

## At Home with the National Trust and Tyne and Wear Museums

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm: National Trust in the North East** - A virtual visit to National Trust properties in the North East starting at the Farne Islands and ending with current and future developments.

- Delivered by Elizabeth, National Trust Volunteer.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1pm: The Rise and Fall and Rise Again of Seaton Delaval Hall** - the origins of the Delaval family, how they made their money and rose to prominence. Hear about the Gay Delavals, their celebrity lifestyle, parties and all the tricks they got up to at Seaton Delaval Hall. Who were they and why did they disappear from history? Since the National Trust took over the property in 2010 and opened the Hall up to visitors, there have been many changes. 2021 will mark the beginning of a new era in the Hall's story with the completion of a £multi-million project to re-present the Hall and its history. 'The Curtain Rises' is a National Lottery Heritage Fund project which has seen a re-landscaping of the gardens and major structural repairs and renovations - hear about the 'before', 'after' and 'future'.

- Delivered by Elizabeth, National Trust Volunteer.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm: The Families of Wallington Hall** - the development of the Wallington estate from Fenwick family to the Blakett family in the 17th Century and the Trevelyan family in the 18th Century. Politics is the spirit of place for Wallington and each family made its political mark from the Royalist and Jacobite Fenwicks, to the industrial and commercial influence of the Blaketts, and the political and intellectual mark left by its final owners, the Trevelyans.

- Delivered by Elizabeth, National Trust Volunteer.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 1pm: Gibside** - hear about one of the wealthiest men in the country, George Bowes, responsible for the landscaping of Gibside, and his daughter Mary Eleanor, who's unbelievable love life ultimately lead to the ownership passing to the Bowes-Lyon family, Earls of Strathmore, and ancestors of our royal family. The National Trust continues to develop and open up the estate from re-gaining access to the old hall to glamping in yurts.

- Delivered by Elizabeth, National Trust Volunteer.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 1pm: Seaton Delaval Hall - A little bit of mischief and mayhem!**

Nothing is ever quite what it seems at Seaton Delaval Hall. Back in its heyday it was a place full of mischief and mayhem. Now with the help of funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund the Curtain Rises project is looking to bring back some of the mischief. In this talk find out more about some of the changes that have been happening at the hall over the past couple of years (including new toilets!) as well of some of the plans to come that is set to make it a visit to remember!

- Delivered by Anna from Seaton Delaval Hall

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 1pm: Cinemas in Tyneside** - Many people have fond memories of going to the cinema. A lot of the buildings don't exist anymore, or have been converted into something else. Join me for a chat about the history of popular cinema buildings in Tyneside, cinema snacks and popular films or times gone by.

- Delivered by Joanne from Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 1pm: Non Walking Tour of Newcastle** - The Non –Walking Tour is an activity which uses memories and images to map out the city of Newcastle by using historic landmarks and famous local people to tell the story of Newcastle Upon Tyne.

- Delivered by Joanne from Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums