The Gilmanton Historical Society was founded in 1967. Its purposes include preserving and exhibiting artifacts, letters and printed materials pertinent to the history of the Town, presenting programs for members and the public on historical subjects relating to Gilmanton and New Hampshire; and encouraging interest in the history and development of the Town.

The Society is a non-profit organization run by volunteers and funded by membership dues, donations, and proceeds from sales of books and other publications. Donations are exempt from federal taxation under §501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code.

The Summer Program Series, open to the public, is presented monthly, on the fourth Tuesday of each month, May through September. While there is no charge for the Society's programs, donations are welcome.
Tuesday, May 29th, 7:30PM  
Old Town Hall, Gilmanton Iron Works  
New England Quilts & The Stories They Tell  
Quilts tell stories and New England quilts are full of heart-warming tales of service and tradition. Pam Weeks weaves world history, women’s history, industrial history and wonderful stories into her presentation. Participants are invited to bring a quilt for identification and to share.

Tuesday, June 26th, 7:30PM  
Old Town Hall, Gilmanton Iron Works  
Gilmanton's First 100 Years  
Pat Clarke presents a program that links national and world events with what was happening locally at the same time during Gilmanton's early years.

Tuesday, July 24th  
6:00PM  
Gilmanton Corners  
Walking Tour of Beech Grove Cemetery  
John Dickey will lead a walking tour of Beech Grove Cemetery. This beautiful, but little known cemetery in The Corners is the resting place of many of the early residents of that part of Town. Meet at 6pm.

Tuesday, August 28th, 7:30PM  
Old Town Hall, Gilmanton Iron Works  
Gilmanton in Postcards  
Postcards became very popular during the late 1800s and early 1900s. The Historical Society has many early postcards of Gilmanton scenes in its collection. John Dickey will show these beautiful postcards, some with very interesting messages written on them.

Tuesday, September 25th, 7:30PM  
Old Town Hall, Gilmanton Iron Works  
Liberty Is Our Motto! Songs and Stories of the Hutchinson Family Singers  
The year is 1876 and New Hampshire's own John Hutchinson sings and tells about his famous musical family. From Milford, NH, the Hutchinson Family Singers were among America's most notable musical entertainers of the mid-19th century. Steve Blunt performs as John Hutchinson.