



# *Whiston Heritage Society*

## 2026 Programme

(all 7:30pm start; Whiston Parish Hall)

| <b>Date</b>             | <b>Title</b>  | <b>Speaker(s)</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 26  | Rotherham Transport Through the Ages                    | Hazel Hopps / Matthew Hopps                               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 26  | 'The Sheffield Gang Wars of 1920's'                     | Martin Rowley   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 26  | What Was Life Like in 17 <sup>th</sup> Century Whiston? | Patricia Goral  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 26  | Yorkshire's Unsung Heroes and Heroines                  | Catherine Taggart   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> May 26  | Whiston's Pubs  | Tony Griffin  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 26 | Whiston Methodist Church                                | Rev. Jenny Parkes   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July 26 | Boston Castle / Moorgate Cemetery                       | Peter Feek  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug 26  | Whiston's Street Names                                  | Tony Griffin  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 26 | World War I in Whiston                                  | Tony Griffin / Matthew Hopps / Hazel Hopps                |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 26  | Whiston Blacking Factory                                | Matthew Hopps   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 26  | 1700 – 1800s Bawtry                                     | Mick Maguire and David Kirkham<br>- Bawtry Heritage Group |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 26  | A Christmas Special                                     | All   |