



Remembering Roger Lea

26th June, 2022



This Chart accompanies a Talk by Janet Jordan as a tribute to Roger Lea. It lists his many achievements as Chairman of the Sutton Coldfield Local History Research Group during the years of 1984-2020
(“SCLHRG”)
www.sclhrg.org.uk

Item	Location	Date	Details
1. PUBLISHED BOOKS			
Steaming up to Sutton, written by Roger, based on the work of the SCLHRG	1. Published by Westwood Press Publications, 1984 2. Sutton Coldfield Library, Ref: SH47.31	1984	How the Birmingham to Sutton Coldfield Railway Line was built in 1862
Scenes from Sutton's Past, compiled by members of SCLHRG and edited by Roger	1. Published by Westwood Press Publications, 1989. 2. Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: SH97.SUT	Autumn 1989	A closer look at aspects of the History of Sutton Coldfield
The Sutton Coldfield Blue Plaque Trail	Sutton Coldfield Library, Ref: BCOL914.249604LEA	2000	Produced for the Sutton Coldfield Civic Society
The Story of Sutton Coldfield,	1. Published by Sutton Publishing 2. Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: BCOL942496.SUT	2003	

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2. WRITTEN ARTICLES			
Four Oaks in 1924	www.sclhrg.org.uk		
Guided walks: 1. Our Hidden Past: Ashfurlong and High Heath 2. Our Hidden Past: Newhall Valley and Langley 3. Our Hidden Past: Newhall Valley and Langley 4. Our Hidden Past: Peddimore and Wigginshill 5. Our Hidden Past: Wyndley Manor and Maney	www.sclhrg.org.uk	1980s/90s	
“The Quarters of Sutton”, Extracts from the Hearth Tax Returns	1. Sutton Coldfield Library, Ref: QSH 63.9 2. www.sclhrg.org.uk	1981	Transcribed by SCLHRG and edited by Roger
The Lands to be enclosed	1. Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: BCOLQ942.496SUT 2. www.sclhrg.org.uk	1980s?	
Bishop Vesey – Henry VIII’s Mentor	1. The Birmingham Historian (Number 9) 2. www.sclhrg.org.uk	1993	
Bishop Vesey’s Sutton Talk by R. Lea at opening of Bishop Vesey Exhibition, Sutton Library. 1988	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: QSH78.1 VES Stack	1988	
The Domesday Entry for Sutton Coldfield 1986	Sutton Coldfield Library, History of Sutton Folder, Filing Cabinet Ref: QSH 97 SUT	1986	
Guided Local History Walk in Town Centre	Copy with Janet Jordan	May 8, 1997	Prepared for the Civic Society
Historical Landscapes of Four Oaks. From Enclosure, Corn	Sutton Coldfield Library		No further detail

Rent and Valuation Maps of Sutton Coldfield			
A History of New Hall Mill, and an Account of the Machinery. By R. Lea and T. Booth	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: BCOL 621.210942496 LEA	1998	
Medieval Erdington. Talk by Roger Lea.	In Erdington Folder, Filing Cab.	13 July 1998	
Sir William Wilson's Moat House. Talk given by R. Lea.	Sutton Coldfield Library, in Moat House Folder, Filing Cab.	2 April 1998	Not found
Here Before Us Now. The Colourful History of Lower Parade.	Janet Jordan has a copy discarded by Library, Ref: QSH 97 SUT	1984	
A First Class Station	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: QSH 47.31	1983	Not found
Park Protection 1850's Style.	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: QSH27.3 STACK	1989	
Notes on the Oven at Fox Hill House, near Ashfurlong	Sutton Coldfield Library QSH 58.9 FOX	1984	Not found
The Medieval Landscape of Sutton Chase. The Perry Barr Area.	Sutton Coldfield Library QSH 93.2	1986	Not found
Map to show the possible land use in Sutton Coldfield in 1320	Map Cab. Drawer 13, No. 75		
Map to show the possible land use in Sutton Coldfield in 1086	Map Cab. Drawer 13, No. 74		
The Making of a Railway from Birmingham to Lichfield. 1846-1884.	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: QSH 47.31	1981?	
History of Sutton Park. A Talk given by R. Lea.	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: QSH 27.3 Stack	21 January 1989	
The History of Sutton Park.	Sutton Coldfield Library QSH 27.3 Blue Folder	1982	
History of New Hall Mill.	Sutton Coldfield Library: 1. In New Hall Mill Folder, Filing Cab.	1997 and 2000	December 1997 Another copy, dated 20 Oct 2000

