

Whiston Heritage Society

Whiston Parish Hall, Well Lane, Whiston; Rotherham, S60 4HX

www.whiston-heritage-society.co.uk

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June 2026 Newsletter

Dear WHS Member(s)

We hope you are all keeping well.

Firstly, the next meeting of the Heritage Society will be on Tuesday 2nd June 2026

at: Whiston Methodist Church, 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start.
5 High Street,
Whiston,
Rotherham,
S60 4HN

Featuring a talk on:

'Whiston Methodist Church'

By Rev. Jenny Park



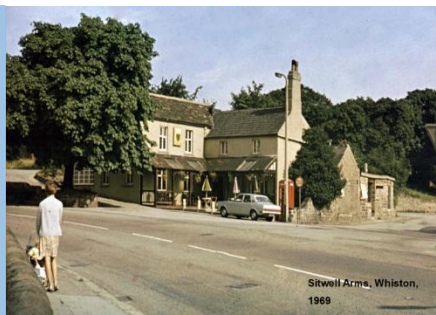
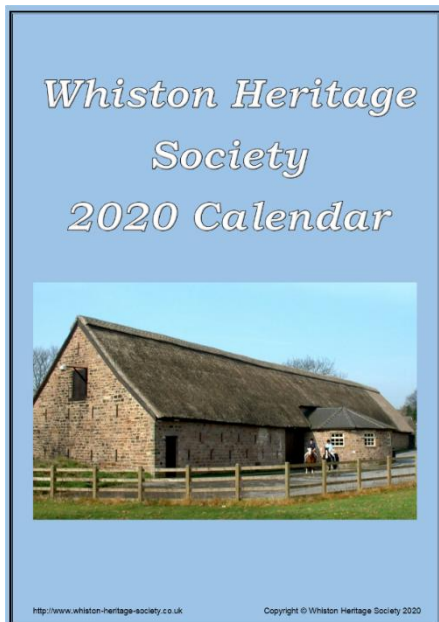
Join us at Whiston Methodist Church as Rev. Jenny Park presents a talk about Methodism with a discussion about the church building here in Whiston and its role in the local community.

On this occasion, we will meet in Whiston Methodist Church (not Whiston Parish Hall).

All are welcome to join us

Entry fee: £3.00 per person; with refreshments included.

The monies raised from the entry fee will be split 50:50 between Whiston Heritage Society and as a donation to Whiston Methodist Church for their cooperation in making this meeting possible.



March 2020 (United Kingdom)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Good Friday	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Easter Monday	18	19	20	21
22 Good Friday	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Good Friday	30	31	1	2	3	4

Secondly, following our recent committee meeting, we are considering producing some more Heritage Society-themed items and would like to gauge your reaction before proceeding further.

We have never been a merchandise-heavy organisation; having mainly just produced our published books and booklets; as well as Christmas cards. However, between 2016 and 2019, we did produce Whiston-orientated calendars; as per the images above.

Therefore, before we commit to commissioning any products, we would like to know if there is a market for such items. So, if we were to produce any of the following, would you be interested in purchasing them?

1) Reprinted versions of our books: as listed on our website at this link:
<http://www.whiston-heritage-society.co.uk/Publications.html>

- i) **Whiston: Beyond the Village Centre (2017)** (Currently Out of Print)
- ii) **Old Whiston: Good - Buy! (2012)** (Currently Out of Print)
- iii) **A Village Remembers: Whiston 1936 - 1953 (2009)** (Currently Out of Print)

2) Whiston Calendars (slim line version – as these appeared to be the more popular variant when we first sold them).

3) Other theoretical options include: Tea Towels, Mugs and Tote Bags; as per the concept images below.



Please see our website for full details of the Society:

<http://www.whiston-heritage-society.co.uk>

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Best Wishes

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Matthew Hopps
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