

Ainsworth History Society www.ainsworthhistorysociety.org

We meet on the Second Tuesday of each month from 7:30pm in the upstairs room of Ainsworth Church and Community Hall (on the corner of Bury Old Road and Ainsworth Hall Road). The next meeting is Tuesday 10th January when we will look at mining in and around the village. All are welcome.

December Meeting:

A few members managed to overcome the treacherous conditions underfoot to listen to a presentation about Girlguiding in Ainsworth, based mainly on the information provided by Anne Rule.

There was a unit in the 1930's and 40's and during the war the girls went to camp in Wales using public transport and carrying their bedding in brown paper parcels tied up with string! That unit closed at some point and a new unit opened in 1957. This unit still exists today, although there have been some temporary closures over that time. It was very interesting to see how the Guide uniform has changed over time – from the uniform in 1942 to today's blue and red polo shirts and jackets

