

Elford History Group report May 2019

Following an excellent first meeting in November 2017 it was decided to hold meetings on a broadly monthly basis.

These varied between discussion topics which included the creation of a "virtual history" of the village, studying old maps/documents and swapping notes.

Formal presentations were made on "historical research with a case study", "History of the Crown Inn" and a "presentation of a collection of previously unseen photographs of Elford"

Particular thanks go to John Bridgeman for a lot of hard work especially in the collection of the photographs, Sue Robotham for shouldering much of the secretarial work and the small core of regular attenders.

We had got meetings planned for a talk on the history of the church and a guided tour of the "original Elford manor"

However unfortunately the attendance at meetings fluctuated significantly which was proving difficult to plan talks and to recruit individuals to "Champion" individual meetings

Consequently it has been decided not to continue in the present format but possibly to meet more informally most probably at the Crown. However it is hoped that the talk on the history of the Church will proceed under the auspices of the friends of Saint Peters

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