	2. Also Ref: BCOL 621.2109		
Historical Notes on Sutton Footpaths.	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: QSH 27.41	1985	Not found
High Street, Sutton Coldfield. Life in the 17th Century.	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: QSH 47.14	1980.	Not found
High Heath Farm Cottage	Sutton Coldfield Library QSH 58.9 HIG		Not found
Weather Statistics for Sutton Coldfield	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: QSH 04	Jan – Dec 1985	Not found
Walmley Landscapes. A Talk given by Roger Lea.	Sutton Coldfield Library QSH 97WAL	9 June 1992	
That Hideous Terrace, Lower Parade	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: BCOL Q 942.496 SUT		
Sutton Park A Talk given by R. Lea	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: QSH 27.3	3 November 1987	
The Sutton Branch – Events leading up to its Opening in 1862.	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: QSH 47.31	1983	
Steaming up to Erdington,	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: QSH 47.31	Roger dated it 29.1.1985	
Settling in the Chase of Sutton Coldfield.	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: SH 97 SUT	1982	
Schematic Map of Hill Village, based on the Roads and Field Names of the Corn Rent Map of 1824, to show how it may have been laid out in the 11th Century.	Map Cab. Drawer 13. No. 76		
Railways and Sutton Park. A Lecture given to Friends of Sutton Park,	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: QSH 47.31	20.2.1987	
The Railway Bill. Summary of Contents.	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: QSH 47.32	1982	
The Railway Bill. Index.	Sutton Coldfield Library Ref: QSH 47.32	1982	

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<p style="text-align: center;">3. PUBLICATIONS for Sutton Coldfield Local History Research Group</p>			
“Proceedings”, Volumes 1 – 13 Edited by Roger, of which the following were his own articles:	1. www.sclhr.org.uk 2. Sutton Coldfield Library, Ref: QSH97SUT	1992 - 2017	A collection of volumes containing research by the members of SCLHRG.
Little Sutton in 1569			Vol 1
Fifteenth Century Sutton from the Bailiff's Accounts			Vol 5 (in co-operation with Anne-Marie Powell)
Sutton Coldfield in 1416 – a thriving town?			Vol 6
Village Greens in Sutton Coldfield			Vol 7
Historic Building Features at 1 High Street			Vol 9
Building History at 30 High Street			Vol 10 (with Alan Howells)

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<p style="text-align: center;">4. FIELD TRIPS FOR SCLHRG (see “SCLHRG Newsletters and Ancillary Papers” on www.sclhr.org.uk) Other trips not mentioned here were led by different members of the group</p>			
Minworth, Wigginshill, Bulls Lane, Fairview Farm, Fox Covert, Peddimore Hall		1989	
Wyndley Pool, Crystal Palace, First Golf Course (with plan 1890), 1928 Pageant, Park		1991	

