



AUDLEY & DISTRICT FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

Announce the launch of their latest publication.



Venue **Kidsgrove Library, ST7 1AQ**

Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd September from 10am

Kidsgrove:
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Within you will find accounts of miners' strikes, pit disasters, canal crime, of parachute descents and camel rides, local murders, the rise and fall of local families, flower shows and carnivals, land reclamation, soup kitchens, scouts and ruffians, substantial wealth and dire poverty. It is the story of the Kidsgrove area and takes in both Clough Hall and Hardingswood even before they officially became part of Kidsgrove Urban district. It also includes Talke and Butt Lane, from 1932, when they too joined the Urban District.

The author worked for almost 30 years as Children's Librarian at Kidsgrove library, and since retirement in 1997 has devoted much time to both storytelling and local history.

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The wait for local historian Philip Leese's book is over. This well-illustrated work (54 colour prints) with over 370 pages of text, is the most up to date and detailed work charting the town's history. Available in paperback, £12.50 and hardback £22.50. Come along to this exciting event.

For sales post launch:

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