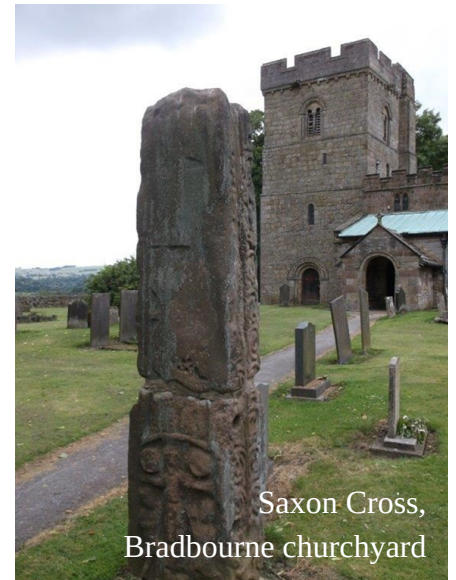


Dunstable Priory and the Derbyshire Connection - An Illustrated Talk by Jean Yates

Jean Yates first became associated with the Priory and its legacy as a Local Government Officer who undertook the task of promoting tourism in the town. She became fascinated by the Priory, especially as some of its medieval annals survived (though unpublished). The importance of these survivals was such that Jean managed to secure Heritage Lottery funding for the project.

The medieval Priory acquired extensive land holdings in Derbyshire and the annals detail information on how the Priory administered and developed them: necessarily a lot of travel to and from Derbyshire was involved. Jean has for many years holidayed in Derbyshire to study what can still be made out of the Priory lands. In doing this, and tying together much disparate evidence, she continues to make new discoveries. Even today, there remains a lot to see on the ground.

Information about arrangements for the corresponding free guided walk on Thursday 25 May 2017, Bradbourne to Ballidon will also be given (see over for walk details).



Date: Tuesday 23 May 2017

Time: 10am - 11:30am

Venue: Holbrook Moor Methodist Chapel
Moorside Lane, Holbrook, DE56 0TW

Fee: £4 payable on the day – includes refreshments

Booking: If you wish to reserve a seat please call 01332 882600 or e-mail weaholbrook@talktalk.net