



Fauld 75

20th October

Hanbury Memorial Hall
Anslow Road, Hanbury,
Burton upon Trent,
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This year on November 11th it will be 75 years since the explosion at the Fauld ammunition store, so Burton Civic Society is going to hold an event at Hanbury Memorial Hall. The aim of the event is to help bring a better understanding as to why the store was at Fauld, the operation to supply bombs from the ammunition factories either directly to the airfields or via the store, as well as trying to explain the other operations that were taking place at Fauld.

The day will start with a walk, led by the well-known local historian Richard Stone from the Memorial Hall to the nearby crater, which was a result of the explosion. The walk will be followed by a buffet lunch

After lunch a member from the RAF Air Historical Branch will talk to us about the manufacture and supply of bombs to the World War II Airfields and how they supplied depots, such as Fauld, fitted into the picture.

The final talk will be by the author of Underground Secret Cities, Nick Mc Canley. In his book Nick outlined the operational impact of some catastrophic wartime disasters at ammunition depots and describes the system of decoys and camouflage used to disguise the surface features at Corsham.

The event will take place on **Sunday 20th October 2019 10:00 am** at a cost of **£24.50** included in this price will be a buffet lunch.

We are hoping to have artefacts and other items relating to the event and era on display, so should you feel that the walk is not for you, then you are welcome to stay in the Hall.

For details of how to attend this event or if you should have any quires or questions on the day please contact us at fauld@burtoncivicsociety.org.uk or phone Mick Clifford on 01283 536250