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View from the Chair

By the time this newsletter is published, the bi-centenary of the Peterloo Massacre will have been marked on 16 August. Details of several events were given in the May newsletter, but the commemorations continue – more details below. It is very fitting that this catastrophic event should now be more widely known, as it is one of the foundations of the slowly increasing progression towards greater democracy.

Below you will find details of day schools being held by various groups, and we encourage your participation, as a way of finding out new information and of meeting others with similar interests. There is also an account of the 'At Home' hosted by Lancaster Archaeological and Historical Society in June.

Since the Federation website was renewed it has received over 52,000 hits, which means a (world?) wide reach for our news and activities. Our webmaster would be very grateful if societies would send him their programmes for 2020.

Best wishes - **Marianne**

39th North West Industrial Archaeology Conference 2019

Excavating the Steam Engine in the North West:

Exploring James Watt's Legacy

Friday 20th September 2019

Venue: Bolton Library & Museum (Le Mans Crescent)
and the Bolton Steam Museum (Mornington Road)

Conference fee: £14/£16

Programme

09.30 Registration, tea & coffee

10.00 Introduction: Dr Michael Nevell (Chair, CBA NW IA Panel & Chair of AIA)

10.10 David Lewis (Northern Mill Engine Society) – An Introduction to steam engine technology

10.40 Steve Grudgings: title tbc

11.10 Manda Forster (Dig Ventures): Jane Pit, Workington

11.40 Ian Miller (Salford Archaeology): Manchester mill engines

12.10 Michael Nevell (University of Salford): Fairbottom Bobs & the Rocher Vale pumping engines

12.30 David George (CBA NW IA Panel): The Realfitz Pit Engine, Cumbria

12.50 – 14.00 lunch (not provided)

14.00 Tour of Bolton Steam Museum exhibits (Mornington Road) Neil Carney

16.00 Summary and Questions, tea and coffee

In partnership with the Association for Industrial Archaeology and the Centre for Applied Archaeology, University of Salford.



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Directions Bolton Library & Museum is situated on Le Mans Crescent, Bolton, BL1 1SE within easy walking distance of car parks, bus stops, metro station and mainline stations.

Lunch Bolton is a vibrant town with plenty of eating places within easy reach of the Museum. Alternatively there is a Morrison's with a café next to the Steam Museum.

Booking Please complete the form below and send it and a cheque made payable to CBA North West to: John Roberts, 22 Swinchiard Walk, Flint, Flint, CH6 5HB.

NB. No tickets or acknowledgements will be sent out. if you wish to check on your booking feel free to contact John. 01352 734534 roberts193@btinternet.com. *Places will be allocated as forms are received. Please book promptly.*

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Excavating the steam engine in the North West: Exploring James Watt's Legacy Conference at Bolton Library & Museum 27th September 2019.

Please reserve.....place(s) at £14.00/£16.00 each. I enclose a cheque made out to CBA North West

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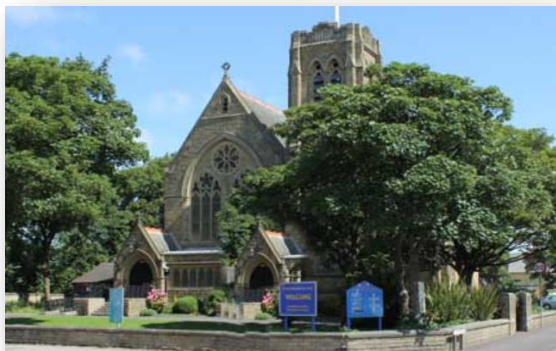
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SOCIETY FOR NAME STUDIES IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND - SNSBI

Saturday 19 Oct: Autumn day conference at King's Manor, York. The provisional programme on *Vikings and Names* covers place-names, surnames, and the ongoing legacy of Scandinavian speakers in literature and culture, with contributions from Jack Hartley, Peter McClure, Josh Neal, David Parsons, Eleanor Rye, Matt Townend, and Pragma Vohra. The conference fee will be £20 for SNSBI members, £10 for student members. For further information visit www.snsbi.org.uk

FYLDE HISTORY NETWORK CONFERENCE 2019

The theme for this year's Conference will be '**Riot, Revolution, and Reform in early industrial Lancashire**', with speakers Prof. John Belchem, Dr. Alan Crosby, Prof. Robert Poole and Dr. Michael Winstanley. The conference will be held on 2 November at the usual venue of the United Reformed Church Hall, St George's Road, St Anne's on the Sea. Booking forms will be available from the end of August.



This event is always very popular, so do book early!

www.fyldehistorynetwork.co.uk



LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

Edge of Empire



Recent work on Roman history in the North West

Day school to be held at Wigan and Leigh College, Parson's Walk, Wigan on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH 2019. Parking will be available at the college (access behind the college on Parson's Walk), and the bus station is approximately 3 minutes' walk away, rail stations about 10 minutes.

