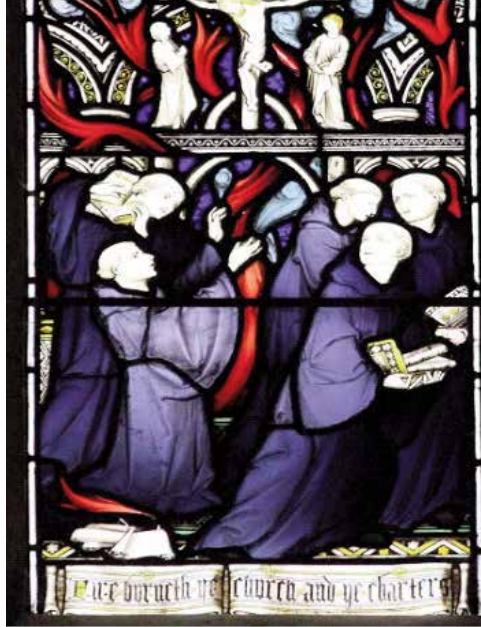
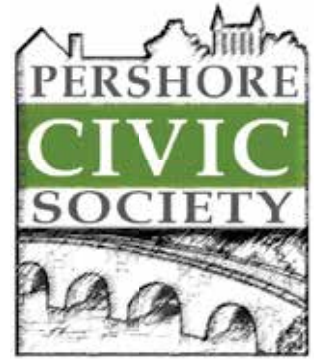


# Tales from the Stones

A fascinating talk was given by chairman Dr Judy Dale on the “stones” of Pershore Abbey which have witnessed so much of the history of the church with its rebuilds and repairs since mediaeval times. Did you know for instance, that the original Cotswold stones when burnt, oxidised and turned red during the many conflagrations in the Abbey’s chequered history.



## Future Events

More outings and talks have already been planned for the coming year including the next talk on 4th April entitled ‘Sir Edward Elgar the Man and Woman behind the music.’ This will be held in St. Andrews Hall at 7.30pm ticket price of £5 to include a free glass of wine or soft drink.

## Summer Outings

23rd May: *Conducted tour of Pershore College of Horticulture*

14th June: *Behind the scenes visit to Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway (GWR) at Toddington Station concluding with a steam train journey with afternoon cream tea.*

20th July: *Across Herefordshire to the Welsh Border by coach with Brian Draper.*

## Planning Committee

The Civic Society has a committed group of members meeting monthly to scan and comment on local plans not only covering listed buildings but anything that pops up, not necessarily controversial! Would you be interested in joining us?

## Fancy being a Tour Guide?

The Civic Society is compiling a leaflet that can be used to assist with a short guided walk around Pershore giving not only residents but visitors an opportunity to appreciate some of the towns history and heritage.

To achieve this, we are hoping to increase the number of guides we have who will be given all the information and training required to assist in accompanying visitors on a short tour.

Interested? please contact:

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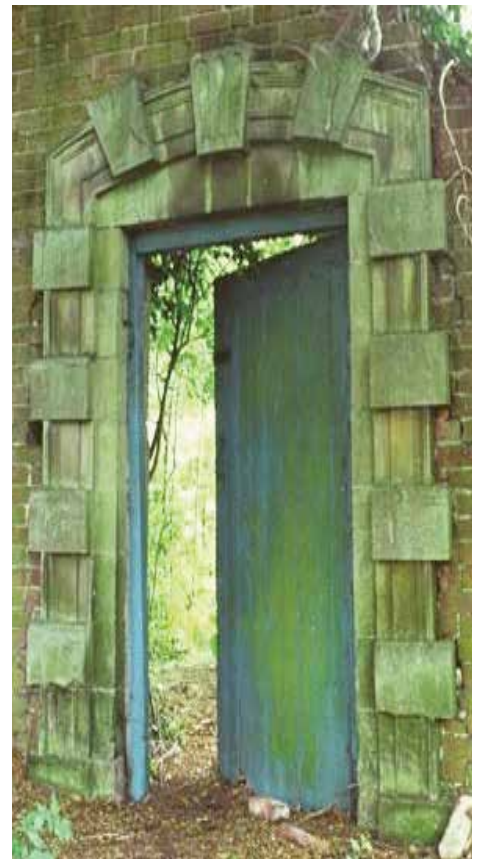
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## Croome Georgian Walled Garden

All are invited to the the society’s AGM on 3rd March in St. Andrews Hall when Karen and Chris Cronin will talk about their restoration of the Georgian Walled Garden in the grounds of Croome Court which is now open to the public most weekends during the summer.



*For more information about the society, visit: [www.pershorecivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.pershorecivicsociety.org.uk)*