

# Sutton Heritage Society

Are you interested in:-

Local History

Our Heritage

Family History

Archaeology?

Why not join your local society – a group of like-minded people who care about Sutton?

We meet at St John's Methodist Church Hall on the second Tuesday in the months of February to June and September to December.

Meetings usually consist of a talk by an invited speaker or one of our members. The talks cover a variety of subjects relevant to the work of the Society and the interests of the members.

The February meeting is the AGM and the December meeting is a social get-together with a seasonal flavour. There is a social side to each meeting with refreshments and a raffle.

During the summer months visits are arranged to places of interest.

Membership is open to all who have an interest in history and heritage, particularly that of this area and especially of Sutton in Ashfield.

The aims of the Society are:-

To promote the study of the local history of the Sutton in Ashfield area.

To disseminate knowledge of this history and to promote an awareness of the area's heritage.

To encourage the preservation of buildings, artefacts, documents and other material of historic interest and to advise and assist in such preservation.

A major project at present is the conservation of Lindley's Windmill in Prospect Place which we hope will prove to be a visitor attraction. Part of this work includes the preparation of a book on the subject of mills in this area.

We are the proud owners of the Skegby Hall collection of dresses and other items dating back to the early 18<sup>th</sup> century which belonged to the Dodsley family. The collection is housed at the Hope House Costume Museum in Derbyshire and items are displayed at local exhibitions when opportunities arise.

We participate in local fairs and exhibitions.

## JOIN NOW!

**We want you to help us study and protect the history and heritage of this area.**

### **Membership entitles you to:**

- Free access to all meetings of the Society with free refreshments provided.
- Join us on all outside activities, visits and walks. There is no charge other than admission charges and transport costs if there are any.
- Influence what happens in the Society by attending the AGM in February.
- Become involved in the work of the Society and help to decide what happens to **your** heritage and that of future generations.
- And much, much more.....

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**To join the Society**  
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Please complete and return this form with the appropriate fee to the Treasurer or bring it to the next meeting. Cheques should be made payable to "Sutton Heritage Society".

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*Please enrol me as a member of the Sutton Heritage Society*

Title: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr/Rev/other)  
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Name:  
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Address  
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Post Code.....

Tel. ....

Email.....

Membership fees (Tick as applicable)

Standard Single £10.00 a year [ ]

Joint Standard £15.00 a year [ ]

Concessionary £8.00 a year [ ]

Joint concessionary £12.00 a year [ ]

Signature.....

Date.....

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*Dedicated to the study and conservation of local history*