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NEW VENTURE: Chorley & District Cultural Forum (See page 4)

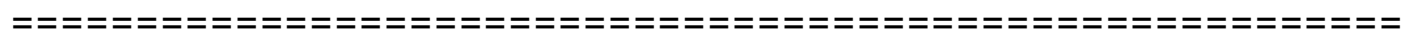
LANCASHIRE LOCAL HISTORY FEDERATION

DIARY OUTLINE PLAN FOR 2014, 2015 & into 2016

This page shows how the LLHF has been running its affairs in 1914. LLHF business up to August 2014 in smaller font. **Larger font shows planned rest of year.** After that the yearly schedule is to be slightly changed.

THE NEXT PAGE shows the new regular schedule for the LLHF year, with information of plans in place when this newsletter is published. All this allows members to know when the Committee is meeting, to enable them to send in any queries/requests they have for consideration, as well as Newsletter deadlines and events arranged.

Committee will meet	Newsletter Deadline and LLHF Events
2014 January 20th – 30th Tues. 21st 6.30pm at LA	14th NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
February	Sat. 28th SPRING DAY SCHOOL 9.30 for 10.00am Haslingden Cricket Club
March	
April 20th – 30th Tues. 1st 2.30pm at LA	
May Tues. 28th 2.30pm at LA	15th NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
June	30th SUPPLEMENTARY SNIPPETS PUBL. Sat. 21st 'AT HOME' and AGM at Wray (& Tatham) 10.00–10.30am Register, Wray Village Inst.
July 20th – 30th Wed. 23rd 2.30pm at LA	
August	
September	15th NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
October 20th – 30th Wed. 22nd 2.30pm at LA	18th JOINT DAY CONFERENCE WITH FYLDE HISTORY NETWORK
November	After 15th : Supplementary Newsletter, which is intended to maintain contact with readers until the next Newsletter comes out, i.e. late February.
December	NOW SEE OPPOSITE, upper section.....



LLHF DAY SCHOOL, HAIGH HALL, WIGAN, SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2015

The annual Spring Day School will be held this year at **Haigh Hall, near Wigan** – a new venue for us (Almost! The “oldies” will remember a day school on mining history held there in the early days of the Federation). Haigh Hall has a very much updated appearance now, and I hope will make a very pleasant meeting place. There is **car parking on site (there is a small charge)**, but public transport is not very good – **we plan to meet anyone without their own transport at Horwich Parkway station** if necessary, where there are **good rail links on the Preston-Bolton line**, so watch out for our invitation to contact us if you would like to take advantage of this.

There will be our usual good lunch, or of course you can bring your own sandwiches if you wish. Look out for the booking form, and don't forget to let us know when you book if you have transport problems.

Booking form will be in the Supplementary newsletter in late November.

NOW SEE OPPOSITE, lower section.....

Committee**2015****Newsletter Deadline****will meet****and LLHF Events**

2015	January	20th – 30th Wed. 21st 2.30pm at LA	
	February		1st NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 28th SPRING DAY SCHOOL
	March		
	April	20th – 30th Wed. 22nd 2.30pm at LA	
	May		15th NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
	June		tba A Memorial Day School for Dr Mona Duggan
	July	20th – 30th	
	August		15th NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
	September		
	October	20th-30th	tba Joint Day Conf. with FHN
	November		15th NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
	December		

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2016	January	20th-30th	
	February		1st NEWSLETTER DEADLINE tba SPRING DAY SCHOOL
	March		

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LLHF DAY SCHOOL, HAIGH HALL, WIGAN, SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2015

The topic this year is “1215 and all that – living under the law in the medieval north-west”. Prompted by the anniversary of Magna Carta, we have persuaded four speakers to talk to us on relevant themes.

Our speaker on Magna Carta itself – or rather the Magna Carta of Cheshire (if you didn’t know there was one, you’re not alone) – will be **Dr. Graeme White**, of Chester University. Another talk will be given by **members of the Cheshire Forests Group of the Ranulf Higden Society** – the society which transcribes and translates medieval Latin documents. The Cheshire Forests Group has been working on the Cheshire Forest Eyre roll of 1357, and their transcript and translation is about to be published by the Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire; if it is ready in time it will be available for members to buy at the meeting.

The other two speakers will be **Dr. Paul Booth**, whose talk will be “Criminality in fourteenth-century Lancashire”, and **Dr. Alan Crosby**, whose talk is entitled “To his uttermost destruction and undoing: rivalry between the Parker family and their neighbours in late medieval Chorley”.

So a legalistic programme is in store, and should make an interesting and enjoyable day school.

