

SNIPPETS

Please spread our news!

In April, member and former Publicity Officer Bob Dobson wrote as follows:

*In the last week, I have received your emailed circulation about the 'At Home' at Tatham from the Hyndburn Local History Society and the Wyre Archaeology Group. I am a member of other societies, **but haven't received it from THEM.***

*It might be worth putting an item in the next Newsletter **specially asking Society Secretaries to forward it to their members.***

LIVERPOOL HISTORY SOCIETY

JUN. 8 (1.30pm) - Annual General Meeting followed by talk on the theme:
'The achievements of Jesse Hartley' David Hearn

JULY/ AUGUST No meetings - Summer break

SEP. 21 Visit to St. George's Church, Everton, followed by a talk about the building by Ken Rogers.

OCT. 26 Joint 'Study day' with the Historic Society of Lancashire & Cheshire at Liverpool Hope Campus, Shaw Street, on the theme: 'How important was social welfare to the success of the merchant community in Victorian Liverpool?'. Details to be confirmed.

NOV. 16 'The growth of freemasonry in 19th century Liverpool' by Dr David Harrison.

DEC. 14 'The Deane Road Jewish Community' by Saul Mark

LANCASHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY – Summer Programme

Sat 7 Jun – Shap visit. A full day's visit around the village of **Shap** (Cumbria), organised for us by the local historical society. We meet at the Heritage Centre at 10.15am for coffee, then take a 1.5m walk to see some of the **prehistoric monuments** for which the area is famous. In the afternoon we go by car to **Shap Abbey**, then a short walk to **Keld Chantry Chapel**. Donation of £3 per person to the local society. Getting to Shap from Preston, via M6, takes about one hour. Car sharing can be arranged. There are several cafés in Shap village, or you may prefer to take a picnic lunch (eat at Shap Abbey). Sensible shoes and outdoor clothes recommended! Please let us know if you plan to come (numbers will be limited to 20), and whether or not you need car-share.

Fri 4 July – Annual LAS Dinner – 7.30 for 8pm, at Amelies, 311 Preston Road, Coppull Moor, on the A 49 (sat nav PR7 5DU). Choice of food on the night – menu around £15 (plus drinks). Please let us know if you intend to come.

Sun 7 Sept – Walk to site of Cuerdale Hoard find, led by David Hunt. Meet at 2pm. More details later, but note it for your diaries now!

MESSAGE FROM MIDDLETON HERITAGE AND CONSERVATION GROUP



Middleton Parish Church will be open for visitors

*Each Friday afternoon (1pm to 4pm) *from April 25th to the end of September.

*A magnificent Grade 1 Listed medieval church. *Come and have a look!