House Grounds, Blackroot Pool, Keeper's Pool			
Minworth, Wigginshill, Bulls Lane, Fairview Farm, Fox Covert, Peddimore Hall		1992	
Walmley Walk		1993	
Station car park, Railway Road, The Tunnel, Station buildings, Tudor Road, Upper Clifton Street, Sutton Park Station, Anchorage Road, High Street (Mr Cull's School)		1993	
Iona Cottage, Bromwich's Yard, Old Bank Place, Warwick House, Vesey House, Three Tuns, Assembly Rooms, Town Hall, Clifton's Hill		1993	
Wyndley Pool, Manor House re Bodington, Maney, Driffold		1994	
Railway Road, livestock market, High Street, backwaters		1995	
Wigginshill environs		1995	These field trips were probably organised for students on Roger's courses.
Peddimore environs		1996	
Sutton Park		1996	
North-East Sutton		2000	
Sutton Park		2002	
Sutton Coldfield Sorting Office		2003	
Mere Green and Environs		2005	
Sutton Coldfield Historical Walk		2006	

Sutton Town Centre, Station Car Park, No. 1 High Street, etc.		2007	
Mere Green, Roughley and Environs		2008	
Wyndley, Manor Hill, Maney		2010	
Fox Hill Road, Ashfurlong Hall		2012	
High Street area		2014	
48-50 High Street		2016	

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5. PROPERTY SURVEYS (accompanied by other SCLHRG members)			
Malthouse, Bank Place, High Street		1980s	No other details
1 High Street (property of “NLegal”, Solicitors)		2007/2008	See “Proceedings” Volume 9, Article 6”
30 High Street		2012	See “Proceedings”, Volume 10, Article 8
48-50 High Street		2016	See Newsletter 27/09/2016 on www.sclhr.org.uk

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6. NEWSLETTERS TO SCLHRG MEMBERS			
These kept the members fully informed as to current activities.	www.sclhr.org.uk	Average of 4 per year from 1884 to 2019	

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7. PROMOTIONAL LEAFLETS to advertise books, talks, events, etc.			
Scenes from Sutton's Past		1990	
Course in Landscape History led by Roger Lea		1995	
Old Sutton Rediscovered		1995	
An Introduction to Local History by West Mercia District (WEA)		1995	
Exhibition by North Arden Local History Society		1995	
Houses in Sutton High Street, by Albert Fentiman		1996	
Talk on Soho Manufactory by George Demidowicz		1996	
The Working-Class History of Birmingham, Talk by Carl Chinn		1996	
New Hall Estate, Talk by Albert Fentiman		1996	
Drayton Manor House, Talk by Bob Meeson		1996	
Warwickshire County Record Office, Talk by Christopher Jeens		1997	
Courses, Part-time		1997	
New Shipton Farm, Talk by Julian Munby		1998	
Wills: Lichfield Record Office, Talk by Martin Sanders		1998	

The Relief of Sutton's Poor, Talk by Mike Hinson		1998	
Highbury Hall, Local History Fair		1998	
East of Sutton Survey		1999	
Sutton's Rifle Volunteers, Talk by Mike Hinson		2000	
History of Walmley Village, by Robert Pritchard		2000	
Blue Plaque Trail, new book by Roger Lea		2000	
Steam Days on Sutton's Railways, Talk by John Bassett		2000	
Middleton Hall, Talk by Beryl Ellerslie		2000	
Cole Valley, Landscape History, Talk by Peter Bennett		2001	
Warwickshire Houses, 17th & 18thc, Talk by Dr. Nat Alcock		2001	
Ketelbey, Albert W., Talk by John Sant		2001	
Sarah Holbeche, Talk by Janet Jordan		2001	
Buildings of Birmingham		2003	
William Wilson and Moat House, Talks by Elizabeth Allison and Roger Lea		2003	
An update of the past Talk by Mike Hodder		2003	
Dig for Victory Talk by Mike Hinson		2003	

The History of Reddicap Heath, Talk by Janet Jordan		2003	
Preserving Ancient Monuments Talk by Ian George, English Heritage		2006	
Sutton in the Civil War, Talk by Roger Lea			
Sutton Coldfield in the Forties and Fifties, Talk by John Bassett		2007	
Know your town, course led by Roger Lea		2008 and 2009	
10,000 Years of Archaeology, by Dr Michael Hodder		2010	
Romano-British Pottery Kiln at Sutton Coldfield Talk by Jane Evans and Mike Hodder		2014	
Know Your Town, course led by Roger Lea		2014	
Scenes from Sutton's Past		1990	

