



SOCIAL HISTORY GROUP PROGRAMME - 2014

- 6th January **Chirk Castle – The Myddleton Years.** – David Burton.
- 3rd February **Liverpool to Loggerheads** – Lorna Jenner.
- 3rd March **Curious & Curiouser** – David Rowe. A series of short presentations on the more unusual tales of our county.
- 7th April **The Trial of Dr. Tomanzie** - Angela Brabin. A Victorian doctor who performed an abortion which went wrong and the girl died. He was tried for her murder in Chester in 1886.
- 12th May **Industrial Archaeology of the Area** – Fiona Gale.
- 2nd June **Deltiology - A further look at our local area through old postcards**– Brian Bennett.
- 7th July **Colomendy - Out and About** – Chris Winner.
- 4th August **The Salusbury family of Lleweni Hall and a lusty lady.** - Jenny Wooley
- 1st September **An insight into Wat's dyke** - Pete Lewis. A description of where it is, what we believe it's purpose was and attempt to answer the more difficult questions of who was Wat and when was it built, still lots of conjecture on the last two points.
- 6th October **Erddig, the jewel in the crown of Welsh country houses.** - Jill Burton. A general history of Erddig from the 1680s to present day.
- 3rd November **Plant Hunting in China - in the footsteps of George Forrest.** – Ted Brabin. An illustrated talk on the famous plant hunter and botanist.
- 1st December **Flintshire Politics, 18th-20th Centuries, an Outline and Enquiry** – Paul Brighton.

We usually meet in New Brighton Community Centre on the first Monday of the month unless this is a bank holiday when we may meet on the 2nd Monday. Coffee, tea and biscuits at 10.00am for a 10.15 start. There is a £0.50 charge for all members attending. This is to cover the cost of the Hall, refreshments and any outside speakers. It is collected in the kitchen where refreshments are being served.