Programme

- 9.30 a.m Assemble: coffee
- 10 - 10.40 Jim Morris (University of Central Lancashire). The Ribchester Revisited Project: 5 years of excavations.
- 10.40 - 10.50 Break
- 10.50 - 11.30 Norman Redhead (Director, Greater Manchester Archaeology Advisory Service). Roman Manchester and Castleshaw: a review of recent archaeological investigations.
- 11.30 - 12.15 Mark Leah (Principal Archaeologist, Cheshire Archaeology Planning Advisory Service). Recent archaeological work in Roman Chester.
- 12.15 - 1.30 Lunch
- 1.30 - 2.00 Ian Miller (University of Salford). The archaeology of Coccium.

2.15 - 3.15 approx. Option of:

Walk around Roman Wigan led by Ian Miller, or a talk by

Mike Nevell (Head of Archaeology, Centre for Applied Archaeology, University of Salford). The Roman rural hinterland.

Cost: Day school: £20. £15 for students in full-time education.

Lunch (optional) £5, consisting of sandwiches and wraps served with soup, and tea, coffee or juice. (Includes vegetarian options).

If you would like to attend, please complete and return the attached form with your remittance to Diana Winterbotham, 9, Riverside Drive, Radcliffe, Manchester M26 1HU. **Please make cheques payable to the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society.**

Please reserveplace(s) at the day school "Edge of Empire" to be held at Wigan and Leigh College on October 5th 2019, including/not including (please delete as appropriate) lunch. I enclose a cheque for £..... in payment.

Afternoon preference: Walk (Ian Miller)/ Talk (Mike Nevell). (Please delete as appropriate.)

If claiming the student discount, please state your school/college.....

Name.....Address and postcode.....

Tel:..... E-mail.....

LANCASHIRE ARCHIVES

Friday is family history day at the Archives. The following talks are FREE:

13 Sept: Beyond Ordnance Survey – more maps for family historians, with John Rogan

11 Oct: Taking care of the past – packaging and handling archives, with Zoe Kennington

8 Nov: By the seaside – our Lancashire ancestors at play, with Keri Nicholson

These talks take place from 12.30 to 1.30. They are part of the family history days on the second Friday of each month, starting with advice from the Preston branch of the Lancashire Family History and Heraldry Society and, after the lunchtime talks, a description by an archivist of some of the resources and how to get the best from them.

These events are very popular, so please book by email record.office@lancashire.gov.uk or call on 01772 533039 (Tuesday to Friday).

Your Archives: An archivist will be visiting the following local libraries to talk about the wonderful Archive collections and what they contain about the local area.

- Thursday 19 Sept 2pm – Garstang
- Tuesday 8 Oct 2pm – Heysham
- Monday 11 Nov – 10.30am - Whalley

The Friends of Lancashire Archives have arranged and supported the following events:

Saturday 14 Sept 10am-3.30pm FREE Lancashire Archives Heritage Open Day with Café Archive – *see more details below under the Peterloo heading below.*

Tuesday 17 Sept 7pm FREE FLA members only* FLA AGM and talk by Dr Robert Poole, Professor of History at the University of Central Lancashire **Peterloo 1819-2019:** reflections on the Peterloo massacre, the bicentenary programme, the public debates, and THAT film.

Monday 15 Oct 2-4pm FREE FLA members only* Behind the scenes at Lancashire Archives

Lancashire Day Wednesday 27 Nov 10.30am-12.30pm FREE Café Archive. Talk by Dr Colin Penny, museum manager at Lancaster Castle.

*The Friends provide unstinting and vital support to the Archives. To find out about the benefits of membership, visit www.flarchives.co.uk.

The County Council has decided to introduce parking charges at the Archives – probably from 1 October. The car park will still be designated for use by Archives

and Certificate Services visitors only; it is not the intention for it to become a public car park. The charging structure is likely to be: Up to 1 hr £1.00; Up to 2 hrs £1.60; Up to 4 hrs £3.20; Over 4 hrs £4.00. Charges will apply when the building is in use.

For disabled visitors parking charges are likely to apply in the same way that they do at Preston Bus Station – i.e., the first three hours will be free. Any time longer than this would need to be paid for in accordance with the above charging structure. If disabled visitors were to exceed this time limit, a Penalty Charge would become payable.

The penalties will be the same as those applied by Parking Services across the county. The standard Penalty Charge Notice is currently £60. This is reduced by 50% if it is paid within 14 days, but is increased by 50% if it is paid after the expiry of the notice period.

The new Archives card, replacing the blue CARN tickets is likely to be introduced by the end of 2019.



Lancashire Place Name Survey AGM and Annual Lecture

6.30pm Tuesday 22 October

£5.00

The short business meeting will be followed by a lecture: **Place-names and their sources in medieval Lancashire** given by Emeritus Professor John Insley, from Heidelberg University. John is the Lancashire editor for the English Place-Name Society.

Booking information will be available on the LPNS website by the end of August.

CHESHIRE ARCHIVES AND LOCAL STUDIES

The service aims to create two new history centres in Chester and Crewe. The first bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) last year was unsuccessful, but a new bid was submitted and a decision is awaited in the Autumn.

WIGAN AND LEIGH ARCHIVES AND LOCAL STUDIES

Work is continuing on the **Revealing Wigan Archives project at Leigh Town Hall**. With the support of the National Lottery Heritage Fund work is well under way in creating an exciting new home for the Borough's Archive collections.

The Town Hall foyer will be a new cafe space, with connecting entrance to the new museum/exhibition space; three shop units will be converted to exhibition space; and new strongroom facilities will be created. Temporary arrangements are in place until the work is finished – see updates at <https://archives.wigan.gov.uk/>.



