



# The Huddersfield & District Family History Society.

“John Sutcliffe & William Stocks,  
Two Key Players In Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century Huddersfield”.  
By David Griffiths.

"Huddersfield from the 1820s to the 1840s experienced all the economic and social growing pains of rapid urbanisation, and these were reflected in sharp political conflicts too. Two local businessmen, tory-turned-radical William Stocks and Whig John Sutcliffe, were local businessmen who epitomised these conflicts, which they fought out through the town's disparate governing bodies. The talk aims to shed light on these turbulent times through their contrasting biographies."

Holmfirth Civic Hall,  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2010,  
7.30pm.  
All are welcome.

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