Diana Winterbotham

Chorley & District Cultural Forum

The inaugural meeting has been held at Chorley Bowling Club of the Chorley & District Cultural Forum. **Established by local historian Stuart Clewlow**, the Forum comprises representatives from all the major heritage societies that encompass the borough of Chorley (see front page photo). The idea of having a Forum was born after the successful Chorley Heritage Week event that was held at the Town Hall last year. It had been arranged and delivered by the Chorley Heritage Centre Support Group and brought together many groups and societies from the town, all sharing similar interests and exhibiting aspects and features relevant to the borough of Chorley. Stuart feels that, while all the groups that make up the Forum specialise in various fields, the one thing they all have in common is a passion for the area they live in.

An initial meeting was held earlier this year, with the support of Chorley Heritage Centre Support Group, to investigate developing a Cultural Forum. Since then a number of other groups have joined the Forum, which is also working alongside Chorley Council.

The newly formed Forum has already been approached to be involved in a number of projects over the coming few months; these will include an ROF 75th Anniversary Exhibition, and a Heritage Conference being hosted by Chorley later in the year. It will also cooperate on a number of proposed World War One commemorative events and exhibitions around the borough, as well as assisting in the development of a Chorley Heritage Centre.

Stuart can be emailed at saclewlow@yahoo.com

Chorley & District Cultural Forum Directory

Chorley & District Natural History Society, Chorley Civic Society Chorley Pals,
Chorley Historical & Archaeological Society, (Chorley Branch) Family History & Heraldry Society,
Chorley Remembers, Chorley in the Great War, Chorley Heritage Centre Support Group
Chorley Lodge Artists, Chorley Council, Chorley Photographic Society, Chorley Ramblers.

DALTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Inauguration of the Phillipson Lecture

The Society held this special lecture at 7.30p.m. on Friday, May 16th, 2014, in the Drill Hall, Nelson Street, Dalton-in-Furness. The enterprise was conceived in deference to the memory of the Society's late Chairman, John Phillipson, a pivotal figure in the development and survival of the Society, and it is intended that the lecture will be held annually.

Presenting this first *Phillipson Lecture* was Mr. Walter Johnston, a long-term friend of John Phillipson. He spoke on the subject of his on-going research into the life of James Garden, a Dalton architect and entrepreneur, whose name was little known in the town until recently.

Mr. Johnston's presentation was extremely interesting and members and visitors in his audience were fascinated with his discoveries. After questions and some discussion refreshments were served. The evening was a very enjoyable milestone in the Society's life.

Kathleen Miller. (Secretary, DLHS.)

Euxton War Memorial Group

HLF Grant to Commemorate First World War



Stuart Clewlow writes:

Euxton War Memorial Group has just received £10,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) for a project, Euxton "War Stories" – Community Education Project. Awarded through the HLF's First World War: Then and Now programme, the project will focus on the individuals from Euxton who fought and died during the First World War. The project team and volunteers intend to research the stories of soldiers and produce a range of education activities to complement the new war memorial. The Euxton "War Stories" project will work with local schools and members of the community to ensure that those who died in the First World War are commemorated. Volunteers will collect photographs, personal accounts and letters to help them build a clear picture of what life was really like.

With the help of professional writers, designers and film-makers the new information will be incorporated into a commemorative book, featured in three online films, and made available online via the War Memorial Group's existing website. In addition, an interpretative display panel located near the war memorial will provide extra information about the soldiers and enhance understanding of the impact of the Great War on Euxton. Overall, this comprehensive archive will allow the whole community to share and learn more about their heritage of Euxton during the First World War.

Anyone in the community wishing to get involved in The Euxton "War Stories" Project, or possessing information, stories or old photographs of soldiers or the First World War which they would like to share, can contact the project team at saclewlow@yahoo.com or Susan Balshaw 07825 368672. The Project was launched on May 4th at Euxton Community Centre.

www.euxton-war-memorial-group.com

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The Lancashire Authors Association (LAA)

Bob Dobson writes:

The LAA is for 'Writers and Lovers of Lancashire' and was founded in 1909. Throughout the years, many of our best writers have been members. Members meet 4 times a year, on a Saturday afternoon, usually in Chorley and Lytham, to hear a speaker and be entertained by members. A quarterly magazine, 'The Record', is circulated and contains members' work. Annual competitions are held in several categories, for cups which are held for a year. **The Association has its own website.**

On Saturday 22nd November, members will gather in St George's Church Hall, Chorley from 12.30pm to 3.45pm. There is ample car parking and the hall is close to the town centre. The meeting will have a strong Lancashire theme, and there will be time for short performances from those present. Members of other Lancashire societies are invited but are asked to inform Mrs Olive Riley so that the programme and catering can be arranged. The date of the meeting is just a few days before 'Lancashire Day' on 27th November.

Olive's address is : ojriley@postmaster.co.uk

Hulton of Hulton Archive

The major family and estate archive of the Hulton family of Hulton near Bolton was deposited for safekeeping in Lancashire Record Office on 24 July 1943 by Sir Roger Hulton, 3rd Baronet and 29th Lord of Hulton. For the past 70 years it has been stored in the best conditions and has been freely available to the public for research and exhibition. Archivists have catalogued the core collection, and created draft lists of more recent deposits, while conservation work has been carried out on many individual items.

