

the area for opening up.

Preparations have started for next year's events which will be held from Friday 11th to Sunday 20th September 2026.



Heritage Open Days



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Newsletter New Delivery Procedures

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Members who receive their newsletters by local area distribution, rather than by post or by email, cannot fail to have noticed that in July their newsletters arrived without envelopes. This was all part of the Society's new plan to streamline deliveries, and the initial trial appeared to have worked well.

In future, A. R. Adams & Sons (Printers) Ltd will not only print our newsletters, as they have done so efficiently since 1990, but will also label and stuff envelopes for postal deliveries. Area distributors will each collect their own batch of newsletters from Adams premises in Dour Street, together with a list of their "clients".

These new procedures will enable Jeremy and I to withdraw from our former task of assembling and distributing the paper newsletters. We would like to express our grateful thanks to all the area distributors, past and present, who have cheerfully and efficiently collected or received their batches from us for more than three decades. It has been a pleasure to know and to maintain contact with you and we have valued your friendship.

The continuing success of the Society depends on such members who beaver away in the background, often unnoticed. We are thanking and recognising you now. Best wishes to you all.

Sheila and Jeremy Cope.