



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



A New Year and a New Venue!!

We are now meeting at:

St Mary's Church Wanley Street Blyth NE23 1DP.

**Doors open at 1pm for refreshments
followed at 1.30pm for the talk of the month.**



**'CHAIN OF OFFICE'
JANUARY
WEDNESDAY 3RD
1.30PM**

Guest Speaker: David Faulkner

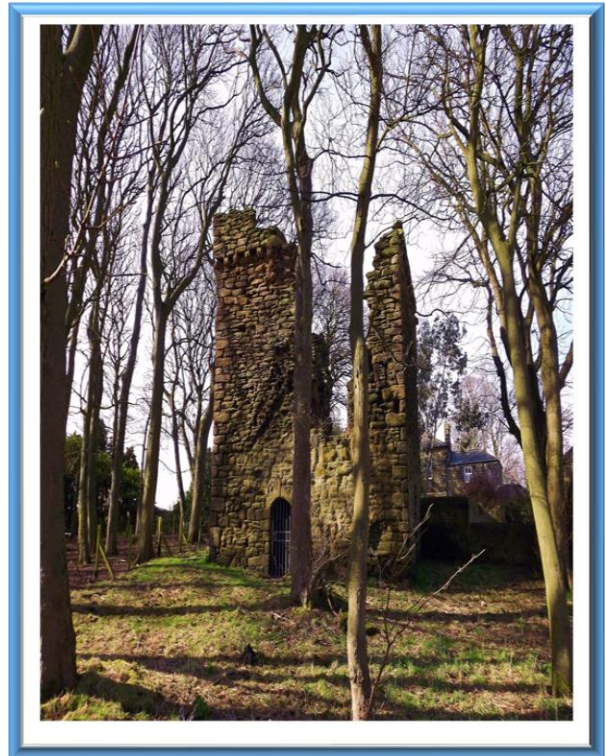
Newcastle-Upon-Tyne has elected a mayor annually since 1216!! This talk explores its 800 years of history through the extraordinary personalities of the people who became its mayor.

'INVISIBLES PLACES'

**THE CASTLES AND
TOWERS OF SOUTHEAST
NORTHUMBERLAND
FEBRUARY
WEDNESDAY 7TH
1.30PM**

Guest Speaker: Alan Fryer

Exploring the castles and towers that you may have never noticed or even heard of but may pass by everyday Your journey along the A189 will never be the same!!

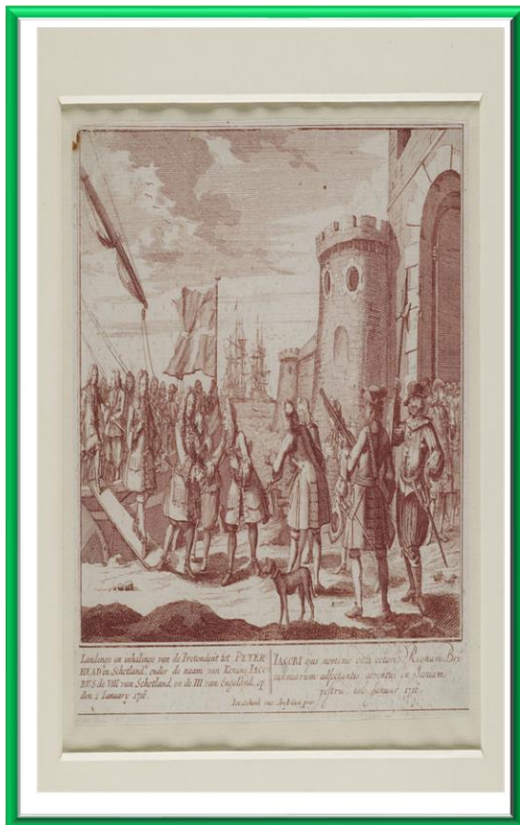


**LIFE AND DEATH IN
PREHISTORIC
NORTHUMBERLAND
MARCH
WEDNESDAY 6TH
1.30PM**

Guest Speaker: Ken Charlton

Ken is a member of u3a Mid-Northumbria. He was Head of History at a North Tyneside High School for 30 years and has a passion for his subject. His topic for this talk explores the earliest history of Northumberland and the lives of the earliest Northumbrians!!





**‘REVOLTING
NORTHUMBERLAND’
THE 1715 JACOBITE RISING
IN THE NORTH
MAY
WEDNESDAY 1ST
1.30PM
Guest Speaker: Liz Finch**

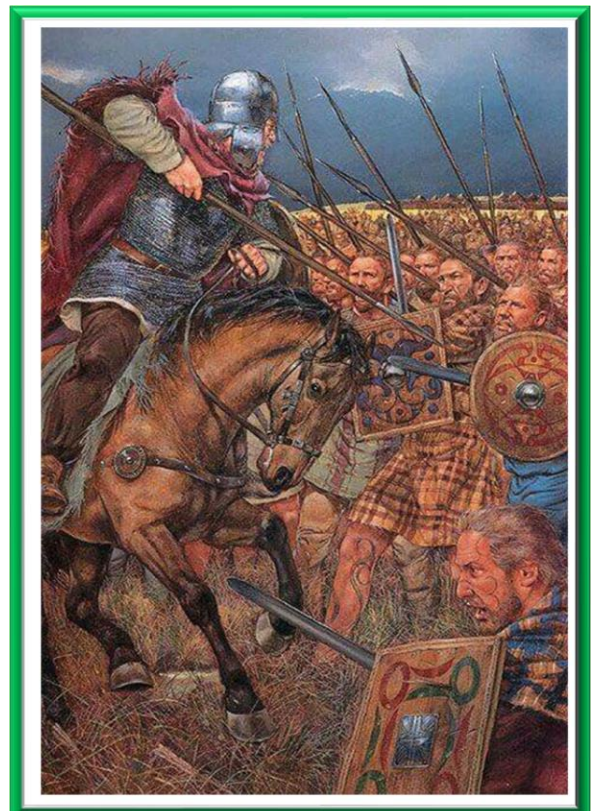
Welcome to Liz a member of the Northumbrian Jacobite Society.

Her talk will focus on ‘the 15’ uprising and also provide an insight into the work of the Society itself and its ongoing research and promotion of this aspect of Northumbrian history.

**‘BLOOD BROTHERS’
THE CLANS OF
NORTHUMBERLAND
APRIL
WEDNESDAY 3RD
1.30PM**

Speaker: Marie

Yes, more murder and mayhem from the turbulent history of Northumberland. This time the focus is on the ongoing disputes between the clans/families of Northumberland and the impact that it made on the landscape and culture of the county.



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**JUNE
WEDNESDAY 5TH
ALL DAY**



WHAT'S PLANNED?

A visit to:

- a Medieval Castle
- a fully working Victorian corn mill
- Britain's only Pre-Raphaelite painted schoolroom
- Northumberland's only thatched pub

and

A trip on:

- the most northerly steam railway in England

Full details to be confirmed nearer the time.

LOTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN

