# News from Englesea Brook – February 2017

"I've been meaning to come here for years" declare so many of our new visitors. Make 2017 the year **YOU** decide to come to Englesea Brook. We are preparing for the new season with new displays and a totally refurbished Tea Room. Do come along to some of our events and see our improvements. We do hope you will like our new look.

We are looking forward to welcome you all. Our **new exhibition** features 'Hugh Bourne Pioneer of Science for All' and 'Freedom, Equality and Fraternity'. Our **Saturday Talks** (10:30 – 11:30) begin again on Saturday 1 April, when Jill Barber will give a taster of the new exhibition. Do come along and hear the stories around 'Freedom, Equality and Fraternity'. Coffee from 10:00; this is a free event but donations are always welcome.

We hold our very popular **Lent Soup and Study** sessions beginning on Wednesday 22 March at 12:00 – 2:00 and carrying on each Wednesday until and including Wednesday 12 April. These are informal occasions and everyone is welcome. Come to as many or as few as you can. There is no charge but donations are welcome.

We have a number of special events in May beginning Thursday 13 May until Sunday 14 May, we have a **temporary exhibition of quilts** – 'Then 'til Now – Quilts Past and Present'. On Saturday May 13, Jackie Smith, a textile artist, will take a look at some of the quilts and explain what they mean. On Friday 12 May there will be a quilting workshop (10:00 – 4:00). A variety of techniques will be explored, e.g. sun dyeing, mono-printing, photo-transfer, using lutradur, ink tense pencils etc. There is a cost of £10 for the workshop but materials will be provided. Please book early since only eight places are available.

**Museums at Night** takes place on Saturday 20 May at 7:30 when GED Ryan will give his most interesting talk about BATS! This will be followed by light refreshments and a walk in the village with Bat detector boxes. We do have rare long eared bats at the museum so there is every chance we will see them. We did last time and everyone was thrilled and not just the children.

Looking forward to seeing **YOU** at some or all of our events. You can all be assured of a very warm welcome.

For further information or to book a place please ring 01270 820836
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