Posters, Power & Parliament:

The Wigan Borough 1910 General Election Collection

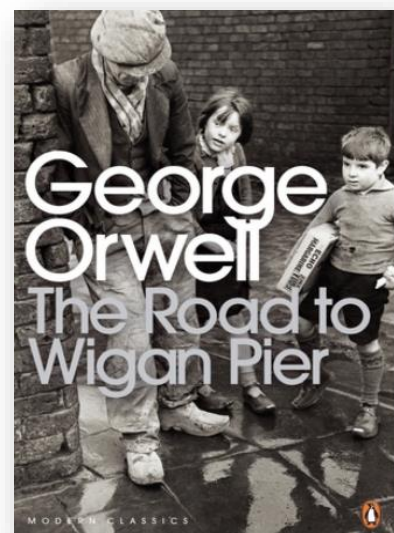
Project kindly funded by The National Manuscript Conservation Trust and the Pilgrim Trust

The collection consists of 141 political election posters; 55 of the posters are directly linked to local constituencies – Wigan, Ince, Chorley, Newton – with the remainder part of nationwide circulation.

Whilst all the posters give a unique insight into the political in-fighting of the day, the most interesting part of the collection is a series of some fifty coloured pictorial posters, many in the form of political cartoons.

A unique collection of books giving a rare insight into the work of George Orwell will be housed at the Museum of Wigan Life indefinitely.

The Peter Davison Collection of Orwell's works was unveiled at the borough's museum last year. Richard Blair, who is Orwell's son and patron of the Orwell Society, recently visited the Museum to sign a contract passing future responsibility for the collection to Wigan Council. Comprising more than 200 books, the collection can be viewed on the first floor of the museum.





'AT HOME' WITH LANCASTER ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A very successful and interesting day was enjoyed by attendees on 15 June, based at the Quaker Meeting House in Lancaster.

Jamie Quatermaine's theme was **Lancaster's Roman legacy: recent archaeological discoveries**. An urban archaeological database, funded by English Heritage and compiled by Oxford Archaeology North, has produced a detailed map and list of important sites and events from pre-history to post-medieval. Historic maps have been stretched to overlay current ones, and photographs are included. Data can be sorted and extracted by period or type. Over 500 monuments have been identified in Lancaster, many of them on or around Castle Hill. Jamie further outlined the techniques which can now be used for investigating remains, such as geophysics and photogrammetry. <http://lancasteruad.oxfordarchaeology.com>

Melinda Elder addressed **Lancaster and Transatlantic Slavery**. Slave traders became very rich and had large houses in Lancaster, some of which survive. The trade took goods to Africa, then transported people from there into slavery in the West Indies, and brought back a huge variety of goods to Britain. The peak was between 1761 to 1770, but was comparatively small because of the restricted size of the port. In Lancaster the West India trade was much greater than the actual slave trade, employing a great many people here and in the West Indies. Many industries – such as sugar, ship-building, sailcloth manufacture, candle making and furniture making – were dependent on the to and fro of raw materials and finished goods. At the height of the slave trade most people (including Quakers) saw nothing immoral in buying and selling human beings, but Lancaster was also home to notable abolitionists. (Melinda is the author of 'The Slave Trade and the Economic Development of 18th Century Lancaster', Keele University Press, 1992).

Mike Winstanley spoke on the topic of **Delinquents and debtors: Lancaster Castle in the 19th century**. The part of the Castle given over to imprisonment changed and grew over the centuries. Elizabeth Fry praised it as a good example. Prisoners were paid so that on discharge they were not destitute. From the 1830s, punishment involved silence, single cells, hard beds, board and labour. By 1839 inspectors contrasted the noble exterior with deficient conditions inside. In later years women were admitted, as well as remand prisoners, and the diet was much worse than previously. Mike then gave an insight into the conditions experienced by debtors,

who lived there until their debts were discharged. The prison was closed in 1916, re-opened in 1950, and permanently closed in 2012.

Mike Derbyshire's talk about **Early Quakers and the Quaker Meeting House** was entirely appropriate for the venue. After outlining Quaker beliefs, he said that George Fox visited Lancaster in 1652, and in 1677 the first meeting house was established. Quakers met with persecution, although in 1688 the Toleration Act was passed. Full records exist from the 17th century, showing the expansion of the building and the establishment of a school. Prominent merchant families, such as the Fosters and Rawlinsons were Quakers, some of whom were against the abolition of slavery.



In the afternoon, attendees were able to choose between guided walks round Roman and Medieval Lancaster; the Castle precincts and Priory; Georgian and Victorian Lancaster (or a self-guided option).

The day was very well organised, and much appreciated by attendees. The Federation is very grateful to the numerous members of the Society who worked hard to make the day a success.

NEWS FROM SOCIETIES

UNCOVERING HOLCOMBE MOOR

From Barry Smith, Holcombe Moor Heritage Group

Those who have travelled south on the M66 will have noticed a tower on a hill when passing Ramsbottom. This is Peel Tower on Holcombe Hill, erected to commemorate Sir Robert Peel, the former Prime Minister. Beyond this the land descends into Holcombe valley.

