

**Totley History Group
Totley Library
Wednesday, 22 July 2009**

Present: 45 people (it was nice to see some new faces who attended for the walk).

The July meeting was scheduled to be a walk around Totley ('lower' Totley – between the Library & Bushey Wood Road), however, due to the inclement weather Rony and Jim instead hosted a highly entertaining virtual walk of Totley using photos that they had taken.

DON'T FORGET! The Totley History Group Website is up and running courtesy of John Beezer. Material for this – writing, photographs (especially), videos, cine film etc can be given to John or Ian Clarke and they will see that it is uploaded. Old copies of the Totley Independent are already starting to go up there for you to see at www.totleyhistory.org.uk. Contact details on the website or call Ian on 235 2526.

Upcoming Events of Interest:

Sunday, 9 August at 2.30pm – Christine Shimell and Sally Goldsmith will be leading a short **Totley old footpaths** walk. You will need stout shoes or boots, the terrain will have some gradients and there may be rough ground. Meet at Totley Hall Lane near the parking area by the recreation ground.

October Off the Shelf Festival (Sheffield City Libraries Lit Fest):-
(NB, see the Off the Shelf programme for cost, venue and booking details):-

Sunday, 11 October – Edward Carpenter Walk – Sheila Rowbotham (Edward Carpenter's acclaimed biographer) and Sally Goldsmith will lead a walk around some of the places associated with Carpenter and his circle, particularly Millthorpe.

Monday, 12 October – Edward Carpenter – A life of liberty and love with Sheila Rowbotham and Sally Goldsmith – An illustrated talk.

Sunday, 18 October – The Totley Radicals – A walk with Rony Robinson and Sally Goldsmith (a fundraiser for Totley History Group).

Business Items:

These were not discussed.

Date and Time of Next Meetings

There will be no meeting in August.

23 September – Look at slides of the above 2 walks, also pull together a list of sources to help us with research and report back on Brian Edwards' archive. Also, a look at the new website (if it is possible in the Library).

28 October – A talk with slides by Bradway historian Tony Smith

25 November – An illustrated talk on Gillfield Wood by Bob Warburton
The Christmas meeting will be on Saturday, **12 December** at the Totley Church Hall and will be a barn dance and also hope to repeat some performances from last year's Christmas Party as well as new spots from members. This will be a joint fundraiser for The History Group and the Music Festival.