs Suzanne Stirke – The Influence of local newspapers in the 1861 setting up of the North Ormesby Hospital. Those who championed the improvement of hospital care in the newly industrial town of Middlesborough

27 Feb: **MEMBERS EVENING**

13 Mar: **LIFE & DEATH IN THE WASHBURN VALLEY** – Exploring the skeletal remains removed from Fewston Church Yard. Illustrated talk by Dr. Anwar Caffell

22 Mar **POSSIBLE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL LUNCH** – To be arranged.

27 Mar: **CAUGHT IN CHANCERY** – fascinating life of Jane, an 18<sup>th</sup> century local dales girl. Mrs Marion Moverley

10 Apr: **PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT** – the story of the York Home for Nurses.  
Illustrated talk by Mrs. Rosemary Cook

24 Apr **A.G.M. with chance to discuss future programme, Events, outing, etc.**  
Plus Finger Buffet – please bring a small plate of food to share.