Now the present owner of the archive wants to sell it. **The Friends of Lancashire Archives are leading a campaign to help in raising the £95,000 purchase price by the end of November.** It is vital to keep the archive intact and in Lancashire. If we are unable to raise the money there is a risk that it will be split up and that some material will go overseas.

More information about the collection and the appeal may be found on the FLA website www.flarchives.co.uk

Donations may be sent to the FLA Treasurer c/o Lancashire Archives, Bow Lane, Preston, PR1 2RE. Gift Aid forms are available on the website.

Institute of Historic Building Conservation – North West Branch

The IHBC North West's programme of events for 2014 included visits to several traditional houses, including **Bank Hall, Bretherton; Tonge Hall and Hopwood Hall, both at Middleton (near Rochdale).** Of the three, Hopwood Hall has been the most difficult to visit in recent years. I am not a member of IHBC, but several attempts to be a guest finally got me a place on the **Hopwood Hall** visit.

What you see is a rambling quadrangular house of hand-made bricks built round a small courtyard, from the late C16th onwards. But there are medieval remains inside (extent unknown), including the upper part of the spere truss (the open hall had a floor inserted). An unusual discovery was a 5-light window with ovolo-moulded mullions (moulded), plastered over, but the plaster had fallen off.

In west and south Lancashire there are many houses with chamfered brick mullions until the early C18th, but are there any more early moulded brick mullions?

36 photos of the Hall can be seen here:

<http://fotofacade.photoshelter.com/gallery/Hopwood-Hall/GOOOO3vXG5PMuig/C00000H9z9i.GKU8>

Plans for the restoration and future use of the Hall can be seen in **ROCHDALE ONLINE** or **MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS** Online. Kevin Illingworth

Monday 27 October 2014. 'Vernacular Buildings in and around Lancashire and Craven' A talk by Kevin Illingworth to Ewecross Historical Society at Bentham Town Hall at 7.30pm. Cost £3. Enquiries: Edward Huddleston 015242 61553

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SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS – EVENT IMMINENT: SATURDAY SEPT. 20TH QUAKER MEETING HOUSE, MOUNT STREET, MANCHESTER

Garstang Historical Society

Information from the Society's Vice-Chairman, Mr Anthony Coppin.



The third Garstang Lecture was presented on August 19th, 2014, at Garstang Arts Centre by Mr Francis Fitzherbert-Brockholes (see above) of Claughton Hall, Claughton. His subject was 'Seven hundred years at Claughton: the Brockholes family and its history'.

The talk outlined aspects of the family's fascinating genealogy, the family's original name having in due course been anglicised. Roman Catholics, they met with great difficulties during the Reformation but managed to survive. In the early 18th century, when the direct family line came to an end, the estate passed to cousins, the Heskeths of Mains Hall, Singleton. In turn, that line, too, came to an end and cousins, the Fitzherberts, from Staffordshire, were brought into the family. Claughton Hall, the family seat, was built in the late 18th century by William Fitzherbert-Brockholes (1758 to 1817).

The Garstang Lecture is now organised as part of the annual Garstang August Festival, whose aim is to promote interest in local and regional heritage

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Calderdale Industrial Museum

Mr. George Drake writes:

The Museum has been open for one day in each of the summer months (Saturday, June 28th and Saturday, July 26th).

It is planned to open it on:

Monday, August 25th (Bank Holiday)

and on

Saturday, September 27th.

These openings will depend on the availability of Council staff and intending visitors are advised to check arrangements before travelling. There are plans to supply keys to the museum team in due course.

The Museum's website can be found at: www.calderdaleindustrial.co.uk

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CONGRATULATIONS to

Chorley Historical and Archaeological Society, which has celebrated its 60th Anniversary this year.

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Enjoy the real thing!

PROGRAMME OF TALKS AND EVENTS

Autumn 2014

This year is the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. To commemorate this there will be a full month of talks covering topics relating to Lancashire and the war. 'Be Creative' and join us for events as part of the Preston Arts Festival 2014. With talks on PNE and the history of local shopping there is something for everyone. Come along to learn more...

Tuesday 16 September, 6.30-7.30pm Tim Padfield, BBC Radio Lancashire
Lancashire and the First World War

Tim Padfield joins us to talk about his involvement in the BBC's World War One At Home project, researching stories about places and people in Lancashire and their role in the conflict.

Tuesday 23 September, 6.30-7.30pm Vicci McCann, Lancashire Archives
The First World War in a year at Lancashire Archives

From letters and diaries to scrapbooks and postcards this talk uses the structure of a year to look at some of the archives relating to the First World War at Lancashire Archives.

