

The story of Whitby Jet is told at the Linton Antique Society



Jet is one of Britain's only two native gemstones and is particularly associated with Whitby. At Linton Memorial Hall on 13 October 2016 at 7.30pm, jeweller Rebecca Tucker from The Original Whitby Jet Shop traces its long history and its fluctuations in popularity from Roman times through to the present day. She gives a fascinating insight into the everyday life of the workers who crafted it and the social etiquette of the ladies who wore jet jewellery.

This talk, the first in the Society's 2016-17 season, is one of Wetherby Arts Festival's fringe events. Entrance is £5.00 on the door but is free to Society members. To join, contact Mrs Barbara Hepburn on 01937 582243 or download the form on the Society's website www.lintonantiquesociety.org.uk – or you can join on the night.

Next talk: 10 November 2016, 8.00pm: *A Fairytale Parisian Museum* with Sylvia Mann.