Owned by the Ministry of Defence, the area is rich in undisturbed archaeology and its associated history. An Oxford Archaeology North report compiled in 2006 identified 76 different archaeological sites, ranging from weirs to ridge and furrow, sheep folds, water troughs, and a variety of farm buildings.

In 2012 we decided to commence the first archaeological excavation on the moor, a site where documentary evidence indicated there was an engine house, which proved to be for a textile mill driven by a water wheel. Among the many finds were

200 year old machine parts including gearing and - tantalisingly - rollers, which for all the world are nearly identical to those found on a water frame spinning machine. Sir Richard Arkwright lived at Bolton, as did Samuel Crompton and a few more of the Textile Titans lived quite locally.

Excavation took place over 5 years from 2012 to 2017.

The result of the excavation showed that the engine house was established in the late 18th century - dating evidence came from a number of George the Third coins.

Subsequently, the engine house was converted into 3 cottages, which became known as Bottoms Cottages.

Although we knew land at Holcombe had been granted by charter to the monks of Monk Bretton Priory in Yorkshire by Roger De Montbegon in the 13th century, medieval physical remains from the area had never been found. One of many surprises of the dig was finding medieval pottery, two types of gritty ware. So rare are they on this side of the Pennines, that they have been named *Holcombe Orange Gritty Ware* and *Holcombe Buff Gritty Ware*.



Following our engine house excavation, we commenced our Cinder Hill Field excavation, some 200 metres away, which is ongoing, and very quickly uncovered significant quantities of the newly found gritty ware.

And with our very first removal of a sod of earth we found a bloomery, a type of iron furnace, which has been dated to Anglo Saxon times, of which fewer than a dozen have been found in England.

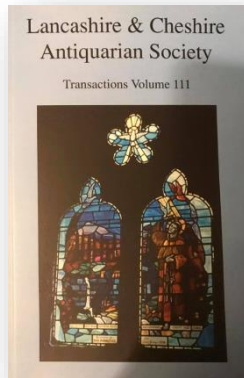
An archaeological report of 1992 stated that to date no sites or finds from the Anglo Saxon period had been discovered in the area, which underlines the very significant importance of our finds.

If you would like to know more about the newly classified Holcombe Orange Gritty Ware and Holcombe Buff Gritty Ware pottery, please e mail hmhg_archaeologist@btinternet.com.

So there we have it, a monument that can viewed from miles around, pottery that has not seen the light of day for a thousand years, machine parts from the textile industrial revolution and a furnace that is truly exceptional

www.holcombemoorheritagegroup.org

Note. The MOD land at Holcombe Moor Training Camp is not open access. There are a number of footpaths in the area. The government website provides information regarding public access to military areas <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/public-access-to-military-areas>.



Lancashire & Cheshire Antiquarian Society

Volume 111 (2019) of the Society's Transactions was published in May 2019. The contents are set out below.

LLHF readers may be interested to know that the Society's new Facebook page can be accessed from the Society's website www.landcas.org.uk via the link on Society News on the Home Page. It's worth a look for up-to-date news.

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FRIENDS OF PENDLE HERITAGE

Talks are held in the Barn at Pendle Heritage Centre, Park Hill, 2 Colne Rd, Barrowford, Nelson.BB9 6JQ

Thursday 26 Sept 7.30pm. The History of Clitheroe - Talk by Peter del Strother.

Tuesday 15 Oct 2.30pm. Cromwell's Northern Journey - Talk by Nick Burton.

Saturday 9 Nov 9.30–4.15 Prehistory Study Day. £12 or £18 with lunch. Students £10 with lunch. Maps of prehistoric sites in the NW appear to show a void. Slowly the land is giving up its secrets, and the findings of the day's speakers will challenge the accepted views of prehistory in the NW. We have interesting sites and knowledgeable presenters on this our first Prehistory Study Day. For further details and a booking form email info@foph.co.uk.

Thursday 14 Nov 7.30pm. Lost Railway Stations in and around NE Lancashire - Talk by Alan Young.

HISTORIC SOCIETY OF LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE

Talks are held in the top floor meeting room of Liverpool Central Library.

Wednesday 18 Sept: 2pm Poison is a woman's weapon – a Victorian murder in Liverpool, by retired solicitor Angela Brabin

Wed 16 Oct 6.15pm: 'Orator' Hunt, radical mobilisation and the Peterloo Massacre – Professor John Belchem will speak about the part played by Henry 'Orator' Hunt in this momentous event.

Saturday 16 Nov 2pm: Princes Park – Liverpool's first park Roger Hull of Liverpool Record Office.

LANCASHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Meetings are held at Fulwood United Reformed Church on Symonds Road, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 3DH, starting at 7.30pm.

Friday 18 Oct: Roman Carlisle – John Zant (Oxford Archaeology North)

Friday 15 Nov: Adventus Saxonum: material culture, DNA & identity in the migration period – Dr Duncan Sayer (UCLan)

WARRINGTON HISTORY SOCIETY <http://warringtonhistorysociety.uk/>

Monday 16 Sept: Lantern Lights 1890 -1960 – speaker Martin Berry (Warrington Photographic Society)

Monday 21 Oct: Prince of Wales Suite of Glass made in Warrington – speaker David Willars

Monday 18 Nov: The Warrington Transporter Bridge – speaker Margaret Ingham

MANCHESTER VICTORIAN SOCIETY

Saturday 31 Aug: All day visit to Halifax.

