

# THORPE HESLEY & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

## Programme 2014/15

Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct: **Rotherham United!**. *Les Payne*, who has spent a life time reporting on the Millers for the Advertiser and the Star, will talk about the history of the club, and about its characters and its stories.

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Nov: **Renewing Rotherham:** *Chris Hamby* has become synonymous with the renewal of Rotherham, and especially the saving of the "Three Cranes" He will explain what he's done, how he's done it, and what his plans are

Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: **The York and Lancaster Regiment in WW1',** *Karl Noble* is the Keeper of the Regimental Museum at Clifton House, and this talk has been developed to respond to the massive interest which the hundredth anniversary of the war has aroused. (see also 22<sup>nd</sup> April)

Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb: **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Effingham, and Rotherham.** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl played an important part on the national stage in the late 18<sup>th</sup> Century, but as Lord of the Manor of Rotherham and Kimberworth he was also the most important and influential man in the town. *Janet Worrall* has studied him over a long period, as well as being instrumental in the rebirth of his hunting lodge, Boston Castle .

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March: " **Mary Queen of Scots, the Captive Queen**". For much of her life in England the most important person in Mary's life was her host and gaoler the Earl of Shrewsbury, and the most important places the houses and strongholds where he guarded her. *David Templeman* will look at this very local story.

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> April: **Workshop.** This will give members the chance to comment on their own researches and ask questions of others, but also to share their families' memories of WW1

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### Summer programme: proposed dates:

Wed June 17<sup>th</sup> June, Local evening visit

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July: daytime visit to Wingfield Manor, a rarely open Mediaeval Manor House, and one of Mary's prisons.

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*Meetings are held at Thundercliffe Grange, Grange Lane (by kind permission of the residents), at 7.30p.m. They normally last about an hour and are followed by coffee and questions. All are welcome. A Season Ticket/ membership costs £15 (concessions £12) Entrance to individual lectures /meetings is £3 (concessions £2.50) with optional membership £1 (concessions 50p)*

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