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Barton Hill History Group Meeting 16th. May 2007.

The guest speaker at our meeting on 16th May at the Barton Hill Settlement, Ducie Road was Rob from 'Friends of Troopers Hill.' The meeting was well attended and Rob captivated the audience from start to finish with his talk on the history of Troopers Hill going back to 1610 when it was known as 'Harris Hill' and bringing us up to the present day, giving us an insight into the activities of 'The Friends of Troopers Hill' and their aim to preserve and improve the Hill for the benefit of future generations- and a tremendous job they are doing. His talk was accompanied by some first class videos and slides.

Rob also gave every one an insight into the real purpose of the Troopers Hill chimney and the reason it may be leaning. If you feel you would like to find out more about Troopers Hill visit their excellent website at www.troopers-hill.org.uk.

A break was had for tea and coffee, this gave us chance to distribute the raffle prizes. A great deal of discussion took place after the talk among members and visitors indicating that Rob had roused a great deal of interest.

All in All a brilliant evening

