

SPILSBY & DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY

Newsletter – July 2006

Hi Everyone!

A brief reminder that there will be no meeting in August: Our next event will be on **1st September**, when **Kevin Harrison** will be giving what promises to be an illuminating talk on *Market Towns of Lincolnshire*. As usual, 7.30pm prompt at the Franklin Hall please.

At our June meeting **June Barton** gave an enthralling presentation on her *Life on the Lincolnshire Salt Marshes*: her knowledge and commitment really shone through, and our July event, with **Joyce Motley** telling us about the *Lost Schools of East Lindsey* and the books she has written, seems a very appropriate local history topic to end on before our “Summer break”.

Saturday 16th September sees our Open Day event, at the Franklin Hall, from 10.30am to 4.30pm. A wide range of organisations will be present and we also are promised that the Radio Lincolnshire bus will be there all day which, with our proposed pre-publicity for the event, looks likely to pull in the crowds. On the day the satellite computer facilities on the bus will enable visitors to access some local family history information, primarily Census records, and of course refreshments etc., will be available all day.

In numbers your Committee is small (but of course perfectly formed!) and so on the day we will need every bit of help from all our members to “man” the event. Do please speak to any of the committee members and offer to help on the day as soon as possible: our telephone numbers are of course also on our Web page but if you unable to access this, then do please telephone your Chairman, Raymond (01790 752 845)

We have now completed quite a number of Camcorder interviews as part of our Oral History project and we are hoping to show some of these at the Open Day. In the autumn we will be doing further interviews and “volunteers” for future sessions would be most appreciated. We hope shortly to see the Humanities College’s Media Centre ready and available for our use, but interviews can also be done elsewhere if preferred and at flexible times and dates, so again do please speak to a member of the committee and become involved in what is after all an important part in preserving our local history.

Bishop Grossteste College, Lincoln, is offering a part-day visit on Friday 28th July to a live Archaeological dig. Meets at 10:00am at the college and there will be a free lunchtime picnic included! Anyone interested in going needs to book through Karen Booth on 01522 583636 or by e-mail to k.g.booth@bgc.ac.uk.