

## Session Four – Rugeley Neighbourhood Plan and Tourism

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Rugeley Town Council has developed a Neighbourhood Plan Working Group which is developing the Neighbourhood Plan for the town. A questionnaire has already been launched online and is available for public to pick up from town centre shops. Copies will be going out with the first edition of the Town Council Newsletter.

The online link to the questionnaire is available here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RugeleyNP>

Rugeley is steeped in history which is held by the Landor Society and Friends of Hagley plus other groups.

Interesting to see how we can change the way in we recognise tourism – it is about the Chase and the local environment, but then also the history, the buildings, the new developments etc.

A lot of Rugeley's history is currently hidden from view as the opportunities are not there to display the history, e.g. Rugeley Caves – these could do with a full archaeological investigation but by opening them up, puts them in danger from vandalism etc.

The question needs asking of our community, what they see as important history and tourism and how they would like to see it displayed / interpreted.

For more information on the Neighbourhood Plan: [Neighbourhood Plan - Rugeley Town Council](#)