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GENERAL INFORMATION

Lectures are held in the Victoria Hall
starting at 7.15 pm.

Single Lectures: £4 CASH ONLY
Preferably correct amount if possible please

The Victoria Hall will be open from 18.30

Please arrive by 19.05 at latest to allow time for
ticket purchase.

Single lecture tickets are only available at the Victoria Hall on
the night of the relevant lecture.

GRANGE LECTURE SOCIETY

Founded 1908
(REGISTERED CHARITY No 702671)



2022

TUESDAYS
7.15 PM
IN THE
VICTORIA HALL
GRANGE-OVER-SANDS
LA11 6DP

11 January 2022 **Christine Robinson**

Glimpses of Chatsworth

Shirley Burwell Memorial Lecture

Christine has been involved with Chatsworth and the Cavendish family for over more than forty years. This illustrated talk covers all aspects of the House and Gardens; winter and summer, behind the scenes and “public”, and some of the special events hosted at Chatsworth over the last few years.

25 January 2022 **Simon King OBE**

Killing Time

Michael Hornung Memorial Lecture

Simon King has spent the past 5 decades as a naturalist and film maker. Much of this time has been spent waiting for the perfect moment to occur before pressing the camera button - time to watch, learn and reflect on the subjects he works with and the delicate balance of life on earth as a whole. In this lavishly illustrated presentation Simon shares some of these thoughts and encounters, together with his hopeful projections for the future relationship between the human race and planet earth.

8 February 2022 **Andrew Birley**

*Recent excavations at Vindolanda
and Revealing Magna Roman Fort*

Michael Atkinson Memorial Lecture

Dr Birley, the director of excavations, covers some of the most remarkable discoveries from the World Heritage Site of Vindolanda and offers a glimpse into the next project on Hadrian's Wall for the Vindolanda Trust.

15 February 2022 **Brendan Miller**

Making Programmes for Television

Brendan is a freelance film maker specialising in video essays. He was formerly Digital Development Editor at BBC Three and for three years the producer of BBC Question Time. He will tell us how he sees television changing in the future.

8 March 2022 **Aileen Wade**

The Mary Rose

The Mary Rose was one of the largest warships in the British fleet when she foundered in the Solent in 1545. The wreck was discovered in 1971 and raised in 1982, the start of a massive recovery, conservation and research programme. Aileen will outline the history of the ship and the information and insights that the research has revealed.

**This lecture will begin at 7.30 pm following the
AGM**

Website: www.grangelecturesociety.co.uk

A Message from the President

After a delay due to the COVID-19 virus welcome to a shortened lecture programme starting in January 2022. However, because of continuing uncertainties about the virus, social distancing and possible restrictions on the capacity of the Victoria Hall we have decided to operate a **pay on the door** policy instead of offering season tickets to members. Because of this there will be no seat reservations for the short season but we expect to return to our normal system of providing season tickets for a 10 lecture programme with reserved seats for the 2022/23 season. Once again we have an interesting and varied range of subjects beginning with Christine Robinson talking about Chatsworth on 11 January 2022

The Lecture Society has been sustained since 1908 by the hard work of many people. We are very pleased to be joined on the committee by Clive Adkin and Tim Leader. However, on a sad note I have to report the deaths of two of our long serving members, Shirley Burwell, a member for 40 years and our secretary for 30 years and Michael Hornung our president in 2016. Two of our past Presidents. Stewart Ross and Michael Atkinson, also passed away. Michael researched and wrote the book about the history of the Society for its centenary in 2008. Another committee member Carol Atkinson has moved from Grange.

So you see in spite of recruiting two new members we still desperately need new people to join the committee particularly as some current members wish to retire. The Society is in danger of closing unless more of you volunteer. It's not a demanding job, only 3 meetings a year each lasting under two hours but without new blood we risk following other societies into sudden collapse. You can help and at the same time make new friends and feel you are doing something useful for Grange.

Gill Mitchell