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8. LOCAL HISTORY COURSES			
Similar Course, different titles 1. Villa Regis 2. Know Your Town 3. Our Hidden Past 4. Landscape History		Between 1989 and 2014	Weekly Introductory Course, 7-10 weeks, for students of Local History

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9. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS			
Preparing Agendas, Reports and generally conducting same		1984 to 2019	

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10. ARRANGING LECTURES, EXHIBITIONS, ETC			
Northern Relief Road		1991	
West Midlands Local History Festival	Highbury Hall (Joseph Chamberlain's Home)	1992, 1993, 1995	
"Here Before Us Now – Development of Parade"	Sutton Coldfield Library:	1993	
"Old Sutton Rediscovered"	Sutton Coldfield Library	1995	Display of work by Norman Evans and Ken Williams
Local History	North Arden Local History Society	1995	
Local History	Sutton Coldfield Library	1996	
Local History Fair Millennium Event	Aston Hall	2000	
Local History Display 50 th Anniversary of School	Fairfax	2009	
Family and Local History Day	North Warwickshire (Over Whitacre)	2009	
History Day Event	New Hall Mill	2013	
Down Memory Lane	New Hall Mill	2014	

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11. ALAN GODFREY OLD ORDNANCE SURVEY MAPS			
Roger wrote the descriptions on the following maps for Alan Godfrey Maps:-			
Sutton Coldfield 1913			
Erdington (Chester Road) 1913			
Four Oaks, 1902		July 2009	
Bromford Bridge, 1913			
Wylde Green, 1913		March, 2013	
Sutton Coldfield 1886		March 2015	Coloured Edition

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12. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES			
“History Spot”	1.Sutton Observer Newspaper 2. www.sclhr.org.uk 3. Janet Jordan’s collection of the newspaper articles with an index.	May 2008 to December 2017	See <u>Chart</u> for a list of nearly 500 separate articles that Roger produced each week for the newspaper.

LIST OF ROGER LEA'S "HISTORY SPOT" IN THE SUTTON COLDFIELD OBSERVER NEWSPAPER 2008 - 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Content</u>
02 05 2008	The opening of the branch line to Sutton Coldfield in 1862 and its subsequent effects.
09 05 2008	The Dam and its re-naming in 1880 to The Parade
16 05 2008	How Sutton Coldfield became a Royal Town in 1528 and what followed.
23 05 2008	The cruck barn at New Shipton Farm circa 1425
30 05 2008	Sutton Coldfield's common lands.
06 06 2008	Miss Agnes Ann Bracken, 1800-1877
13 06 2008	Woodland management in Sutton Coldfield
21 06 2008	The old school house at Walmley
27 06 2008	Four Oaks
04 07 2008	Longmoor Pool, Sutton Park
11 07 2008	Insanity and how it was viewed by society in early times
18 07 2008	The provision of a gas supply to Sutton Coldfield
25 07 2008	The 'Cup' Inn
01 08 2008	The 'Trinity Fair'
08 08 2008	The Crystal Palace, Sutton Park
15 08 2008	Moor Hall, Langley Hall & Marlpit Hall.
22 08 2008	High Street and some of the people who lived there
29 08 2008	Barn Farm, Lindridge Road
05 09 2008	Marl pits in Sutton Coldfield
12 09 2008	Holy Trinity Parish Church
19 09 2008	Sutton deer park, known as Sutton Coldfield Chase
26 09 2008	Powell's Pool
03 10 2008	Sutton Coldfield workhouse, Mill Street
10 10 2008	The Wardens of Sutton Coldfield
17 10 2008	High Heath Cottage, Whitehouse Common
24 10 2008	Emma Barton (Photographer)
31 10 2008	Penns Mill
07 11 2008	Rabbits and how they were farmed
14 11 2008	Elected representatives of Sutton Coldfield
21 11 2008	How the name Sutton Coldfield originated
28 11 2008	William Grundy (Photographer)

