



St James' Heritage & Environment Group

Spring into Summer

MAY CELEBRATION EVENT

Tuesday 14th May 2 - 5pm
St James' Church, Benwell

Join us on Tuesday 14th May for our Celebration Event

Annual General Meeting starts at 2pm
followed by refreshments and activities until 5pm
INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ALL AFTERNOON

Film show

Films & Photographs of Newcastle's West End Past & Present

Craft activities

*Make your own herb bag or a key ring
from willow or birch wood*



Explore the graveyard

Explore the historic graveyard with our volunteers

Free of charge to members of the Heritage & Environment Group

Thank you

The Group is still wholly run by volunteers. All the money we raise goes towards improving the graveyard and running events, activities and projects to explore and celebrate our heritage and environment. Your subscriptions are vital to help pay for things like postage, stationery and basic equipment and materials. Thank you to all our members and supporters.

See over for news about our recent and forthcoming activities

Visit the church and graveyard - Tuesdays 1.30 - 4pm



Every Tuesday we run a drop-in session at St James' for anyone who would like to look around the church or graveyard, view our exhibitions and publications, search our records of the burials at St James', or look for other information about local or family history.

Or just drop in for a cup of tea and see what is happening.



Volunteers needed

Interested in helping? The Group welcomes any help with running the Tuesday drop-in or special events, researching local history, tidying and working in the graveyard, or anything else. Regular or occasional help welcome. If you would like to discuss this, visit us on a Tuesday afternoon between 1.30 -4pm or tel 0191 2528675 or email stjamesbenwell@gmail.com



Coalmining in the West End

A new exhibition about the history of coalmining in the West End of Newcastle is now on permanent display at the West End Library in Condercum Road. This was the result of a collaboration between the Heritage & Environment Group and the Mining Institute.

War and Peace in the West End - Open Day on Saturday May 4th 10am-4pm

The *War and Peace in the West End* exhibition finally closes at the end of May. This features local war-time memories, archive film and photographs, arts and crafts specially created by local people - including a knitted air raid shelter, spitfire and barrage balloon.

The exhibition is open to visitors every Tuesday 12-4pm until the end of May, and at the Open Day on Saturday May 4th.

Special visits for groups can be arranged at other times - contact us to arrange this

Still Moving Films and photographs of Newcastle's West End
Free shows: Saturday 11th, Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th May between 11-4

Contact us: St James' Heritage and Environment Group

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