

Monthly Talk

10.15 am Thursday 23rd January 2020

“Victorian Birmingham”

By Stephen Roberts



Admission : £2.00

Stephen Roberts holds the honorary position of Associate Professor at the Australian National University. He was educated at Bishop Vesey's Grammar School and the University of Birmingham. His friendship with local historian Carl Chinn goes back to those days.

Stephen is recognised as a leading authority on Chartism - which is best described as Britain's civil rights movement, and has published a series of books about Victorian Birmingham. These books are aimed at the general reader and can be seen at www.birmingham-biographies.co.uk.

In his talk to us, Stephen will be focusing on the architecture of Victorian Birmingham and what it was like to live in the city - how people relaxed, what they complained about etc - during that time.

This promises to be a most interesting and informative talk for anyone with an interest in the history of our city.

Tea and coffee @50p per cup provided by Stepping Stones Cafe
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