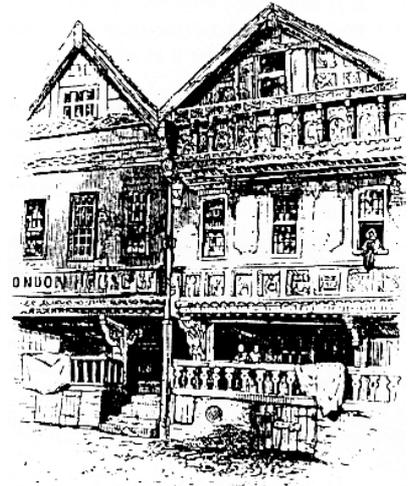




The Chester Civic Trust

Event at Bishop Lloyd's Palace

Colin Edmondson
Salt and Subsidence



Salt has been produced in Northwich since early times, but the discovery of rock salt and the commercial mining and brine pumping which followed led to some of the worst subsidence seen in this country, and this happened in the heart of leafy Cheshire.

Only in recent years has this damage been ameliorated. Now that the landscape is more settled this new unique Saltscape has been recognized along the Weaver and developed as a site of natural and industrial heritage.

Our speaker is a local writer and historian, who has been researching the history of the Weaver and the local salt industry over the past fifteen years. He has a good story to tell on the impact this industry has had on the landscape around Northwich and Marston.

The talk is of general historical interest and at the same time topical, as it anticipates the projected re-opening of the Lion Salt Works Museum during Easter 2015.

As well as being a general insight in to the effect of the salt industry on the landscape, his talk will also set the scene for a projected walk along the River Weaver, later in the year, for which Colin had kindly offered to guide us, prior to visiting the Lion Salt Works.

The talk will be copiously illustrated.

Friday 27 February at 7.30 pm: doors open 7.00 pm
Charge: £3.50 including refreshment before the talk

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To book your place, cut off this slip, complete the blank spaces where indicated, and send to Chester Civic Trust, Bishop Lloyd's Palace, 51/53 Watergate Row, Chester CH1 2LE, enclosing a cheque payable to 'Chester Civic Trust', by **Wednesday 28 January**. Please note that tickets will not be issued. Please also note: if the event is fully booked, you will be notified that you are on a reserve list, by email or telephone.

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