

The Olicana Historical Society, which is affiliated to the Yorkshire Archaeological and Historical Society, arranges an annual winter programme of lectures on a variety of subjects of both general and local historical interest.

Meetings are normally held in the JLA Room at the Clarke-Foley Centre, Cunliffe Road, Ilkley, starting at 7.30pm. with tea or coffee available afterwards.

In summer a programme of visits is arranged for members. Where possible these visits are linked to the winter lectures.

Members can also use the facilities of the Yorkshire Archaeological and Historical Society in Leeds.

The annual subscription is £10. Non-members are welcome at the lectures, provided they are not over-subscribed. The cost for a non-member is £3 per lecture.

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2018 - 2019 Lecture Programme

2018

20 September

"Dry Stone Walls and Landscape History"

Professor Angus Winchester

4th May Foster Pickles Memorial Lecture

To be held in The Sanctuary, Christchurch, The Grove

Free Lecture

18 October

"The "Lost" Medieval Chapel of St Helens, Malham: Historical and Archaeological Investigations

Dr Victoria Spence & Dr David Johnson

15 November

"From Wheatley to Ben Rhydding: The Growth of a Village"

Mike Dixon

An Ilkley Arts Festival Event

Joint Meeting with The Friends of the Manor House

To be held in The Sanctuary, Christchurch, The Grove

Free Lecture

20 December

"Yorkshire and the Big Freeze of 1947"

David Davies

2019

17 January

"Updating the 1946-78 Survey of English Dialects"

Dr Fiona Douglas

21 February

"Chippendale: Reflections on the Tercentenary"

James Lomax

21 March

"The Markenfields of Markenfield Hall"

Janet Senior

18 April

"Beneath the Stage: Excavations at the Theatre Royal, York"

Ben Reeves

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