Saturday 4 October, 10.00am-4.15pm

First World War Family History Day at Lancashire Archives

Join us for a day looking at the resources available in Lancashire and beyond for tracing your First World War ancestors. The day will include a heritage walk and a talk by Martin Purdy, author of the 'Who Do You Think You Are?' guide to tracing First World War ancestors. This event is **FREE** although places are limited so booking is essential. Refreshments will be available, but lunch is NOT provided.

Thursday 9 October, 6.30-8.30pm Preston Arts Festival 2014
Be Creative

Join us for an exhibition and to hear readings of stories and poems inspired by First World War related records at Lancashire Archives as part of the Preston Arts Festival 2014.

Also as part of the Preston Arts Festival:

Friday 17 October

2.00-3.00pm Vincent Smith, Preston Arts Association
Poets of the First World War

The Great War inspired a huge amount of poetry. The poets who found themselves in the trenches were mostly young men, often idealistic and patriotic. Vincent's talk will focus on a small number of them who shared one consequence of the conflict in which they all took part. None of them came back.

3.15-3.45pm Pennine Lancashire Poetry Stanza
Poets of the First World War: Responses

Vincent's talk will be followed by readings from members of the Pennine Lancashire Poetry Stanza who have used First World War poems to stimulate contemporary responses.

Tuesday 11 November, 6.30-7.30pm David Hunt, South Ribble Museum
Bow Lane to Wembley: Preston North End as Social History

David Hunt takes a look at the origins of PNE on our very own Bow Lane and follows their journey to become "The Invincibles".

Tuesday 9 December, 6.30-7.30pm Dr Mike Winstanley, formerly of Lancaster University
Markets to Supermarkets: 200 years of shopping in Lancashire

Take a break from Christmas shopping and join us for a look at the development of markets, shops, chain stores, co-ops and supermarkets over the last 200 years, focusing in particular on Lancashire's distinctive developments.

AND THERE'S MORE! SEE PAGE 12

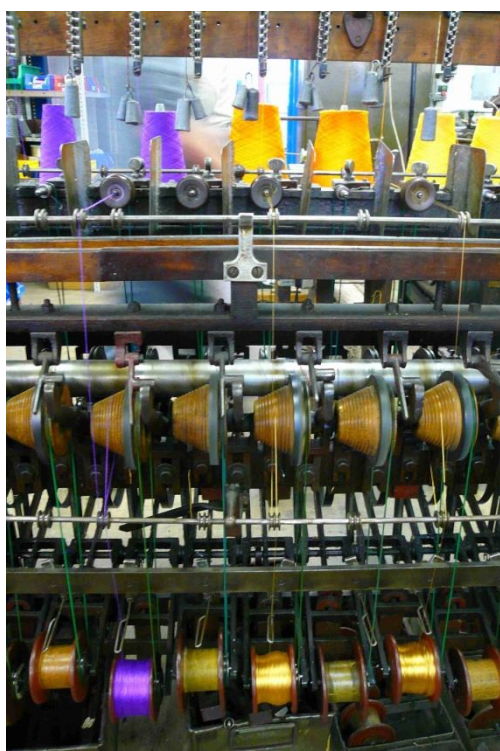
FRIENDS OF LANCASHIRE ARCHIVES

Spinning a golden yarn: the story of Stephen Simpson's Gold Thread Works, Preston

Linda Barton will be the guest speaker at the Friends of Lancashire Archives annual **Winter Treat** on **Friday 28 November**.

Linda, who is a retired lecturer with an interest in local and social history, will talk about the unique gold thread works of Stephen Simpson's of Preston, the last manufacturer of gold braid in the UK. This factory, which only closed in 1991, had been in Preston since 1825 and at its height employed over 200 people.

Spinning frame for gold thread



Linda's talk will look at the processes that were involved in producing the fabulous gold and silver wires and threads, which were used in spinning, weaving and embroidery to produce the magnificent regalia for their customers who included, amongst others, Royalty, the military, the merchant navy and the Freemasons. Linda will bring along samples of badges, embroidery and thread and **some of the documents from Lancashire Archives that were used for her research will be on display during the evening.**

Linda's talk will be followed by the usual sumptuous buffet provided by Brenda Fox. This is sure to be an interesting and entertaining evening so book early to avoid disappointment. See booking form ON PAGE 11 for further details.

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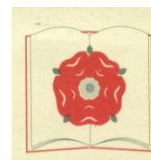
For those people who wish to see some original Simpson articles: there is currently a lovely display of them in an exhibition in the Harris Museum and Gallery,PRESTON.



