



Church Stretton History Group

On Monday 21st September Colin Stevenson, Archivist of Rushbury and District Records Trust, will give a talk on The Wellington to Craven Arms Railway.



The talk will discuss some of the history of the Wellington to Craven Arms Railway concentrating on the section from Much Wenlock to Marsh Farm Junction. It will be based around photographs and memories of local people from the Rushbury and District Records Trust archive. The original material was used in an exhibition mounted by the Trust in 1989 and then featured in a successful new exhibition last year to mark Railway 200.

Old photographs were donated by members and some colour photographs were taken along the track in 1989. The memories were written by local residents in 1989, and the material is as much about the social significance of the railway as it is about infrastructure and rolling stock.

As usual our meeting will take place at the URC Hall and will start at 2.00pm. Visitors are welcome to pay £4.00 on the door.

Illustration by Lawrie Donnison Chairman of Rushbury & District Records Trust.