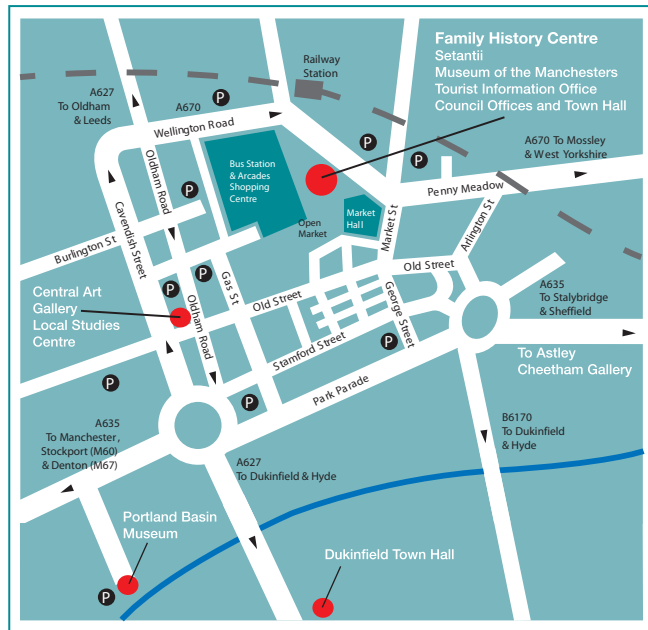


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For Further Information:

Most of the talks are **FREE**, see inside for details. For military talks the Museum of the Manchester Regiment and Setantii: Tales of Tameside will be open from 6pm. The talk will start at 7:15pm. The talk will last for 45 minutes to 1 hour (until 8:15 at the latest) followed by time for questions/answers and an opportunity to look around both Museums. The Museums will close at 9:30pm. For further information please contact the Museum of the Manchester Regiment (0161 342 2254) or email garry.smith1@tameside.gov.uk.



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Heritage Talks

April - December 2010



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Friday 9th April 7.15pm

T20 – Twenty Years of the Tameside Archaeological Survey

Since 1990 Tameside MBC has funded an archaeological survey of the borough covering research, publication, family history and community archaeology themes. In that time the project has excavated medieval halls, textile mills and workers' housing, supported local societies and groups across the borough in researching the borough's past, such as the Tameside Archaeology Society and the Friends of Gorse Hall, and published 15 archaeological monographs on Tameside. This talk is a chance to review one of the longest running archaeological research projects in the country and to look forward to the future.

Speaker: Mike Nevell, Centre for Applied Archaeology, University of Salford

Venue Dukinfield Town Hall

Tickets £3 Hotpot supper included. Tickets available from Tameside Tourist Information Office and Tameside Local Studies Library.



Tuesday 11th May 7.15pm

Manchester Regiment soldiers in post-war Germany and Malaya.

Learn about the life of Manchester Regiment soldiers serving in post-war Berlin before the wall was built and then in the jungles of Malaya fighting communist terrorists.

**Speaker: Captain Robert Bonner
(Retired Regimental Officer and Regimental Author)
FREE. Venue: Ashton Town Hall**



Wednesday 9th June 7.15pm

'Newton Hall in Context: the Rediscovery, Rescue and Research of a medieval hall'

In 1967 the remains of a timber open hall were re-discovered in a barn in Newton and in the following year identified as those of the Newton Hall, home of the Newton family in the later medieval and Tudor and Stuart periods. This talk will review the rescue and restoration of the hall in the years 1968-70 by the firm of William Kenyons & Sons Ltd, and the recent research excavations on the hall site in 2008. Newton Hall can now be seen as one of earliest of just 95 similar sites across the Manchester region dating from the late medieval period, and one of the earliest building to survive in Tameside.

Speaker: Mike Nevell, Centre for Applied Archaeology, University of Salford

**FREE. Venue: Tameside Local Studies Library
Call 0161 342 4242 to reserve a place**



Friday 10th September 7.15pm

Buckton Castle

Buckton Castle in the hills above Carrbrook was once thought to be an simple, quickly constructed earthwork castle made up of an earthen bank with a defensive external ditch. Excavations in 2007 and 2008 revealed a masonry curtain wall and a substantial gateway structure. The third and final season to be conducted in April this year, by the Centre for Applied Archaeology at University of Salford, will look at possible defensive outworks, a more intense investigation of the entrance and ditch and further work to locate any remaining internal structures.

**Speaker: Brian Grimsditch,
Centre for Applied Archaeology, University of Salford
Venue: Dukinfield Town Hall**

Tickets £3 Hotpot supper included. Tickets available from Tameside Tourist Information Office and Tameside Local Studies Library.



Tuesday 5th October 7.15pm

Wellington's Foot Soldiers:

The Life of a Soldier in the Peninsular Wars.

Why not come along to this fascinating talk and learn more about what soldiers wore, what they ate and how they lived, fought and died in the days of Wellington and Napoleon. You will have the opportunity to wear the type of uniform they wore and handle the type of equipment they carried. Also, see how their wives lived as they trekked across the continent shoulder to shoulder with their fighting men.

**Speakers: Mr Simon Love and Mrs Julia Love
(33rd Foot Re-enactment Group) FREE. Venue: Ashton Town Hall**



Wednesday 10th November 7.15pm

Curating Tameside's Archaeology

Illustrated by case studies drawn from the Tameside Borough, this talk will examine GMAU's role in maintaining the Historic Environment Record and safeguarding archaeological interests through the planning system.

**Speaker: Norman Redhead, Director of the Greater Manchester
Archaeological Unit and County Archaeologist
Venue: Tameside Local Studies Library
Free. Call 0161 342 4242 to reserve a place**



Tuesday 7th December 7.15pm

Tommy Atkins:

The Life of a Manchester Regiment Soldier 1914-1918.

Did you have a relative that served in the First World War? If so, why not come along to this interactive talk and learn more about what they wore, what they ate and how they lived, fought and died in the 'Great War for Civilisation'. You will have the opportunity to wear the type of uniform they would have worn and handle the equipment they would have carried.

**Speakers: Mr Stewart Cook & Mr Brian Walton (Manchester
Regiment Living History Society) FREE. Venue: Ashton Town Hall**