Friends of Lancashire Archives

Charity Registration Number 518611

'Winter Treat' Booking Form



Royal Artillery pouch and belt woven at the Simpson's Gold Thread Works

A talk by Linda Barton followed by a buffet at

Lancashire Archives, Bow Lane, Preston, PR1 2RE on Friday 28 November from 7pm

Fee: Members £9. 50 Non-members £10

Please complete and return to: Brenda Fox, 12 Derby Road, Garstang, PR3 1EU. Tel. 01995 604523

Name(s)

Address

Postcode Telephone

Email.....

I enclose a cheque for _____ made out to *Friends of Lancashire Archives*

MOURHOLME LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY PROGRAMME 2014-2015

Covering the Old Parish of Warton containing the Townships of Warton with Lindeth, Borwick, Carnforth, Priest Hutton, Silverdale, Yealand Conyers and Yealand Redmayne

MEETINGS are held in YEALAND VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30P.M.

on the **FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, SEPTEMBER TO APRIL**
EXCEPTING **DECEMBER'S**, WHICH IS HELD **ON THE SECOND THURSDAY**.

Autumn 2014

September 24th "The Matchless Disaster -Tragedy at Jenny Brown Point" Simon Williams

October 22nd "Caught in Time" (NW Sound Archives) Andrew Schofield

November 26th "The Development of the Band of hope" Susan Bailey

December 11th Christmas Activities (NB. Thursday) Bring an interesting old photo or postcard

Spring 2015

January 28th "The Steamboats of Windermere" Margaret Reid

February 25th "Local Metal Detecting Finds" William Hargreaves

March 25th "The Boundaries of Beetham Parish" Peter Standing

April 22nd AGM - What is that? Part 2 Geoff Wood

LANCASHIRE ARCHIVES

Look out for events and exhibitions throughout the year in the build up to our 75th anniversary in 2015.

There will be events celebrating **Black History Month** in October and join us to **Explore Your Archive** in November.

This year also sees the launch of the Friends of Lancashire Archives creative writing project funded by Grants for the Arts, **Time & Tide: Stories from Morecambe through World War One**. Look out for details of workshops and events.

Also, don't miss our changing programme of themed exhibitions in our public searchroom! Not sure where to start with your research?

Come to one of our FREE 'Getting to Know' sessions on the second Friday of every month. Booking is essential please.

12 September 2.30pm-4pm 10 October 2.30pm-4pm 14 November 2.30pm-4pm

12 December 2.30pm-4pm

9 January 2.30pm-4pm

13 February 2.30pm-4pm



Ancoats Dispensary: Listed Grade II

The Ancoats Dispensary Trust has been successful in its Heritage & Enterprise Lottery bid! In a two-stage application process the HLF has awarded the partnership initial support towards a full grant of £4.5 million. The partnership will receive a development grant of just over £770,000 to undertake immediate stabilisation works to the fragile building and to enable it fully to develop its plans to restore and transform the building into a new hub for Manchester's cultural industries. Linda Carver was the Campaign Co-ordinator.

To read the full Press Release please visit the website at

www.ancoatsdispensarytrust.co.uk <<http://www.ancoatsdispensarytrust.co.uk>>



Ancoats Dispensary (photo via Wikipedia)

Lancashire Heraldry Group

In association with the Cheshire, Scottish, Yorkshire, and other Heraldry Societies.

Heraldic Study Day

Thursday – 2nd October 2014. 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

at Hemsley House Masonic Hall, The Crescent, Salford. M5 4PE
(opposite Salford University and Art Gallery)

Programme and Application Form

We welcome our speakers for the day:

ANDREW GRAY STEPHEN SLATER TONY CONSADINE LESLIE HODGSON

Programme:

10.00 – 10.50 am	Registration and refreshments
10.50 – 11.00 am	Welcome and Introduction
11.00 – 12.00 noon	ANDREW GRAY's topic is: "Family History in pictures - How hatchments uncover family history & legends"
12.00. noon	Comfort Break.
12.10 – 12.55 pm	STEPHEN SLATER, speaks to: "The Heraldic Funeral"
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.10 pm – 2.55 pm	TONY CONSADINE's title is: "A Sign of refreshment"
2.55 pm	Comfort Break.
3.05 – 3.50 pm	LESLIE HODGSON concludes with: "The Scottish National War Memorial: the Heraldry therein"
3.50 pm	Closing Remarks

Refreshments and Farewells.

We hope to have some books on sale from our societies, and a friendly raffle.

Please advise if you are able to put on a small display of heraldic or allied subjects.

Study Day Organiser: Canon A. D. Walkden, 2 Butterlands, Preston, Lancashire. PR1 5TJ

Tel: 01772 792224 e-mail: derrickwalkden@btinternet.com

**We feel that £17.50 per person, which includes a good buffet lunch, represents good value for money.
There is ample on-site parking. The venue and facilities are wheelchair accessible.**

SEE APPLICATION FORM ON NEXT PAGE.

