

# Greater Wigston Historical Society

## Newsletter No 2 May. 1981

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1<sup>st</sup>. A.G.M. held at Wigston Liberal Club 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1981

Elected to serve: Chairman Duncan Lucas, Vice Chairman J. Colver, Treasurer Mike Halls, Secretary Gwen Spencer, Membership Secretary Brian Bilson.

Mr Peter Liddle of the Leicester Museums Field Staff gave a very interesting talk with slides on Archaeology in Leics. We had hoped for a greater attendance but were unfortunately let down by the failure of local publicity which was not forthcoming; in future posters will be put up around Wigston.

### WIGSTON CARNIVAL

Though a cold day, several members took time out of the holiday to set up and man the stall and a good profit was made towards the Societies funds. Thanks to Duncan for the loan of the stands.

### SUMMER PROGRAMME

Meetings at White Gate Farm Newton Lane will be held on Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm and on July 30<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) again at 7.30pm. Your attendance is very welcome.

Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> 2pm approx. Meadows Fete.

We will again be taking exhibits and a book stall and hopefully a new display. Anyone willing to help, contact Ruth Harper 886329 or 718083.

Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm

The Rev. E. J. Green, Vicar of All Saints' church has very kindly agreed to give the Society a conducted tour of the Church, which will be very interesting.

### AUTUMN PROGRAMME

This will include an Open Day at the Museum, enabling people to see the wealth of things collected and awaiting a permanent home.

Also to be arranged is a Video film of the Vanishing Village, a film made originally for the BBC about Wigston to demonstrate the change from village to town. More slides have been restored and these also will be shown.

### BOOKS

Duncan Lucas' books continue to benefit the Society funds. Have you got your copy of the latest "A Wigston Wander" an excellent book at only 55p.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you have not yet taken out membership for 1981, please complete the slip below and return to Mr B Bilson at 23 Thurlmere Road, Wigston.

£2 per annum, Students and O.A.P.'s £1.

Cheque or Postal Order to be made payable to the Greater Wigston Historical Society.

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