Saturday 26 Oct: An afternoon walk around the villas of Edgerton, Huddersfield, with David Griffiths

Wednesday 20 Nov: 'The Last Laugh of the Railway King' : The amazing life story of Manchester's forgotten star, Edward Watkin. A talk by Geoffrey Scargill, local historian and chair of Friends of Rose Hill. Rose Hill, Northenden, the family home of the Watkin family.

For more information about these events, please contact Anne Hodgson anne.hodgson@hotmail.com.

REGIONAL HERITAGE CENTRE

The new **NW Heritage Network** for Trustees and Friends groups of museums, archives and cognate organisations met for the first time in July at the Maritime Museum in Lancaster. Established with the support of Museum Development North West, the plan is to hold themed meetings quarterly, travelling to heritage organisations around the region, with a focus on sharing best practice around the skills and challenges that trustees and the officers of Friends groups need to support heritage projects, especially in their work with professional heritage staff. To join the mailing list, please send an email stating your name and the heritage organisation/s you are associated with to nw-heritage-network@lancaster.ac.uk.

Regional Heritage Centre MOOC was runner-up for prestigious national award

The Regional Heritage Centre's first ever online course 'Lancaster Castle and Northern English History: the View from the Stronghold', produced together with Lancaster University's History Department, was chosen for a national 'Learning on Screen' award. It was one of four nominees in the 'Online Education Resource' category - up against the BBC and two other universities. The judges described the Lancaster University resource as 'professional and engaging'. They also praised the 'well-produced videos which featured enthusiastic presenters and created a sense of anticipation'.

NEWS ROUNDUP

THE BLACKPOOL MUSEUM PROJECT has received a £4m grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. The Sands Building on the Promenade will be both museum and visitor attraction, including memorabilia, film, music and live performances. <https://blackpoolmuseum.com/>

THE VIKING AGE IN THE NORTH WEST is a free app which sheds light on Viking settlement in the Wirral, from place-names to stone sculptures. The site can be searched by using the map, or alphabetically. Brief descriptions and further references are included. The app can be downloaded from the App Store or Google.

THE VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE GROUP will be holding its annual 5-day Spring Conference in the wider Manchester area from Tuesday, 21 April until Saturday 25 April 2020.

The areas of study are mostly South-east Lancashire and North-east Cheshire. The base will be the Bredbury Hall Hotel, near Stockport. On Tuesday there will be an afternoon walking tour of Stockport. From Wednesday to Friday two coaches, each carrying 42 to 50 delegates, will visit vernacular buildings in Rivington, Bolton, Salford, Warburton, and other areas. After dinner each evening there will be lectures followed by discussions and socialising with members from all over the country and beyond.

Pictured are two of the many buildings to be visited. St Werburghs Old Church, Warburton, and 14th century Baguley Hall, Wythenshawe.



The Spring conference is normally open to members and guests only. The current annual subscription is £20 for individuals, or £30 for two members in the same household. Students £15. For how to join visit www.vag.org.uk. Lancashire and Cheshire members number about 20. The north west, with its many handsome and interesting vernacular buildings, deserves to have more members.

Kevin Illingworth adds: "Do any LLHF members own, or know of, an interesting barn in and around S.E.Lancashire/N.E.Cheshire (Greater Manchester), that the Vernacular Architecture Group could visit, one that is not normally open to the public? Or an attractive C16th to C18th farmhouse that the VAG group could view from close-up? We can't visit every corner of the Manchester Metropolis in 3 days, and we do have a draft programme, but any suggestions would be welcome. Our two coaches are 50-seaters."

Please contact Kevin Illingworth: Telephone 01422 844941 or email j.k.illingworth@btinternet.com

The VAG, founded in 1952, is dedicated to the study of traditional buildings in the British Isles and throughout the world. There are over 750 members, including more

than 50 from overseas. Some members are professional architects, whilst others are interested amateurs. The VAG has an annual 2-day Winter Conference at Leicester University, and a 5-day Spring Conference in a different county each year.

Wednesday 16 Oct 7.30pm

'Traditional Buildings in North-east Lancashire and adjacent areas'

An illustrated talk by Kevin Illingworth to the Pendle and Burnley Branch of the Lancashire Family History and Heraldry Society.

At Colne Library, Market Street, Colne. (enter by rear door). Visitors welcome.

UCLAN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP QUESTIONNAIRE

The UCLan History team is committed to working with partners in the community and have supported a wide range of projects over many years. They are keen to find out whether and how they might enhance how they engage with the wider community and have compiled this short questionnaire. We encourage groups and individuals to complete the questionnaire. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QG9FXHF>

EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY – REQUEST FOR ARCHIVES

Edge Hill University is calling for archives related to the history of the institution.

Email lsarchives@edgehill.ac.uk or phone 01695 657516. Further information can be found at <https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/ls/edge-hill-archive/>.

SOUTH RIBBLE MUSEUM & EXHIBITION CENTRE

The Old Grammar School, Church Road, Leyland PR25 3FJ

Saturday 7 Sept 11am: Talk – Heritage in the garden: Thomas Mawson and his contemporaries – Colin Dickinson.

