

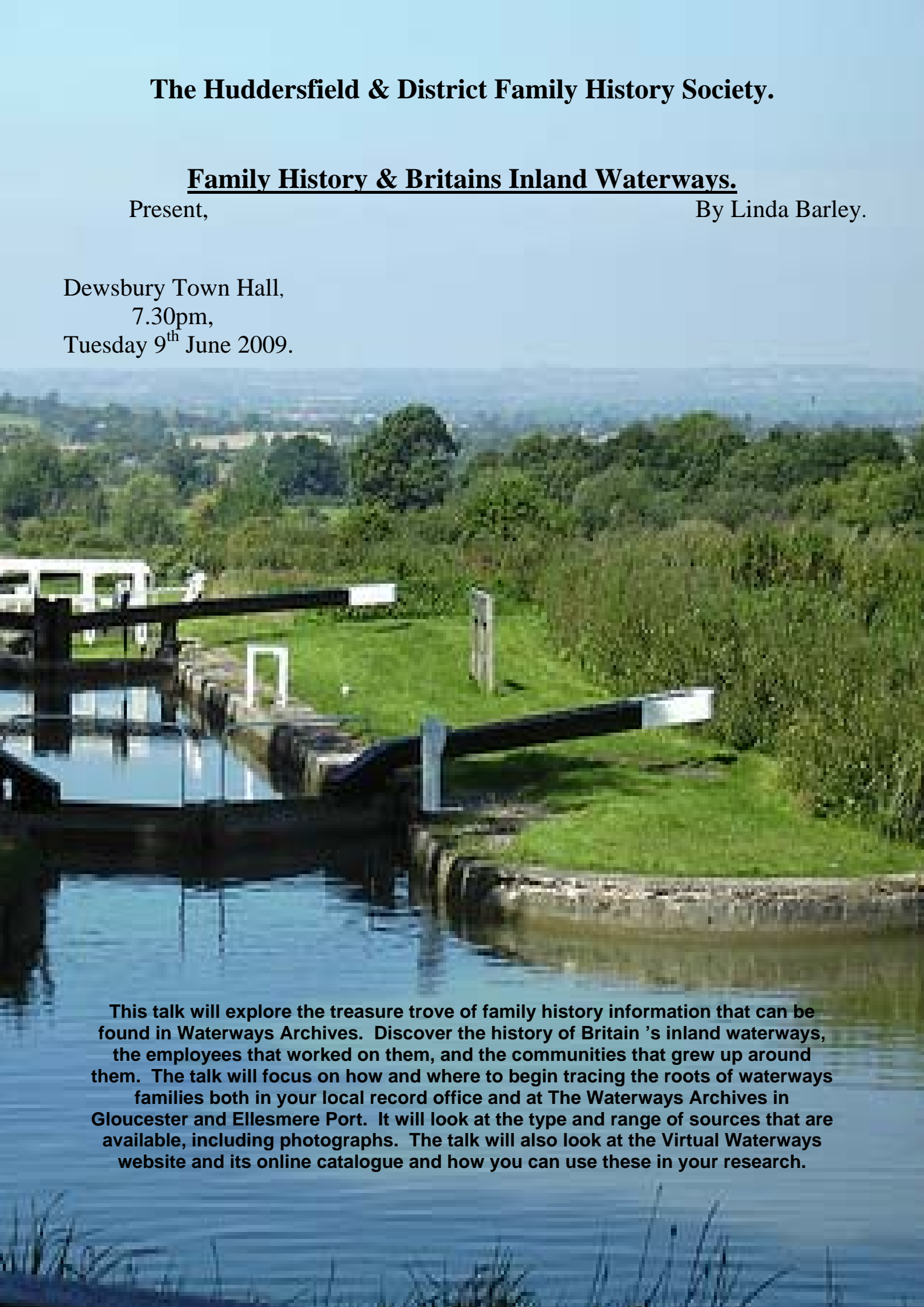
The Huddersfield & District Family History Society.

Family History & Britains Inland Waterways.

Present,

By Linda Barley.

Dewsbury Town Hall,
7.30pm,
Tuesday 9th June 2009.

A scenic view of a canal lock with a wooden structure and a grassy bank. The water is calm and reflects the sky. In the background, there are green trees and a white building.

This talk will explore the treasure trove of family history information that can be found in Waterways Archives. Discover the history of Britain's inland waterways, the employees that worked on them, and the communities that grew up around them. The talk will focus on how and where to begin tracing the roots of waterways families both in your local record office and at The Waterways Archives in Gloucester and Ellesmere Port. It will look at the type and range of sources that are available, including photographs. The talk will also look at the Virtual Waterways website and its online catalogue and how you can use these in your research.