

*Time Getting Short for Lisbon Historic Tour/Walk*  
Sunday October 21, 2012  
Free!

Sponsored by the Lisbon Historical Society as part of The Last Green Valley Walktober

**Call for seating.** Ken Mahler 860-376-2015 and leave a message with your phone number. Ken will call back and confirm your seat.

**Join us at 9:30AM at the Lisbon Senior Center Parking Lot.** Society Secretary, Kim Sperry will lead a walk from the Senior Center to **the Newent Congregational Church** and discuss the “**Old Lee Road**” before boarding a bus to transport the group to the **Preston Hydro Electric Plant** on the Quinebaug River. The plant is now more than 100 years old. There, a plant manager from GDF Suez, owner of the plant, will conduct a tour of the outside of the facility, and explore the wonder of the falls. Society Treasurer Ken Mahler will use the dam’s overlook to discuss the 1838 construction of the **Bundy Hill Rail Road Tunnel**, the oldest active rail tunnel in America. Town Historian Marcia Shafer will be available to help with questions and additional facts. Ken will have binoculars, but bring your own if you have them. After ample time at the Hydro plant we will return to town center and member Sharon Gabiga will lead a tour of the **1810 John Bishop House**. There other members will have a roaring fire waiting for us, and some food may be cooking on the hearth.