Saturday 14 Sept 11am: Talk – Heritage lost: the Worden Hall fire of 1941 – David Hunt.

Thursday 19 Sept 2pm: Walk – Heritage found: exploring Worden Hall and its Park – David Hunt.

Saturday 21 Sept 11am: Talk – Earning a living in 17th century Lancashire – Diana Winterbotham.

Saturday 28 Sept 11am: Talk – A tour of Victorian Preston – Stephen Sartin.

Wednesday 2 Oct 10.15am: Awash in a sea of beer: Joseph Livesey's Preston – David Hunt. (NB: meet in the entrance to the Harris Museum.).

Friday 15 Nov 2pm: Talk – An improving address by a Lady, followed by Suffragist refreshments, to mark the centenary of the first woman to take her seat in the House of Commons.

Thursday 21 Nov 2pm: Talk – Fox Lane, Club Street and Hunt's Row; the handloom weaver colonies of South Ribble – David Hunt.

MY LOCAL LOCK-UP PROJECT

Dr Elaine Saunders has contacted the Federation on behalf of Dr Rosalind Crone of The Open University. There are many ways in which LLHF members can engage with prison history.

The 19th Century Prisons database (www.prisonhistory.org/19th-century-prisons/), provides a searchable list of 847 prisons and their archives, and has recently been updated and extended.

Your Local Lock-Up at www.prisonhistory.org/local-lock-up/ is a national database of surviving or demolished places of local confinement that will allow various aspects of the use, character and design of lock-ups to be explored. Rosalind Crone has developed the site with the aim of locating any structures used for temporary imprisonment or restraint. These lock-ups might have confined the accused until they appeared before a local magistrate, when being moved between penal institutions, or when undergoing trial. Some lock-ups, like stocks, could also have been used to punish those 'behaving badly' in the local community.

The project would like to engage the help of local historians to make the site even more comprehensive. There are many Lancashire lock-ups in the database but it is probable that there are countless others. **"We are therefore asking members of the public to help us find more lock-ups, and would be very grateful if your members could tell us about any in your area."** The project needs data on any structure used for temporary confinement for the 16th-20th centuries, including purpose built lock-ups, police stations, cells in town halls, courthouses, workhouses, stocks and even pubs used to detain prisoners. Your Local Lock-Up is collecting many different types of evidence, especially descriptions of structures or their uses, and pictures. It need not be written evidence, as anecdotes on lock-ups, prisoners held there and the location of any that are now lost can be equally valuable.

Members can easily contribute new lock-up information through an online form at www.prisonhistory.org/locallock-up/submit-lock-up.

Extra information: If you have more details and photographs of somewhere already listed in the database it can be added via the 'Anything to Add' button.

Join the team: Anyone interested in lock-ups and penal history is also invited to join the team to develop the database at www.prisonhistory.org/local-lock-up/become-a-contributor/.

Collect stories: Stories of lock-ups are being collected for the features page, some of which can already be seen at www.prisonhistory.org/category/stories/. Can any members contribute a story on a lock-up; its restoration or conversion; local events held there; or accounts of how the project data is being used?

Print: To increase Your Local Lock-Up's usefulness to local history societies, every database entry has a 'print' button, which generates a ready-made pamphlet containing information and an image that can be displayed or distributed.

Other features?: Please let the project know if you would find more features valuable.

Share on social media: Please connect with Prison History UK on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, or subscribe to mailing lists on the website.

Contact: Any queries can be emailed to Rosalind.Crone@open.ac.uk or to earlypolicing@gmail.com.

PETERLOO BI-CENTENARY



Remember Peterloo at Lancashire Archives

Saturday 14 September 2019

- 10am-4.00pm: The searchroom will be open for research
- 10am-3.30pm: Exhibition of documents relating to Peterloo
- 10am -3pm: Café Archive and a book stall
- 10.15am; 11.15am;12.15pm;1.15pm: Look behind the scenes in a strong room
- 2.00pm: Readings of creative responses to archives relating to Peterloo

THE PETERLOO1819 WEBSITE



The website contains an interactive digital archive, funded by The National Archives. This collection consists of some of the key archives and objects relating to the Peterloo Massacre held by archives and museums across Greater Manchester.

<https://peterloo1819.co.uk/discover-and-learn/digital-archive/>. Other pages give details of events and projects associated with this important commemoration.

TAMESIDE LOCAL HISTORY FORUM – TAMESIDE REMEMBERS PETERLOO



*Anne Brewster of the History on Your Doorstep Group
with the Mayor of Tameside Cllr Leigh Drennan*

Wednesday 17 July 2019 saw the launch of Tameside Local History Forum's book *Tameside Remembers Peterloo* at Portland Basin Museum, Ashton-under-Lyne. It's a tribute to the hard work of the History On Your Doorstep Group who are associated with the Forum and have devoted the last 12 months to researching local links with Peterloo. One local man, Joseph (or Joshua) Whitworth, of Gee Cross, died and many other people were injured. Stalybridge Band had been engaged to play at the hustings but were warned of the violence and managed to escape. (The Band still exists and performed a commemorative concert in Stalybridge on 17th August). There are local connections with William Hay, the magistrate and John Knight, the reformer. Interesting local documents such as a diary entry from Fairfield Moravian Settlement and a poem by John Stafford, the Chartist poet, are featured in the book. The book is dedicated to Alan Rose, the local historian and founder of the History On Your Doorstep Group. Available from Tameside Local Studies and Archives Centre, Ashton at £4.00 plus £2.00 p&p. Please email archives@tameside.gov.uk for details.

