

Elvaston WI September 12th 2013

Dr David Amos was the speaker at our first meeting of the new season. He had been a miner in Eastwood and went on to do a degree in Mining. His topic was 'D H Lawrence's Eastwood' and was delivered in a broad Eastwood dialect! He also showed many slides showing Eastwood as it was in Lawrence's time (1885-1930). This year is the centenary of the publication of 'Sons & Lovers' and there is a D H Lawrence Festival in Eastwood where David is one of the Guides. There is a 'blue-line trail' all round places of interest including the 'Lawrence Birthplace Museum'. A very interesting talk which made you want to find out more.

On Thursday September 19th we have a walk round Elvaston Castle followed by cream teas at the Tea Rooms. Walkers to meet in the main car park at 1.30, joining the rest at the Tea Rooms at 2.30.

In error the last entry said that the Autumn Federation Meeting at the Assembly Rooms was on August 1st. Oops! It's actually on October 1st.

The next Group Meeting will be on October 23rd at St Hugh's Church in Borrowash.

Our next meeting is on October 10th and will be the AGM when we hope there will be some new committee members! After the AGM there will be some games.

As always there will be a welcome for visitors.