LFHHS Heraldic Study Day
APPLICATION FORM – NOW URGENT
(as this LLHF Newsletter comes out in September)
for the Study Day Thursday 2nd October 2014

***** To be received by 13th September 2014. *****

This date helps with the catering,
but may be extended for, paid for, late applicants if necessary

Name:

Address:

..... Post Code

Telephone No:

e-mail address:

Please reserve place /s at the Study Day **at £17.50. per person.**

Cheque enclosed for : £ payable to LFHHS - Heraldry Group

Name/s, **IN FULL**, of those attending so that badges can be prepared.

Please **UNDERLINE** PREFERRED NAME for Badge.

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Send completed Application Form, with cheque, **BEFORE 13th September 2014,**
to Canon A. D. Walkden, 2 Butterlands, PRESTON, Lancs. PR1 5TJ
Tel: 01772 792224 e-mail: derrickwalkden@btinternet.com

We look forward to a good day together, renewing friendships and making new ones.

The FYLDE HISTORY NETWORK



FHN 7th CONFERENCE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18th, 2014

Fylde History Network in partnership with Lancashire Local History Federation

**St George's URC Hall St George's Road,
St Anne's on the Sea FY8 2EE**

Reading wRiting and aRithmetic

SPEAKERS

Dr Mike Winstanley Senior Lecturer Lancaster University (retired)

'Educating the Masses - schooling in Lancashire 1818-1918'

Barrie Stacey Headmaster Kirkham Grammar School 1991 – 2002

'The History of Kirkham Grammar School'

Peter Shakeshaft Fylde History Network

'Aspects of education in the parishes of Kirkham and Lytham 1683 – 1891'

Helen Unsworth Archivist AKS

'Arnold, Edward and Mary - an Independent School Archive'

COST: £19 to include buffet lunch - £12 Conference only

Catering by Chiles of Blackpool

PROGRAMME

9.30 - 10.00	Assemble & coffee
10.00 -10.15	Welcome to Conference
10.15 - 11.15	Mike Winstanley
11.15 - 11.45	Tea & coffee
11. 45 - 12.45	Barrie Stacey
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.00	Peter Shakeshaft
15.00 - 15.15	Interval
15.15 - 16.15	Helen Unsworth
16.15 - 16.30	Closure of Conference

PLEASE SEE BOOKING FORM ON NEXT PAGE

FHN BOOKING FORM

I wish to book place (s) @ £19 for the Conference with lunch

I wish to bookplace (s) @ £12 for the Conference only

I enclose £..... in payment.

PERSON MAKING THE BOOKING:

Name _____

Email (please print) _____

(For economy & convenience email will be used whenever possible)

Address _____

Postcode _____ Tel _____

PLEASE ADD BELOW THE NAMES OF ANY OTHERS YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE

IN YOUR BOOKING

Name _____

Name _____

Dietary requirements _____

To book please send your remittance with the form above to:

Mrs C Storey 77 Arundel Drive Poulton-le-Fylde Lancs. FY6 7TE

***Please make cheques payable to Fylde History Network**

***For information tel. 01253 885167 or email mc.storey@btinternet.com)**

2014/15



Lecture Programme

Date	Title of Talk	Name of Speaker
Tuesday 16 th September 2014	“While Skulls Bobbed Along the Waves...” Flinders Petrie at Hawara	Dr Campbell Price
Tuesday 14 th October 2014	Finds From Bolton and Beyond	Mollie Thomas
Tuesday 18 th November 2014	Thutmosis III – The Road to Megiddo	John Johnson
Tuesday 16 th December 2014	Christmas Party, Quiz and Raffle	Helen Stewart (Egyptological Storyteller) and BAES Committee
Tuesday 20 th January 2015	Cutacre – Round Houses to Halls	Ian Miller
Tuesday 17 th February 2015	Mystery Egyptology Lecture – Title to be Announced	Dr Carolyn Routledge
Tuesday 17 th March 2015	Anglo-Saxon and Viking Lancashire	Anne Davies
Tuesday 21 st April 2015	AGM and The Rediscovery of Egyptian Hieroglyphs	James Parr
Tuesday 19 th May 2015	The Rediscovery of Smithills Hall Stable Block	John Trippier
Tuesday 23 rd June 2015	The Reduced Ancient Egypt: 7000 Years of History in 60 Minutes!	Sarah Griffiths

Chorley Heritage Centre Support Group is hosting [the UK and Ireland Community Archives and Heritage Groups NW Regional Conference](http://www.communityarchives.org.uk); details and booking form for this free event from www.communityarchives.org.uk



