



THE 2026 AUTUMN MEETING AND AGM  
of the  
**ALDERSON FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY**  
will be held on  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026**  
at The Witham, Barnard Castle

Starting at 10 am, there will be a talk on the Alderson Pewterers and Lead Merchants, charting the rise and fall of a pewter dynasty. The AGM will start at 12 noon followed by a buffet lunch and a further talk by Prof Phil Batman on the lead-mining Alderson families divided by migration from Swaledale into Lancashire.

The cost for the day, including buffet lunch and refreshments, is £23.50. For full details of the weekend and to book, please email Andrew Alderson at [afhsandrew@gmail.com](mailto:afhsandrew@gmail.com).

If you have Alderson connections and would like to join our Society, or if you would simply like to see what the society is about, you can find out more  
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