

2.30 p.m. Thursday 13th November

The First Worcesters in North-West Europe – from D-Day to VE80

Lieutenant-Colonel (Retired) Mark Jackson OBE

2.30 p.m. Thursday 27th November

The Inns and Public houses of Worcestershire

Julian Hunt

2.30 p.m. Thursday 11th December

Christmas Social Afternoon: 800 Years of Medieval Christmas Music

Andy Casserley

2026

2.30 p.m. Thursday 8th January

Big Ben: A British Icon in London

Alan Hill

2.30 p.m. Thursday 22nd January

John Baskerville (1707-1775) from Wolverley: Printer, Businessman and Enlightenment Figure

Hon. President: Malcolm Dick OBE

2.30 p.m. Thursday 12th February

Some More People from Domesday Worcestershire (specific subject tbc)

Sally Dickson

2.30 p.m. Thursday 26th February

Annual General Meeting, followed by Before Stourport there was

David Struckett

2.30 p.m. Thursday 12th March

The Oak House (West Bromwich): The Turtons and Local Skirmishes of the English Civil War

Jon Hindley

2.30 p.m. Thursday 26th March

“Dry Bones”: Medieval Archaeology from the Charnel House at Worcester Cathedral

Fiona Keith-Lucas

We meet at:

The Museum of Carpet,

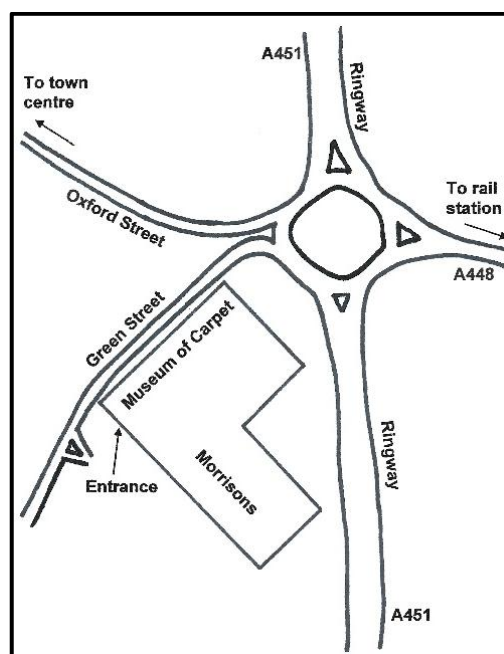
Stour Vale Mill,

Green Street, Kidderminster,

DY10 1AZ

(adjacent to Morrisons Supermarket)

Please note: we may need to use the side door to access the Museum – if closed press button marked ‘office’ and wait to be admitted.



Annual membership:

All 11 meetings: £20 per person and £2 (in cash please) at the door of each meeting attended.

A seat is booked for each meeting.

(N.B. For very popular talks we may ask you to let us know if you’re **not** intending to come)

Visitors:

You will be very welcome!

We ask £4 (in cash please) per person per meeting, collected at the door.

To ensure a seat please let us know in advance that you want to come:

- in person at the previous meeting;
- by contacting us directly at our new e-mail address, kiddhistsoc@gmail.com;
- if you’re on our e-mailing list, by replying to the e-mail;
- via the contact button at www.kdahs.org;
- via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/KidderminsterHistoricalSociety
- by telephoning the number in our adverts.

If we are over-subscribed then members and those who have booked will be given priority.

Please note: you **cannot** book directly with the Museum of Carpet – they are **not** involved in the Society’s booking system.

If you would like to be added to our e-mailing list then please let us know.

For more information about the Society, please visit our website at

www.kdahs.org

or contact us as outlined above for visitors’ bookings.

Membership Application form:

Please complete this form and bring to a meeting with your membership fee.

I/We wish to apply for membership of
Kidderminster Historical Society at £20 per person

Date

Title (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Dr etc.)

Name(s)

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Address

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Post code

Phone

Mobile

E-mail

Your information will be held on computer for the
Society's sole use.

I enclose cheque/cash for £

Cheques should be made payable to
Kidderminster Historical Society

Hon. President: Dr Malcolm Dick, OBE

who is Honorary Associate Professor
at the University of Birmingham.

Until his recent retirement, he was Director of the
Centre for West Midlands History and Convener of
the M.A. in West Midlands History.

He was made O.B.E. in the 2019 New Year Honours
List for his services to history in the West Midlands.

Officers of the Society

Chairman: Dr Sally Dickson 01562 740603

Hon. Secretary: Catherine Guest

Auditor: WJW Accountancy Services Ltd

The Society's Publications

(all still available from the Society)

Kidderminster and District in World War 2 – Recollections from the Home Front

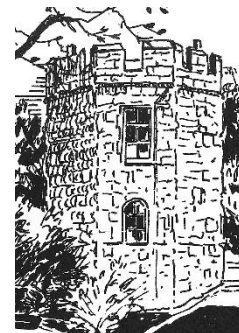
by Bill Wood, Bob Millward, & Robert Barber
(Dec 2006)

Old Kidderminster: pictures of the town in the 1890s by the artist John Knox Ferguson

by Don Gilbert, Robert Barber & Jim Wilkinson
(Dec 2009)

Great War Britain – Kidderminster

by Sally Dickson with Moira Brown, Catherine
Guest, Derek McCabe, Sue Wood & Bill Wood
(Oct 2014)



Kidderminster Historical Society

Founded 1957

www.kdahs.org

(formerly Kidderminster and District Archaeological and
Historical Society)

Hon. President: Dr Malcolm Dick OBE

Programme of talks September 2025 – March 2026

New members and visitors are
warmly welcomed to all our meetings

We meet at
The Museum of Carpet, Kidderminster
(map enclosed)

2025

2.30 p.m. Thursday 25th September

*The Diary of William Lea, Vicar of St Peter's
Church, Droitwich* Vanessa Morgan

2.30 p.m. Thursday 9th October

*Salt Past and Present: the manufacture and uses of
salt from ancient times to the present day*
Charles Brecknell

2.30 p.m. Thursday 23rd October

*The Changes We've Seen In and Around
Kidderminster During Our Lifetimes* – to be led by
Members – all are welcome to contribute or listen