Community Archives and Heritage Group

North West Conference

“Better Together”

at the Lancastrian Suite, Chorley Town Hall,
on Wednesday, 15th October, 2014

Meet fellow enthusiasts and professionals (including HLF) preserving and communicating our northern heritage. Book your free place at

www.communityarchives.org.uk




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NEWS FROM ROUND AND ABOUT

VICTORIAN SOCIETY – Manchester Group. The Committee has endorsed a proposal to set up an annual lecture entitled The Victorian Society Waterhouse Lecture and this has been supported by the Society's national Trustees. Subjects may include architecture, engineering, design, decorative arts, social history, science and medicine, and may occasionally take in periods slightly outside 1837 to 1914. **The Autumn/Winter Programme:**
Tues. Sept. 23, 7 for 7-15pm: Harold Peto: Architect, Garden Designer, Collector and Aesthete. Illustr. Lecture by Prof. Hilary J. Grainger, Chair of the Victorian Society.
Tues. Oct. 28, 7 for 7-15pm: The Comic Image in the Market Place 1820 – 1850. Illustr. Lecture by Prof. Brian Maidment of John Moores University, Liverpool.
Tues. Nov. 25th, 7 for 7-15pm: Barrie and Wendy Armstrong present an illustr. talk on **The Arts and Crafts Movement in Yorkshire.**
Sat. Jan. 31st, 2015; 1-45 to 4-30pm: AGM followed by **Building their own platform: Victorian Bandstands and the harmony of mass production.** Kathy Clarke, Victorian Society Caseworker for the South of England and N. and E. London presents this illustr. talk. All events are held at YHA Potato Wharf, Castlefield, Manchester M3 4NB Telephone: 0161 839 9960. Excellent directions available from the Secretary.

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FORMBY CIVIC SOCIETY (website address: formbycivicsociety.org.uk)

- *has introduced a quarterly digital newsletter – 'Lighthouse'; this is sent free of charge by email to anyone who requests it; if interested, email news@formbycivicsociety.org.uk ;
- *has published Gordon Roberts' booklet, 'The Lost World of Formby Point'. Gordon identified and recorded the now-famous footprints on Formby Shore. Price: £3.00; inquiries about obtaining it to 01704 872187;
- *has worked hard researching sources which might throw light on the actual site of **Ravenmeols**, a fishing and farming community (at the south end of Formby) overwhelmed by sand in C18; this has greatly supported Dr. Mark Adams, Senior Archaeologist at Liverpool Museums, in his project to locate the village, a project which received backing from HLF; members consulted many documents from C17 and C18, transcribed several, and created them in digital format; the final report and all information gained by members will be placed on the Society's website;
- *is compiling a list of 'Structures of Historic Interest' within Formby to enable useful and prompt liaison with bodies such as the local Council and English Heritage;
- *decided to make its archive of 5,000+ images available for public viewing by using the services of **Flickr**; a comment box was also set up so that viewers could add their own reflections and memories; **this was an inspired move: the accompanying information service showed that since 2010 there have been over 750,000 viewings;**
- *opens its Autumn programme on Sept. 13th with a talk by Diane Cox on the subject *In the footsteps of Charles Dickens*; full programme in our own Newsletter no. 7.

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TRAFFORD LOCAL STUDIES (contact: 0161 912 3013) published its *Newsletter* for its Friends in April and was able to report an overwhelming response to its appeal for information on Trafford 1914 – 1918. **In August it opened its resulting exhibition, 'OUR HEROES', at the Waterside Arts Centre. This will be open to the public until November 2014.** The Newsletter included some interesting facts which had come to light in the preparations for the event: DID YOU KNOW?.....*4 Victoria Cross were awarded to people from the Trafford area; *a Stretford Council employee shot down a Zeppelin and was awarded a gold medal by the Mayor of London; *a volunteer nurse from Altrincham was captured and held as a Prisoner of War; *a well-known company from Broadheath was charged with Trading with the Enemy; *a lady from Stretford invented the 'Mellor Glove' used in mine sweeping; *Lancashire Cricket Ground was used as a hospital for Belgian soldiers.

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LAST CHANCE SALOON! The 'historicfarmbuildingsgroup' is holding its annual conference in the Ribble Valley (Clitheroe area) from **Friday Sept. 19, 5pm, to Sunday Sept 21, 5pm.** Cost £65 all-incl., except accommodation. Anyone interested contact Les Hardy **NOW** at les.hardy177@virginmedia.com. **!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



Lancashire Local Access Forum

Lancashire Lost Ways Project

*******Do you enjoy researching old maps?**

Lancashire Local Access Forum is looking for volunteers who could research/identify Lancashire's lost public rights of way.

The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (CROW) proposes that all unrecorded footpaths and bridleways cannot be recorded on the Definitive Map and Statement after 1 January 2026, and the rights over them will be lost.

Lancashire Local Access Forum wants to ensure that worthwhile public rights of way currently unrecorded will NOT be lost at the 2026 cut-off; your help is, therefore, required to identify these unrecorded worthwhile public rights of way.

