

Meet the Experts

Free lunch time talks at 1pm 12 - 14 July 2023

No need to book, just drop in (45 mins - 1 hour)

Because the museum is temporarily closed, all talks are at:

Buxton Methodist Church (on the Market Place)





Derbyshire Treasures and the Parwich Hoard Meghan King (Finds Liaison Officer) & Ros Westwood (Buxton Museum and Art Gallery)

Every year 1000s of archaeological objects are discovered by members of the public. Meghan will share some of the recent Derbyshire finds that have been recorded with the Portable Antiquities Scheme.

Ros will discuss one of these finds, the Parwich Coin Hoard, in more detail.











Thursday 13 July

Neolithic Lifeways in Derbyshire: New evidence from Fox Hole Cave and Carsington Pasture Cave

Brett Ostrum, PhD Student, Durham University

Scientific processes such as stable isotope analysis of human teeth and bone have greatly advanced our understanding of how people lived in the past. This talk will explore what isotope analysis can tell us about the individuals buried in Derbyshire during the Early Neolithic Period (4000-3400 BC), including their diet, health, mobility and even who they were.

Friday 14 July

Restoring the medieval Chapel window at Haddon Hall

Nick Cox Nick Cox Architects

Haddon Hall is one of the loveliest medieval houses in the country. The Chapel east window dates from the early 15th century and is attributed to the celebrated glazier John Thornton of Coventry. A substantial programme of repair and restoration was carried out to the window, with the benefit of a Culture Recovery Fund grant during COVID lockdown. This talk covers aspects of the history of the window and the technicalities and restoration skills related to the work.

