



# Hartford Civic Society Newsletter

*"Cherish the Past - Protect the Future"*

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## Life in 17th Century Northwich A presentation by Tony Bostock

With a long history of salt extraction going back to Roman times the chemical industries of today's Northwich have their roots firmly planted in the past. This has given the area a unique history that continues to impact the lives of local people to this day—the mine stabilisation programme, the subject of two of our earlier presentations, being only one example.

However, have you ever wondered what daily life was like for the people living in the Northwich area in years gone by?

If so, then why not come along to this fascinating presentation by Tony



**7:30 pm**

**Wednesday 3rd October**

**Hartford Village Hall**

**Members Free - Non Members welcome (admission £1)**

Bostock, one of our leading local historians.

The talk is entitled:-

*"Life in Northwich for its inhabitants in the 17<sup>th</sup> century – an industrial town in a pre-industrial age".*

The 17th century was a time of great social, political, religious and economic upheaval and this talk will give a fascinating insight into its impact on our local area, it's people, it's commerce and everyday life.

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

### Annual General Meeting 2007

The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd October following the above presentation.

The agenda will consist of the Chairman's Report, the Treasurer's Report and the election of officers for the forthcoming year.

### Could you contribute to the running of the Society?

We are looking for members who would like to help with the Society's running and decision making. There are vacancies on the Executive Committee and we would love to hear from anybody who has an interest in contributing. If you would like to discuss possible roles or your greater involvement please feel free to give the Chairman (Colin) a call on 01606 888792.

The Committee is elected annually at the AGM. Currently serving members are eligible for re-election. Nominations

should be made in writing to the Secretary not less than 14 days before the AGM. (Nominations should be sent to Dr J Swaffield, 23 Walnut Lane, Hartford).

Nominations must be supported by a seconder and the consent of the nominee must first have been obtained (nominees and seconds must be current members of the Society). In the event of nominations exceeding the number of available positions a ballot will be held at the AGM

### Society Lottery

We still have some numbers available—only £12 for twelve monthly draws

**Can't we convince you to take part?  
If you would like to please ring Hilary on 01606 76400**

We can't offer you the chance of £1 million but you can be sure that the proceeds are used locally to support your community!

### Annual General Meeting

**Approximately 9:00 pm  
Wednesday 3rd October  
Hartford Village Hall**