Lancashire has 5,544 kilometres of public rights of way; and this project can be achieved by harnessing the enthusiasm of network user groups, and the expertise of local knowledge, to identify previously unrecorded public rights of way where it matters to the community. As a volunteer in this, you will search the records for good evidence of public rights of way, in your local parish(es) or town, which are **not** currently recorded on the Definitive Map and Statement.

The next stage is to consider which of those routes might be worthwhile now, or in the foreseeable future, for public benefit, especially those which provide missing links in the network, lead into the countryside from residential areas, or bypass busy roads.

Together we can then start the process to have them legally recognised and safeguarded for future generations. To register your interest in this scheme please email:

Linda Andersen at Linda.Andersen@lancashire.gov.uk giving the following:-

Your name , Address, Email , Contact telephone number

along with details of Location and Parish

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'BENNETT STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL 1801-1966: a Manchester History'.

M. Wendy Lees. Bowdon: Stellar Books, 2013. Price: £12.99. ISBN: 978-0956508959

The author as a child attended the Bennett Street Sunday School during its declining years and indeed can claim a long-standing family association with the School. She realized that it had a history which needed to be recorded and the result is this well-produced and clearly printed book, which makes fascinating reading, whether your interest lies in education, social history, or the history of Manchester in general.

Bennett Street, now Bendix Street, in the New Cross area of Manchester, was the location of the largest Anglican Sunday School in Manchester, founded in 1801 and providing for some 2,680 scholars by the 1850s. David Stott, its founder, taught his scholars to read and instructed them in 'the nature, the duties and the hopes of religion'. Later he opened his school on Sunday evenings to begin religious improvement classes for scholars and the younger teachers, and followed this by starting his 'Writing School' on weekday evenings. He was later assisted by Benjamin Braidley, who became Boroughreeve of Manchester. Not only did the school offer an education, but the humanity of its managers enabled the scholars to find 'solace, companionship and enjoyment within its walls', in stark contrast to their outside environment. Stott himself apparently left no papers, so the actual impact of his teaching, and his place in the history of the Sunday School movement, may never be fully appreciated. When the school eventually closed in 1966 the Trustees of the School deposited their archive with Manchester Archives and Local Studies, and it is from these documents that this history has largely been compiled. We are indebted to Mrs. Lees for her fascinating and carefully-compiled history of this important institution.

Morris Garratt.

The Institute for Archaeologists is due before long to become the **Chartered Institute for Archaeologists**. This development was announced in the February 2014 issue of *Current Archaeology* along with an interview with the Hon. Chair. The Privy Council had approved the IfA's application for a Royal Charter and the Queen had signed the Order of Grant. However, it will take some time for the Charter to come into effect. Interestingly, the article in *C.A.* reported that **in 2013 UCLAN, in Preston, had begun to take out student membership of IfA for all their archaeology students from Year 2 of the 3-year undergraduate course.** An enterprising move in my opinion. The non-accredited Student Affiliated Membership section of the IfA represents trainees, early career archaeologists and those who support IfA's work. *C.A.* printed a photograph of UCLAN archaeology students holding their membership cards. Information about the new Chartered Institute for Archaeologists can be obtained by visiting: www.archaeologists.net/charter M.E.

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Visit to Middleton St. Leonard's



Having publicised this church's summer opening hours in our last Newsletter Supplement, I visited the church, and was delighted to discover a fine stained glass window honouring all the local men who served in the **Boer War, 1899 – 1903**. You don't find many such windows. This was designed by G.F. Bodley (1827-1907), the glass being produced by *Burlison and Grylls*; both proprietors trained at *Clayton and Bell*. The window presents Sts George, Michael and Gideon as main subjects; the bottom section (above) is of three panels commemorating (l to r) Volunteers, Yeomanry and Regulars, another unusual feature of such windows. The men's faces are distinctively drawn; and they are now thought to have been (again, unusually) based on actual people – the result of the production, by a relative visiting some years ago, of a photograph which showed her soldier relative to have been without doubt the man in the central panel. M.E.

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NORTHAMPTON MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY HAS HAD ITS ACCREDITED STATUS REMOVED BY ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND.

My source is *Current Archaeology*, October 2014 issue, page 11. The Arts Council decided that the Museum had contravened the terms of its Accreditation Scheme by selling an ancient limestone Egyptian statue from its permanent collections to an anonymous private buyer, using an auction house. Under the Scheme, there are strict criteria governing how cultural objects may be disposed of. The sale raised a substantial sum, which Northampton Borough Council reportedly intended to share with the descendant of the original donor, earmarking, and ring-fencing, its own share of the money raised towards an extension of the Museum. As a consequence of losing Accredited Status, however, the Northampton Museum and Art Gallery will be excluded from participation in the Scheme until August 2019 at least. This will make the Borough ineligible for certain arts grants and funding. The statue which was sold was of Sekhemka, an 'Inspector of the Scribes' of the Old Kingdom, donated to the Museum in late C19. M.E.

