



Newark
Archaeological
& Local History Society

The Society is affiliated to:

- Council for British Archaeology
- Thoroton Society of Nottinghamshire
- Notts. Local History Association
- Notts. Building Preservation Trust
- Friends of Newark Museum Service
- Friends of Newark Castle & Gardens
- Friends of Newark Town Hall Museum
- Friends of Newark Cemetery

Newark Archaeological & Local History Society was formed in 1967. It was felt, at that time, there was a need for active support of the then Museum Committee, as well as a growing body of interested people.

The original aims and purpose of the Society were:
Active – by enquiry, observation and support of excavation.
Passive – by lectures, visits etc.
By liaison with other bodies.

Those aims and purposes are as true today as they were then. Although in the early days the Society had an active

Archaeological group, it now takes a more passive interest. That is not to say that we are not active in other ways!

The Society promotes the erection of plaques around the town – to commemorate Newark’s famous citizens (Sir William Nicholson and Sir Donald Wolfit for example), past industries (William N Nicholson, agricultural implement makers) and events of the Town’s long and varied history (the hole in the Church Spire). We recently placed a plaque on the old Newark Hospital building on London Road.

We campaign on conservation issues, and take a keen interest in planning.

A most important part of the Society’s activities is the promotion of the Town and immediate locality, to visitors and locals alike, by Guided Tours, Talks and Presentations. We have recently added a Riverside Tour to our list, and there’s more to come!

Membership Fees are currently £14 per year single and £25 Family (payable in May each year.) Though if you join after 31st December, membership is valid up to May of the following year. Free monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month in Newark Library, Baldertongate, Newark (costing £2.50 for non-members). We generally have an outing each year, sometimes two! There is no meeting in August.

So, if you have an interest in Newark, an interest in Local History, and would like to help us promote that interest, then join us!

**NEWARK ARCHAEOLOGICAL & LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Name.....

Address.....

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Postcode..... Tel No..... Email address.....

I/we wish to join as a Single/Family Member (please delete as appropriate)

I/we enclose a cheque for £.....(made payable to: N.A.L.H.S.)

Please return this form to: Mrs Jill Campbell, Secretary, 13 Main Street, Sutton on Trent, Newark NG23 6PF