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DISCOVER THE WATERFRONT

by

Brian King

(Blue Badge Mersey Guide)

Many of you may remember the excellent talk on St George's Hall given recently by Brian King. Brian has kindly agreed to give us another talk with slides on an alternative look at the Merseyside Waterfront. This promises to be a most interesting talk

on

Tuesday 16th January at 8pm
Gateacre Institute, Grange Lane, Gateacre
Visitors are welcome 25p

REPORT: BETTY BROWN'S TALK ON THE ANDALUCIAN REGION OF SPAIN

As usual Betty and her husband, Gordon gave a most interesting account of their travels in the Andalucian region of Spain. We were given a brief history of the region and its people and the geography of the area. The culture of the area was strongly influenced by the Christian, Jew and Moorish inhabitants.

This was reflected in the architecture which was illustrated by many beautiful slides. We were also shown slides of Gibraltar and recognised its British connections. Again Betty answered questions from the floor and impressed us with her research and knowledge.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There have been very few applications in our area up to the 23rd October. None of the applications appeared to require us to comment further to the local Planning Authority.

DIARY DATES

Mike Chitty has agreed to talk to us on "Liverpool Street Names - A-Z" on 12th March, 1996. A talk by Lilian Hodgetts on Well Dressing in Derbyshire: date to be announced. Please see the notice board by Garfield's, Gateacre Brow, for up to date information.

LOCAL HISTORY

St Stephen's War Memorial
Belle Vale Road, Gateacre.

by

BILL RAINFORD

The War Memorial has stood in front of St. Stephen's Church 1923. I had often studied the names and wondered about the stories behind them. FRANK GUY had been a prominent Sportsman representing Gateacre Cricket Club, and Woolton, St. Peter's in the Zingari Football League before emigrating to Canada in 1911. He was the son of James and Frances Guy of Gateacre Dairy Farm. The farm was situated near to where the service station now stands on Belle Vale Road.

I am sure that many Gateacre residents will remember the shop run by Mrs. Edna Guy until the 1960's on the same site. On the outbreak of the war in 1914, Frank joined the Canadian Infantry 72nd Battalion, British Columbia Regiment. He was killed on the 17th September 1916, and is buried in Kemmel Chateau Military Cemetery, Belgium.

There is obviously much more information to be unearthed and if any member knows anything about Frank Guy or about any of the names on the War Memorial, I would be pleased to hear from you.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Committee would like to wish all our members and friends a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

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