

THE GATEACRE SOCIETY

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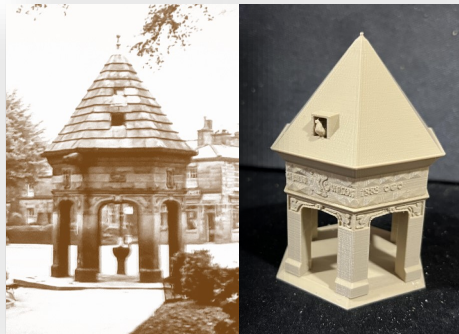
50th ANNIVERSARY MERCHANDISE

As part of our 50th anniversary, we will be selling two items designed and printed especially for this occasion.

The Wilson Memorial (7.5cm x 7.5cm x 11cm)

The Airoh Prefab (11cm x 6cm x 9cm)

Both items cost £7.50 each to purchase and are available via emailing thegateacresociety@gmail.com or ordering at our meetings. Proceeds will go towards a society projector.



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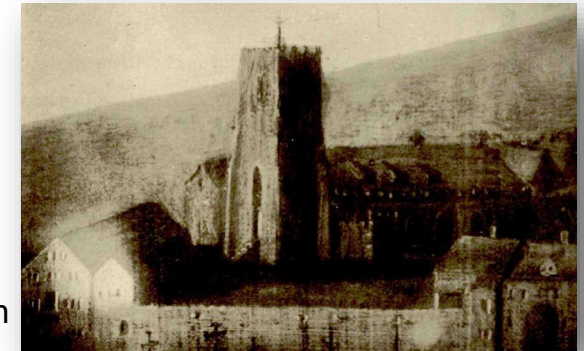
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OUR NEXT TALK 8th JUNE - TOUR OF LIVERPOOL PARISH CHURCH

On Saturday 8th June at 11am we will be arranging a visit to Liverpool Parish Church (Our Lady and St Nicholas) near the Pier Head for our next talk. Attendance is by booking only, which can be done via any committee member or via our email/website. Numbers are limited to a maximum of 35 so early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.



Members will need to make their own way to the church.



There is limited free parking available at the church with the entrance off Chapel Street after turning right off The Strand.

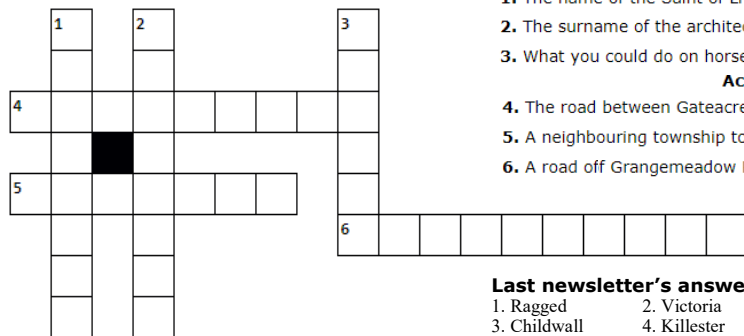
The tour will be conducted by Peter Woods, who recently conducted a fascinating talk for us on the Gold Headed Cane, and will include places the public do not usually see!

WOOLTON TOWERS TALK REVIEW

The talk followed the history of Woolton Towers and its inhabitants from its construction in the 1850's to the present day where it exists as three separate properties with some evidence of original features, making it one of the most original properties in the area. It was lovely to hear memories of the building from some of our members. A fascinating, informative and deeply researched talk from Alan.



CROSSWORD



Down

1. The name of the Saint of Liverpool Parish Church
2. The surname of the architect of St Stephens
3. What you could do on horses at the Gateacre stables

Across

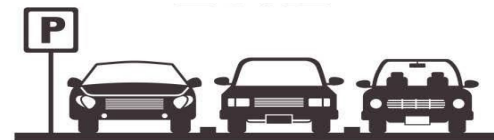
4. The road between Gateacre and Woolton
5. A neighbouring township to Gateacre
6. A road off Grangemeadow Road

Last newsletter's answers:

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| 1. Ragged | 2. Victoria |
| 3. Childwall | 4. Killester |
| 5. Spam | |

BEAR WITH THE PARKING

We would like to take the time to inform members that when attending our talks, it would be advisable to avoid using the Bear and Staff car park, which operates with ANPR parking cameras. Users of the car park need to make sure they remember to go inside the pub and register their vehicle on the machine to ensure they don't incur a fine. Therefore the best option to avoid a fine would be to park on the road along Gateacre Brow.



COLOURFUL PASTS

This month from the archives comes the mural that used to adorn Belle Vale Shopping Center prior to the center's refurbishment. The mural of a nautical scene celebrated Liverpool's maritime roots and featured the Liverpool skyline. The photo also features the center's original art deco clock which hung in the central atrium of the mall, and skylights in the colours of red, blue and yellow.



SAVE THE DATES

- Monday 2nd September 7:30pm - Ken Pye: Talk on 'Murders and Misdemeanors of Liverpool'
- Sunday 8th September - Heritage Open Day at the Unitarian Chapel featuring 50 years of The Gateacre Society (1974-2024)
- October—Our annual AGM

GATEACRE MEMORY BANK

Would you like to be published on our website and in our newsletter? We are looking for eager members to write their memories down of living in Gateacre and Belle Vale.

As well as being published to our website, we will also be publishing memories in our newsletters as a historical record of our much loved area. Simply email thegateacresociety@gmail.com or pass your written memory to one of our committee members.

