**NDFHS BRANCH MEETINGS - JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH 2017**

**ALNWICK**

No Meetings in January and February

7TH March – NOTABLE NAMES FROM THE ALNWICK DISTRICT.

SPEAKER: Andy Griffith

**BELMONT**

18TH January – LIFE IN THE 50’S

SPEAKER: Phil Curtis

15th February – MR PETER LEE

Speaker: Wynn Colman

15th March – THE 1851 CENSUS OF DURHAM

Speaker: David Butler

**BLYTH**

17th January T.B.C

21st February – MONKEY BUSINESS AT A MEDIEVAL PRIORY

Speaker: Barry Meade

**LONDON**

14th March – THE FUNERAL OF GEORGE BOWES OF GIBSIDE, MUNIFICENT AND MAGNIFICENT

**NEWCASTLE BRANCH**

4th January – BIG HOUSES OF BENWELL

Speaker: Mike Greatbach

1st February – GARDENS WITH CAPABILITIES

Speaker: Anthea Lang

1st March – G M TREVELYAN& HR

Speakers: Trevor Roper & Charles Linaker, two historians from Northumberland, different approaches to History.

**NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND**

14th January – SHARP RELIEF – THE STORY OF A REMARKABLE NORTH-EAST FAMILY

Speaker: Liz O’ Donnell

18th February – BERWICK FAMILIES

Speaker: Linda Bankier

18th March - MEMBERS FORUM

**NORTH TYNESIDE – NEW BRANCH**

3rd January – MEMBERS FORUM: THEME: CHRISTMAS PAST AND PRESENT, WITH MEMBERS ARTIFACTS FROM THE PAST.

7th February - T.B.A

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**SOUTH TYNESIDE**

18th January- MEMBERS FORUM: ITEMS I HAVE KEPT, MEMBERS TO BRING AND DISCUSS ITEMS THEY HAVE KEPT.

15 February – PUBS & BEER (SOUTH TYNESIDE BASED)

15TH March – T.B.A

**TYNEDALE**

12 January – MEMBERS FORUM: BRING ANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

9th February- CHANGING CORBRIDGE – PEOPLE AND PLACES

Speaker David Waugh

9th March – ALONG THE TYNE FROM SOURCE TO SEA IN POSTCARDS

Speaker: Mike Gibson

**WANBSBECK**

4th January – AGM

1st February - LIFE IN THE 30’s, 40’s and 50’s

Speaker: Andrew Clark

5th March – PROBATE RECORDS IN NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM

Speaker: Douglas Burdon