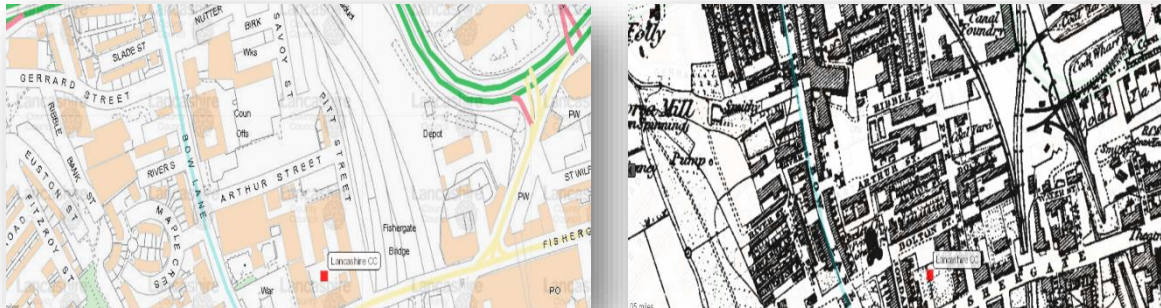
An exhibition based on the book will be touring various locations in Tameside, with colourful embroidered banners highlighting local people who demonstrated on that day for their right to vote. The banners have been made by local church and community groups. For further information visit www.tamesidehistoryforum.org.uk or [@TamesideHistory](https://www.instagram.com/TamesideHistory).

MAPS FOR LOCAL HISTORY

There are developments in the digitisation of maps, which allow greater access to maps without always having to use the hard copies in situ (although there's nothing like the real thing!).

THE NORTH WEST MAP DIGITISATION PROJECT: a revised expression of interest is to be submitted to the Heritage Lottery Fund, after the first was rejected. If accepted, a formal bid can be submitted. If the project is established it will provide a platform for maps, photographs, and other relevant material to be collated from across the North West.

MARIO Maps and Related Information Online is one of the free digital services offered by Lancashire County Council. It offers current and historic maps, as well as information about schools, public buildings, and council services. Current maps can be overlaid on to historic maps, to show changes over time. It encompasses the post-1974 present-day Lancashire. <http://mario.lancashire.gov.uk/agsmario/>

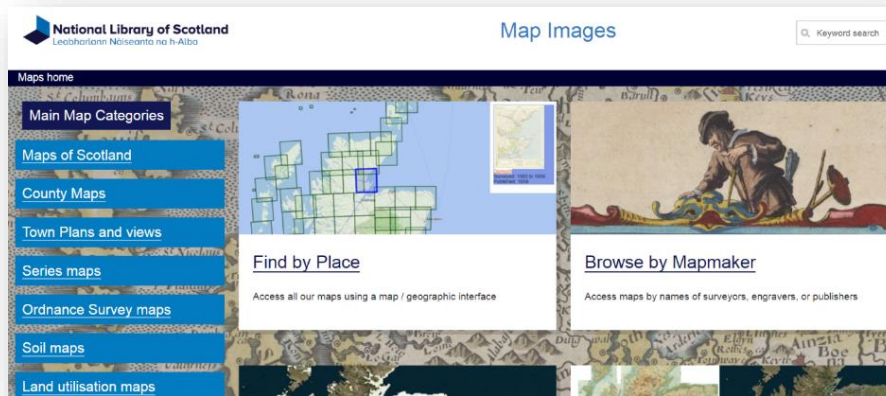


CHESHIRE ARCHIVES. The new, updated tithe map site is now live. It replaces the original website which was launched in 2008. The website was the only one of its kind at the time and was accessed by over one million people looking into the history of buildings and plots of land. The new website includes all the previous mapping, data and search facilities, with new viewing options making it even more user-friendly. It holds over 500 tithe maps from the mid-19th century, details of owners, occupiers and land use, all of which can be compared with historic OS maps, modern mapping and aerial photographs. The site can be loaded on to a mobile phone, so that users can navigate to their location to see what was there 150 years ago. For the Tithe Maps <https://maps.cheshireeast.gov.uk/tithemaps/>



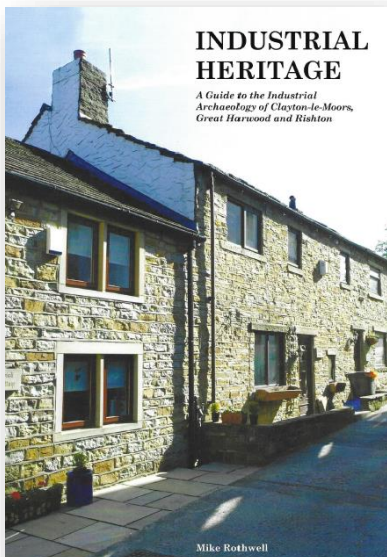
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND NLS has a huge mapping collection from the UK and other countries, including 1.5 million street maps, 15,000 atlases and 100,000 items on microfilm. In the illustration below, some of the series are shown on the left, and two of the search terms on the right, but many more are available. About 200,000 of these items have been digitised, whereas others are available for visitors in person to view or can be copied for a fee. Whilst NLS states that they

“encourage re-use of the Library’s map images based on certain conditions of use”, this will not apply to the maps for which they do not hold the copyright. The site is well laid out and easy to navigate. See <https://maps.nls.uk/copyright.html> for more details.



PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

Industrial Heritage: A guide to the industrial archaeology of Clayton-le-Moors, Great Harwood and Rishton, by Mike Rothwell



Published by Hyndburn Local History Society. On sale at Libraries in Accrington, Great Harwood and Rishton, Churchfield House in Great Harwood and Hyndburn Heritage Museum.

£12. Postal sales of this and the Accrington book mentioned below are available at £14 – details from the Society Secretary David Climpson (tel 01254 237229).

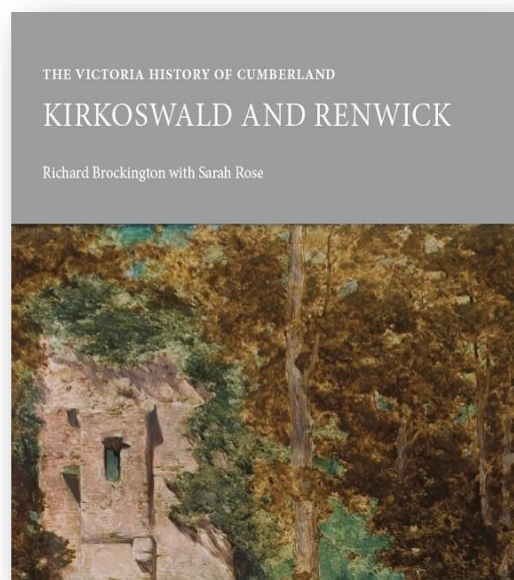
The book forms a companion volume to **Industrial Heritage – Accrington including the villages of Altham , Baxenden and Huncoat** published in 2017 (still available at Accrington Library and Hyndburn Heritage Museum priced at £12).

The late Mike Rothwell spent many years of detailed research, revising, combining and extending the three separate editions published by the Society between 1979 and 1981. This new illustrated edition is full of photographs, maps, drawings and diagrams charting the vanished industrial past of the three townships.

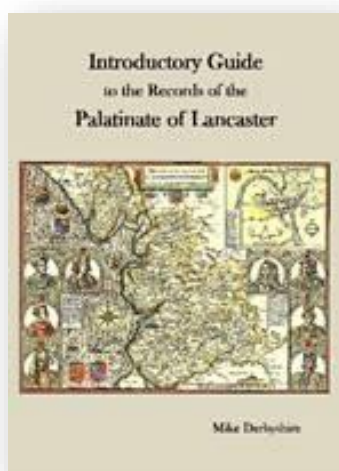
**The Victoria History of Cumberland:
Kirkoswald and Renwick by Richard
Brockington**

106 pp; col. ill.; £12 + £3 postage.
ISBN 9781912702046

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History of Cumberland project in
conjunction with the Cumbria County
History Trust and in collaboration with
Lancaster University's Dr Sarah Rose
and author Richard Brockington.
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<https://tinyurl.com/y4v32psk>



The book covers the modern civil parish of Kirkoswald, which lies nine miles north east of Penrith. Once the seat of the powerful Barons Dacre of the North, Kirkoswald enjoyed a long period as a market and business centre.



**Introductory Guide to the Records of the
Palatinate of Lancaster by Mike Derbyshire**

This publication by RHC stalwart Mike Derbyshire is an invaluable guide to the rich variety of records relating to the Palatinate of Lancaster. Useful photographic illustrations make clear how to use these records in your own heritage research. The Guide is available by contacting Mike Derbyshire by email mike.rowtonbrook2@gmail.com (cost £12.50, plus £3 p&p). Also, ***The Lands of Lancaster***, another valuable work by the same author, is available for £5.00 plus £1.50 p&p.

Green belts and urban containment: the Merseyside experience by Bertie Dockerill and John Sturzaker (University of Liverpool), published in *Planning Perspectives*.

The article explores how the arguments for a green belt around Liverpool were built in the middle years of the 20th century, and considers how this impetus intersects with urban planning and the need for more housing. The article is available to view at <https://tinyurl.com/y4q9h3wu>.



Two members of Tameside History Forum have written a book celebrating eighty women from Tameside. The women for inclusion made their mark outside the Tameside Boundaries, were pioneers for women or excelled in a particular field.

The authors made every attempt to contact living women to ask their permission to be included, together with their biographical details. Most replied and wrote their own stories; for others all personal details have been removed, and only information already in the public domain has been included. The cost is only £1 to cover printing costs plus postage and handling. Contact Gay Oliver 0161 338 5241 or email gayjoliver@aol.com

The Federation Committee would be very pleased to hear from anyone who would be interested in taking on the role of newsletter editor. This is one of the principal means of communication with members, and is published four times a year. Guidance would be freely offered.

Please phone or email Marianne Howell.

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