05 12 2008	The Rectory, Rectory Road (1701).
12 12 2008	Little Sutton
19 12 2008	The ‘Horse & Jockey’ Inn.
02 01 2009	Hill School, Mere Green (1826).
09.01.2009	1 High Street
16 01 2009	Park House, Sutton Park
23 01 2009	Edward Willughby & the Willughbys
30 01 2009	Chester Road & the ‘Beggars Bush’
06 02 2009	The Midland Railway Company and the line running through Sutton Park.
13 02 2009	John Elly, the Schoolmaster of Bishop Vesey’s Grammar School and the Schoolmaster’s House
20 02 2009	Notes on Hill & Mere Green
27 02 2009	Tramway routes around the Sutton boundary.
06 03 2009	Minworth Greaves
13 03 2009	The Mills of Sutton Coldfield
20 03 2009	Four Oaks Hall & the Hartopps
27 03 2009	The Parade
03 04 2009	The feudal farming system
10 04 2009	Notes on the Corporation Schools
17 04 2009	Rowton’s Well, Sutton Park
24 04 2009	Sir Robert Lawley, later Lord Wenlock & the Canwell Estate
01 05 2009	Nothing issued
08 05 2009	Joseph & Baron Webster of Penns
15 05 2009	Mill Street since the early 1800’s
22 05 2009	The ‘Three Tuns’, High Street
29 05 2009	Details of the wills of yeoman farmers – John Greasebrook of Wigginshill and Richard Somerland.
05 06 2009	William Twamley, tenant of New Shipton Farm & New Hall Mill.
12 06 2009	The Manor House
19 06 2009	Bishop Vesey and the vagrants & squatters of Sutton Coldfield.
26 06 2009	Sutton Park
03 07 2009	Holy Trinity Parish Church
10 07 2009	Bracebridge Pool, Sutton Park
17 07 2009	Moor Hall
24 07 2009	Joseph Powell
31 07 2009	Notes on the various types of fuel used in the early days
07 08 2009	The tragic death of George White in 1751
14 08 2009	Chester Road & Chester Road Railway Station
21 08 2009	Town School
28 08 2009	Hill Hook.
04 09 2009	Blackroot Pool, Sutton Park
11 09 2009	Thomas Clifton & Clifton Street
18 09 2009	Thomas Clifton.
25 09 2009	Wigginshill
02 10 2009	The Yeomen Archers of England.
09 10 2009	Ley Hill.
16 10 2009	The Swan/Royal Hotel.
23 10 2009	Peddimore Hall.
30 10 2009	The Pudsey Family.
06 11 2009	Jane Pudsey, William Wilson & Moat House.
03 11 2009	Thomas Hayward & his Terrace of 6 Cottages in South Parade.
20 11 2009	The Shooting of Game involving Sutton Park.
27 11 2009	Opposition to a plan to Enclose the Commons in Sutton Coldfield.

04 12 2009	Notes on the issuing of Probates & the first branch of Lloyds in Sutton.
01 12 2009	Notes on the early use of Bricks.
18 12 2009	Railway Surveyors and their influence on the route to Sutton Coldfield.
23 12 2009	Notes on Holly Trees and their connection with Sutton Park.
01.01.2010	Nothing issued.
08.01.2010	Health issues, including Warden & Society, vaccinations, Provident Dispensary Oakhurst Maternity Home
15.01.2010	The Smithy, Bodington Gardens
22.01.2010	Maypole Dancing in Holly Knoll, 1911 to celebrate coronation of George V.
29.01.2101	Canwell Gate House
05.02.2010	Canwell Priory, Roughley, Muffins Den, Turfpits Lane, Fox Hill
12.02.2010	School of Art, Swan Inn, Crouch and Butler, Listed Buildings
19.02.2010	Ancient routes out of Sutton, e.g. Cow Lane, Bulls Lane and Ox Leys Road
26.02.2010	Volunteer Fire Brigade, 1886
05.03.2010	State of streets through the ages including flooding and Fordkeepers Cottage at Wylde Green
12.03.2010	John Sutherland Valentine, Fox Hill Road, Tamworth Road, Solomon Smith, ovens and kilns
19.03.2010	Lot Acres, Quarters of Sutton, one time use of park as commons
26.03.2010	High Heath Farm Cottage i.e. Swarfs Dale, squatters and Taylors Lane
02.04.2010	Church Hill houses and their residents/Vesey Memorial Gardens
09.04.2010	Tithe Payments to the Rector/Corn Rent and Enclosure/Tithe Barn
16.04.2010	Hunting/illicit games and vices/old and new pastimes
23.04.2010	Bedsteads - joined, truckle and rail
30.04.2010	Water Mills, New Hall Mill and its various owners
07.05.2010	Toll Roads, Turnpike Trust, loss of business to Railways
14.05.2010	Proposed railway line from Sutton terminus to Lichfield which did not proceed
21.05.2010	Roman Road (Icknield Street) in Sutton Park
28.05.2010	Evidence of Roman Britain in Sutton Coldfield
04.06.2010	Not issued.
11.06.2010	Four Oaks Hall, Four Oaks Park Estate, Simon Luttrell, Sir William Hartopp and homes of quality
18.06.2010	Moor Hall Farm, Wall Pool and Watercourse
25.06.2010	Boldmere and how its land was set out.
02.07.2010	The Round House, Penns Lane
09.07.2010	Walmley Ash Lane and Forge Farm
16.07.2010	Bailiff's Account recording 'pannage', i.e. fee paid to allow pigs to feed on acorns and root about in woods
23.07.2010	History of The Dam (or Lower Parade)
30.07.2010	Wyndley Pool
06.08.2010`	Lord Donegal given leave to hunt in Sutton Park
13.08.2010	Boldmere, Grove Cottage and other residences
20.08.2010	The Manor of Sutton Coldfield and the Earl of Warwick
27.08.2010	Courts of Sutton Coldfield from 1126, goals and lock ups
03.09.2010	Mere Green, Mare Pool, Lichfield Road and Turnpike Trust
10.09.2010	Hedges
17.09.2010	Langley Mill Pool
24.09.2010	Ancient roads and lanes
01.10.2010	Cull's Academy and Iona Cottage High School
08.10.2010	Sarah Holbeche (nee Gamble) portrait
15.10.2010	High Street, 18th Century Facades
22.10.2010	Names of medieval fields and assarts, including the Green Dam
29.10.2010	Rail Link to Sutton Coldfield and Riland Bedford's connection.

