



### **Welcome!**

We are delighted to welcome Ailsa Gill, Clive and Heather Lane and Maureen Street - new members of North Craven Heritage Trust.

### **Chair's Message**

As Autumn approaches you will see that we have some interesting talks arranged starting with John Frankland on 23 September who will highlight some of the fascinating documents in the Raistrick Collection which are of interest to us here in North Craven.

The good weather this summer has meant that we have had three outdoor events for members and managed to keep dry every time! Firstly, David Johnson led our 'Westmorland Ho!' summer outing to Maulds Meaburn and Dalemain near Penrith. Our second outing was to Weston Hall near Otley in July, which had been arranged by Robin Bundy. Both of these visits were well worth the two year wait as they had originally been pencilled in for Summer 2020. Finally, a couple of weeks ago David Johnson took a group of members around Austwick, sharing his expert knowledge on the buildings and the development of the village. I wish to thank both David and Robin for organising these events for us.

As some members may be aware Sheila Haywood, who was a long standing member, trustee, and Vice President of the NCHT until 2018, died recently. We were saddened to hear the news and remember all the work Sheila did for the Trust, not least for the Craven Camerata concerts she organised.

These are difficult times for us all and we are also having to keep a firm hold on the Trust's finances. We need new members if we are to continue the good work we have been doing over the last 50 years in looking after this precious area.

So I would urge you all to encourage your neighbours, friends and family to consider becoming members.

I hope to see many of you at our AGM on Monday, 03 October when our guest speaker is to be The Lord of Bowland, who will speak about 'The Ancient Origins of the Lord of Bowland' which I am sure will be a very interesting talk.

Pam Jordan Chair

### **Bequests**

Legacies are invaluable in supporting our grants for the restoration of historic buildings and providing grants for students, and others, to research the past. If you believe that it is important to protect the unique heritage of North Craven for the future, please help to keep this place special by leaving a gift in your will for the Trust to use 'in cherishing the past, shaping the future' (North Craven Heritage Trust, Registered Charity No 504029). Depending on your circumstances, bequests to UK charities may reduce death duties.

### **Journal 2023**

Have you considered writing an article for the Journal? All contributions are welcome, but the deadline is fast approaching. Please e-mail the editor ([nchteditor@gmail.com](mailto:nchteditor@gmail.com)) by the end of November if you would like to contribute an article.

### **Dated Doorheads**

The project on finding the family names associated with datestones in the Ancient Parish of Giggleswick, comprising Giggleswick, Langcliffe, Rathmell, Settle and Stainforth, has been completed and the results can be seen on the NCHT website (under the links Archives, then Archive Index and Datestones of families in Giggleswick Ancient parish). If anyone has further information or amendments that need to be made, please do not hesitate to contact NCHT.

Dr Mike Slater

## **Lord of Bowland's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Lecture**

Members may be interested in The Lord Of Bowland's Annual Lecture which this year will be delivered by Dr Sophie Thérèse Ambler, Reader in Medieval History, Deputy Director of the Centre for War and Diplomacy, Lancaster University, on Tuesday 04 October 7.30pm to 9.00pm at the Tithe Barn, Browsholme Hall. The title of the lecture is 'John de Lacy: Rebel, Crusader, Lord of Bowland in the Age of Magna Carta' and pre-booking is essential. Places can be reserved online at:-

<https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BTOJ>

For further details email [sandra.silk@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:sandra.silk@lancashire.gov.uk) or phone 07973923142

Funds raised from this event will be donated to the Salisbury Archive and Champion Bowland.

## **Future Talks**

Friday, 23 September 2022  
Austwick Village Hall at 2.30 pm  
**John Frankland 'The Raistrick Collection'**

Monday, 03 October 2022  
NCHT – AGM at 7.00 pm  
Victoria Hall, Settle  
Speaker - **Lord of Bowland**  
**Lecture 'The Ancient Origins of the Lords of Bowland'**  
Members only

Friday, 11 November 2022  
Rathmell Reading Room at 2.30 pm  
(from Settle - carpark on left just before the Reading Room)  
**Paul Kabrna 'Geology in Craven'**

Sunday, 11 December 2022  
Christmas Mince Pie Meeting at 2.30 pm  
Friends Meeting House, Settle  
**Richard Hoyle 'The Villages East of Settle'**

## **Your contact details**

To ensure we can keep in touch with members, if you change, or have changed, your contact details, particularly your email address (or have acquired a new email address), please let Anne Webster, NCHT Secretary, know.

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