

Crumbs and Chronicles in 17Nineteen

The 2026 January to December Season

Back with a vengeance ! CRUMBS AND CHRONICLES (aka the Community Lectures). A series of public lectures by leading experts in their subject ! Formerly, for very many years, in the Sir Tom Cowie Lecture Theatre but now in 17Nineteen (Holy Trinity) in the historic East End of Sunderland

These are FREE but DONATIONS towards support for the work of the 17Nineteen Society of volunteers and the Churches Conservation Trust are very much encouraged.

The presentations are normally on the first Wednesday of the month, and begin at 1.30 although it would be sensible to come along sooner to take your seat and to take advantage of what many believe is the best Coffee Bar in Western Europe.

THE PROGRAMME

7th January *Ice and Fire in Iceland* (Jeremy Dearlove)

4th February *Sunderland and the English Civil War* (Lorrain & Sean McCartney)

4th March *Stephenson Ridley, Madame Angelo and William McGregor – three sporting heroes* (Peter Welsh)

1st April *Cannonballs, Corsets and Coal: an 18th Century story in Eight Objects* (Carolyn Kirby)

6th May *The History of Sunderland AFC* (Rob Mason)

3rd June *Carvers From The Past* (Alan Denham)

1st July *The Newbottle Wagonway* Helene Farn

5th August *Mackem's for Madrid: Sunderland's contribution to the Spanish Civil War* (Tony Fox)

2nd September *1960s Gangland Newcastle - the Baffling Murder of Angus Sibbet* (Derek Potter)

7th October *The 1825 Sunderland Seamen's Strike* (Bill Wildish)

4th November *Bringing Classic Vehicles Back to Life: The story of the North East Restoration Club* (Jim Pace)

2nd December *From Tyneside to Wearside: In Search of Sunderland Songs* (Eileen Richardson)

AND as a bonus ball, on a date yet to be confirmed, come and enjoy *Fairies, Witches and the Devil* (Stuart Miller)

So come along to 17Nineteen on the first Wednesday in every month and enjoy the talks, the company and the coffee. Your husband will do the ironing ! The garden will take care of itself ! They'll never miss you at work anyhow !

Stuart Miller