



THE MOSELEY SOCIETY

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Autumn Talks Programme 2023

We have organised the following programme of meetings and talks for the Autumn, so please make a note in your diaries.

All talks will take place at the Moseley Exchange and will include refreshments.

Wednesday 25 October 7.30 pm

Partick Fuller - The Jewellery Quarter and the Mitton family

Patrick Fuller is the great-grandson of Mabel Mitton, J.R.R. Tolkien's sister, and kindly donated to us a copy of a book of poetry by J R R Tolkien's cousin, T Ewart Mitton, who was killed in December 1917 during the First World War. The talk will cover the Mitton family's long association with Moseley and the Jewellery Quarter.

Wednesday 15 November 7.30 pm

Jim Andrew - The BSA and World War 2

In 1940 the BSA Group was a major supplier of weapons up to 20mm canon to the British armed forces. Efforts to move manufacture out of central Birmingham were well advanced when devastation bombing in late 1940 destroyed much of the Armoury Road Works, then in full production. This illustrated talk will show the damage and how the firm were able to use works across the country to restore production levels within two months, when these weapons were desperately needed.

Monday 4 December 2.00 pm

Afternoon Social event

A simple, informal, festive event to cheer us up in the dark days of winter. A chance to enjoy, amongst other things, good company, a friendly chat, and some seasonal treats.