05.11.2010	Grazing rights and maintenance of Sutton Park
12.11.2010	The Royal Hotel, its rise and fall
19.11.2010	Ashfurlong and Wheatmoor
26.11.2010	Houses and their fireplaces
03.12.2010	Hartopp Exchange (Ladywood and Tudor Hill Estate)
10.12.2010	Leather trade, tanning, particularly at Little Sutton
17.12.2010	Park management, regarding game, horses, cattle. Miss Bracken's sketch.
24.12.2010	Sheep in Sutton Coldfield. Miss Bracken's sketch.
30.12.2010	Not issued
07.01.2011	Enclosure and Boundaries
14.01.2011	"Old Sun", Coleshill Street,
21.01.2011	Wylde Green Farm
28.01.2011	Nothing issued
04.02.2011	Moats
11.02.2011	Handaxe at Sutton Coldfield
18.02.2011	Commons and Boundaries
25.02.2011	No issue.
04.03.2011	Northern Boundary of Sutton Coldfield
11.03.2011	Wills at Lichfield Record Office
18.03.2011	Shops in Sutton Coldfield
25.03.2011	Railway Line beneath High Street
01.04.2011	John Snape and his surveys
08.04.2011	Fernwood Grange
15.04.2011	Turfpits Lane
22.04.2011	Almshouses
29.04.2011	New Hall
06.05.2011	Maney
13.05.2011	Canwell
20.05.2011	Beating the Bounds
27.05.2011	New Housing
03.06.2011	Cromwellian Weddings
10.06.2011	The Luttrells
17.06.2011	Tower and Wall in Hill Village Road
24.06.2011	Keepers Pool
01.07.2011	Public Swimming Baths at Keepers Pool
08.07.2011	The Pageant in Sutton Park
15.07.2011	Cottages/Squatter's Huts on Commons
22.07.2011	Southern Boundary of Sutton
29.07.2011	Boundary: Sutton and Water Orton
05.08.2011	John Verney of New Shipton Farm
12.08.2011	The Dawney Family/Emmanuel College
19.08.2011	Moot Halls of Sutton Coldfield
26.08.2011	Four Rectors of Sutton Coldfield
02.09.2011	Enclosure in Walmley
09.09.2011	Solomon Smith connections
16.09.2011	Open Fields,
23.09.2011	Moat House
30.09.2011	Quarry and Churchyard Wall
07.10.2011	High Street & Railway thru the Park
14.10.2011	The Kings Arms Public House
21.10.2011	Three Farms carved from Park in 1500s
28.10.2011	Site of the Old Top Swan
04.11.2011	Sutton Boundary at Minworth Greaves

11.11.2011	Hurst Brook, Hurst Green, Hurst Green Farm and Lords Meadow
18.11.2011	Bread Making, Crops and Milling
25.11.2011	Woods, Coppices, Timber and Plantations
02.12.2011	Ambrose Cowper and other Wardens
09.12.2011	"The Butts" in Sutton Park
16.12.2011	The Coneygree in Moor Hall area
23.12.2011	Walmley Ash Boundary
30.12.2011	Moor Hall, The Hackets and The Lloyds
06.01.2012	Boundary at Minworth, Eachelhurst, Berwood and Pype Hayes
12.01.2012	Park Road and the Hartopp Exchange
20.01.2012	Pype Hayes Hall, Penns and Eachelhurst
27.01.2012	Sutton Mill Pool and Water Mill
03.02.2012	Warren House Farm/New Hall Farm and New Hall Estate
10.02.2012	Access to the Park
17.02.2012	Geology around Sutton
24.02.2012	Sorting Office at Sutton Park Station
02.03.2012	Cottagers
09.03.2012	William Frederick Woodington
16.03.2012	Wylde Green
23.03.2012	Sculptures
30.03.2012	Feudalism
06.03.2012	Feudal System after Black Death, 14th/15th Century
13.04.2012	Penns Lane Boundary and Enclosure
20.04.2012	Entry Fines, Fee Farm/Chief Rents and The Grove
27.04.2012	Millers of Longmoor Mill and New Hall Mill
04.05.2012	"The Beehive", The Dun Cow" and "The Royal Oak"
11.05.2012	"Ye Olde Pie Shoppe" (Maney Cottage)
18.05.2012	Marchmont House
25.05.2012	Methodists and Edward Hands Cottage in Blake Street
01.06.2012	Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee
08.06.2012	Commencement of Surnames
15.06.2012	Public Footpaths
22.06.2012	The Public Weighbridge and 'The Pepper Pot'
29.06.2012	New Shipton Farm
06.07.2012	New Shipton Farmhouse
13.07.2012	Payment in kind (especially Pepper)
20.07.2012	Poaching of Hares
27.07.2012	New wall between Four Oaks Park and Sutton Park in 1858
03.08.2012	Roughley Infants School
10.08.2012	Sutton Coldfield Railway Station
17.08.2012	'The Mount', Reddicap Hill
24.08.2012	Old Units of Measurement
31.08.2012	The Delights of Sutton Park as reported in 1862
07.09.2012	The Gibbons Family and New Hall
14.09.2012	The Gibbons Family and New Hall (continued)
21.09.2012	Allotment of the Commons
28.09.2012	Broomie Close, Good Hope House, Good Hope Hospital
05.10.2012	Fallow Deer and Hunting in Sutton Park
12.10.2012	Herbage and Grazing of the Park
19.10.2012	'Vesey House' in High Street (formerly 'Brick House')
26.10.2012	Fires in Sutton Park
02.11.2012	Doe Bank House
09.11.2012	Furniture in the 16 th /17 th Century

