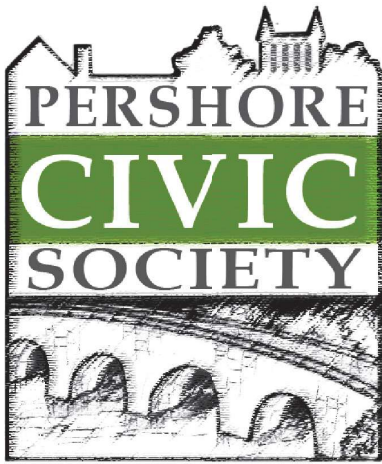


Summer Newsletter



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Awards For Good Design

To celebrate 50 years as a Conservation Area Pershore Civic Society is asking members to nominate their choice of good design built

and completed over the last two years, with judging in September.

Four categories:

- a) Home Award – for a new build
- b) Home Award – for extensions and conversions
- c) Commercial Award – for non-residential developments
- d) Large Scale Project Award – for estates, public buildings & other large projects.

Contact chairman J. Dale: judy_dale1@tiscali.co.uk for further information.



31 High Street undergoing renovation

A recent visit to Droitwich Spa

included an excellent tour of their town by their Civic Society who were full of fascinating information. Famous

for its salt (brine), we saw old pumping works, sunken streets, and leaning historic buildings. One building in the High Street dates back to 1508 is beautifully

restored to show both its mediaeval and Georgian past. Droitwich has so many hidden gems - we will need to return to explore some more.



Henry Sandon one of Pershore's adopted celebrities, gave his usual witty deliberations in April on various antique interests some of which he had provided and

some brought by the audience at the April meeting. Mustn't forget to send him a card for his 90th birthday in August!



Brandy Cask damage

Photos of Pershore Past and Present

Saturday 30th June
10.30 - 1pm St Andrews Hall

Come and help identify photos of Pershore places, bring your own and receive tips from Robin Whittaker on how to preserve them for future generations.

All welcome entry free.

Diary of Future Events:

4th July
Visit to Bournville Village Trust with Duncan Cadbury

20th September
Visit to Worcester Cathedral Library

More events in the pipeline – watch this space

29th May 1943 saw a Pershore and District Wings for Victory fundraising flying demonstration by 11 Wellington Bomber crews. Flight Officer Graham Hynam DFC of the Royal Canadian Air Force and Sergeant Peter Zoeller (RAF) were piloting Wellington Bomber X3704 with 3 ground

crew The starboard wing and engine fell off over the cricket pitch taking parts of the chimney pots one side of Bridge Street before crashing through the roof of the Brandy Cask. All 5 crew perished. Graham Hynam and Peter Zoeller were buried in Pershore Cemetery with full

military honours. A weakness in the design of the Wellington was discovered and rectified. Pershore Civic Society erected a blue plaque in memory of the air crew, adjacent to the front door of the Brandy Cask (now The Cooperage).