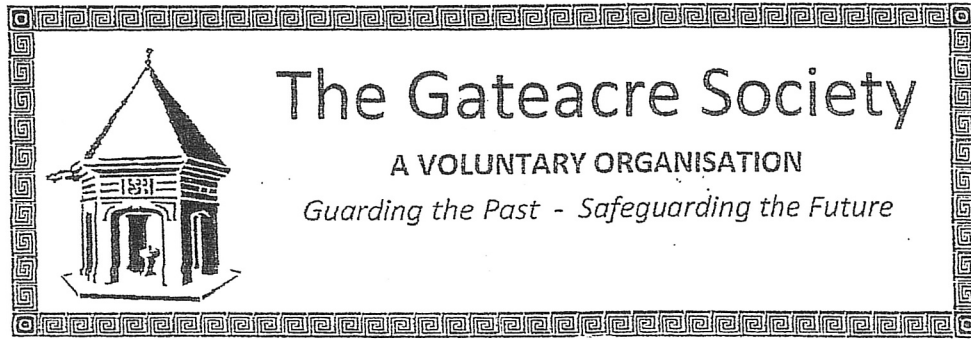




GATEACRE SOCIETY NEWS – SEPTEMBER 2025

Sunday 14th September, from 1pm until 4pm.

Open Day to Celebrate Gateacre's Heritage at Gateacre Unitarian Chapel, Gateacre Brow.

All are very welcome to this free event to acknowledge the special character of the area and the unique buildings in Gateacre, with members of the Gateacre Society and Belle Vale Prefabs.

Monday 15th September at 7.30pm.

Our next talk will be held in the Gateacre Chapel.

The speaker is Elaine Allen who will present a talk on "Liverpool and the American Civil War". The speaker will describe how Liverpool was a hotbed of Confederate sympathisers and how its shipyards, Customs Officers and merchants played a crucial role in the South's war effort. Our City even hosted the last Confederate warship's surrender on the River Mersey in 1865.

Sunday 19th October 2025 at 2.00pm.

The Gateacre Society's Annual General Meeting.

The Chairperson, Sandra Sandland, warmly invites all members and their guests to our 51st AGM which will be held in the Gateacre Chapel. Sandra will report on the success of our Society's achievements in the past 12 months and review next year's programme. The 2024/25 Financial Report & Accounts will be presented for approval and there will also be an opportunity to ask any questions about the work of the Society. Following the formal AGM business, there will be some free light refreshments and another of our popular short quizzes.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Society, please come along to speak to Sandra (email: sandrasandland671@gmail.com) or phone her on 07967 020744