

# Unitarian Historical Society

## Annual Meetings & Lectures

**The Annual General Meeting of the Society** for 2022 took place at 16.25 on Tuesday 19 April at the Birmingham Hilton Metropole Hotel during the meetings of the General Assembly. This was followed by a talk by **Graham and Judy Hague** entitled '*The Unitarian Heritage – a Perspective after Thirty-Five Years*'.

**The Annual General Meeting of the Society** for 2019 took place at 14.55 on Wednesday 17 April at the Birmingham Hilton Metropole Hotel during the meetings of the General Assembly. This was followed by a lecture by **Dr Rachel Eckersley** on '*Benefactions in the form of books: the development of the Northern Dissenting Academies and their libraries during the 18th and 19th centuries*'.

A video of the lecture can be viewed online : <https://youtu.be/H3KbNbzag-0>

**The Annual General Meeting of the Society** for 2018 took place at 3.45 pm on Thursday, 5th April at the De Vere Staverton Park Estate, Daventry, Northamptonshire following which the **Rev Dr David Steers** gave an illustrated lecture on '*Commemorating 1568: The 450th Anniversary of the Edict of Torda*'.

A video of the lecture can be viewed online :  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZlmlsm6uQU>

**The 2017 Annual Meeting** took place during the Unitarian General Assembly at the Birmingham Hilton Metropole Hotel at 3.45 pm on Wednesday, 12th April. The speaker was **Sue Killoran**, librarian of Harris Manchester College, Oxford.

**The 2016 Annual Meeting** was held on Friday, 1st April at the Birmingham Hilton Metropole Hotel. The lecture took the form of three shorter presentations related to 'Anniversaries'. The speakers were: **Rev Dr David Steers** on the centenary of the Unitarian Historical Society and the Transactions; **Alan Ruston** on three hundred years of the Dr Williams's Trust; and **Dr David Wykes** on aspects of Manchester College when it was based in London.

**The 2015 Annual Meeting** was held on Tuesday, 31st March at 1.45 pm, during the GA Annual Meetings at the Birmingham Hilton Metropole Hotel. The speakers were: **Rev Dan Costley**, **Rev Dr Ann Peart**, **Rev Dr Ralph Waller** and **Dr David Wykes**.

**The 2014 Annual General Meeting and Lecture** was held at Whittlebury Hall, Northants on Tuesday, 15th April at 3.45 pm. The annual lecture was given by **Dr Stephen Burley** of the Dr Williams's Centre for Dissenting Studies on the topic: '*William Hazlitt (1737-1820), Joseph Priestley and the Origins of Unitarianism in America*'.

**The April 2013 Meeting** was held at the University of Nottingham when the **Rev David Shaw** spoke on William Bagshaw.