16.11.2012	Birds of Prey in Sutton Coldfield
23.11.2012	Malt House, The, Hill Village Road (The Woolpack Public House?)
30.11.2012	Maney Stone House built by Bishop Vesey
07.12.2012	Architects of the Arts & Craft Movement
14.12.2012	Lot Acres
21.12.2012	Bishop Vesey School House in time of Charles Barker
28.12.2012	Moor Hall, its Portico, and Ashfurlong,1903/4
04.01.2013	Pools at Blade Mill, Park House
11.01.2013	Tithes belonging to Rectory of Sutton Coldfield
18.01.2013	Advantages of Enclosure in Four Oaks Common
25.01.2013	Royal Hotel Failure, The
01.02.2013	History of Canwell Priory
08.02.2013	Sutton Coldfield Cottage Hospital
15.02.2013	The Gates around Sutton Park, 1779
22.02.2103	More Gates around Sutton Park, 1779
01.03.2013	Rookery House, Lichfield Road
08.03.2013	Timber, Wood & Charcoal from Sutton Park
15.03.2013	Reddicap Hill/Red Way Cop/Eddow Cop
22.03.2013	Plaque on Tower at New Hall
29.03.2013	The Anchorage, Lichfield Road
05.04.2013	Stonehouse Farm
12.04.2013	Boarding Schools (including Allerton College, Lichfield Road)
19.04.2013	Boarding Schools
26.04.2013	William Bennett's Riding Accident near Green Lanes in 1740
03.05.2013	Charles Chadwick's ownership of New Hall Mill
10.05.2013	Court Rolls
17.05.2013	Air Quality in Sutton Coldfield
24.05.2013	Sheffield's Farm
31.05.2013	Vesey's brother, Hugh Harman and his offspring
07.06.2013	Vesey's Sisters
14.06.2013	Large Houses and their servants
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28.06.2013	Literacy and Schooling in the 1600s
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09.08.2013	Court of Chancery Scheme and its Operational Use
16.08.2013	Omnibus
23.08.2013	Dr George Bodington, during his wardenship 1852 and 1853
30.08.2013	New Hall/Penns Mill and their leats
06.09.2013	Vaults and Monuments in Sutton Parish Church
13.09.2013	Chalford House and Edward Hill James
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27.09.2013	Various Sites of Reading Room and Library in 1850s.
04.10.2013	Exchange of Meadowlands on New Hall Estate in late 18thc.
11.10.2013	Moot Hall/Town Hall in the 1850s
18.10.2013	George and William Bidlake
25.10.2013	Lower Maney Farm/Maney House Farm/Maney House
01.11.2013	Penns Wire Mill
08.11.2013	The College Arms (formerly The Bulls Head and The Sun)

15.11.2013	Wyndley
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21.03.2014	Maney and the Wylde, Quarter of Sutton Coldfield
28.03.2014	Sutton Coppices, particularly Sydenhalehay
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11.04.2014	Mere Green and its Origins
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Electric Lighting comes to Sutton Coldfield (1901)
Landscape of Sutton Park



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