

## *BMD UPDATES*

*Births* - Blackburn (1968-2000); Darwen & Turton (1974-1999): Farnworth (1935-1935): Little Bolton (1898-1906): South West Bolton (1903-1907): Ormskirk (1963-1968): Radcliffe (1943-1950): Manchester (1959-1962): Ormskirk (1968-1969)

*Amended for mothers' maiden names* - Manchester East Central (1939-1950): Manchester West Central (1939-1950): Ardwick (1911-1914):

*Marriages* - Heywood, St James (1926-1977): Calderbrook, St James (1926-1985): Wardleworth, St James (1926-1972): Littleborough, Holy Trinity (1926-1974): Shore, St Barnabas (1926-1973): Blackburn, Trinity United Reformed Church (Brownhill Rd)(1990-2014): Blackburn, St Paul's Church (Higher Audley St),(1984-1998): Darwen, Kingdom Hall (Astley St), (2000-2002): Darwen, St Joseph's Church (Bolton Rd, (2000-2014): Feniscowles, Immanuel (2007-2009); Lower Darwen, St James (1981-2007): Blackburn Register Office or Registrar Attended (1985-1987)

*Deaths* - Manchester (1949-1954): Ramsbottom (1900-1924): Blackburn (1994-2000):

Additions have also been made to Yorkshire, Bath, Cheshire, Wiltshire, & Staffordshire BMD sites.

### New to the UK BMD - Birth Site searches

The births search software has been updated to add a new feature. If you leave all the settings at their standard choices, the search will behave exactly as before. The new feature is an option to decide if you wish to see entries with blank mother's maiden names in the search results or not.

Originally when mother's maiden names were being first added there were not too many of them, so it was decided to show all the entries with blank mother's maiden names as possible matches when a maiden name was entered into the search form. The new option now allows you to ignore the entries which have blank maiden names and only return full matches.

Coming soon... .. an option to search births by mother's maiden name, leaving the main surname blank.

On Saturday 10 September Lancashire Archives, Bow Lane, Preston, will be taking part in the annual Heritage Open Day scheme in which local places with a story to tell open their doors to the public. On this particular Saturday there will be the chance for a peek behind the scenes into one of our strong-rooms, and also an exhibition of some of our favourite treasures from the collections. It's free and there is no need to book in advance. The exhibition is open 10am – 4pm, and behind the scenes tours are 11am, 12 noon, 1.30pm and 2.30pm.

*New to Find my Past*

*MI's for Worcestershire, Aberdeenshire, Banffshire, Kincardineshire, & Middlesex 1485-2014*

*14 new titles to the British Newspaper collection (incl. Issues from London, Essex, Yorkshire, Wales, The Belfast Telegraph & Cork Constitution)*

*Devon burials incl. Plymouth, Ford Park Cemetery & Torquay*

*Northumberland & Durham Baptisms, Marriages & Burials*

*England & Wales – Crime, Prisons & Punishments – 1770-1935*

*West Yorkshire Baptisms, Banns, Marriages & Burials for several R.C. Parishes*

*10 Staffordshire parishes records of Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1754-1900*

*Dundee parish records, clan histories & social life*

Having recently become involved with Indian ancestry through a friend I have now found a new web-site - <http://www.fibis.org/> - Families in British India Society. As this is a recent discovery I cannot say how helpful it will be but it does look promising and the fee is only £15 for a year. Cheap if you find what you are looking for. (They are also beginning to photograph the cemeteries and

*Updates for Ancestry that may be relevant to your searches*  
*Saxony, Prussia, Lutheran Baptisms, Marriages and Burials 1760 – 1890*  
*Bexley, Kent – electoral registers 1734 – 1965*  
*Updated – England and Wales National Probate Calendar – 1858-1966 & 1973 – 1995*

**EATING IN THE FIFTIES and SIXTIES – part one**

Pasta was not eaten in Australia.

Curry was a surname.

A takeaway was a mathematical problem.

A pizza was something to do with a leaning tower.

All potato chips were plain; the only choice we had was to put the salt on or not.

Rice was only eaten as a milk pudding.

Calamari was called squid and we used it as fish bait.

A Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining.

Brown bread was something only poor people ate.

Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.

Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.

----- More next time -----

## **Hyndburn Programme of Events 2016**

- Jan 5<sup>th</sup>            Workshop**
- Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>            'History of the Midland Railway'  
By Chris & Judy Rouse**
- Mar 1<sup>st</sup>            AGM – and 'Room for One on Top'  
By Mike Coyle**
- Apr 5<sup>th</sup>            Workshop**
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>            'Henry Richardson, Rector of Thornton in  
Craven'  
By Derek Clabburn**
- Jun 7<sup>th</sup>            'Strange Things in Mediaeval England'  
By Canon R Brunswick**
- July 5<sup>th</sup>            'Anne Lister of Shibden Hall'  
By Patricia Osborne**
- Sep 6<sup>th</sup>            Workshop**
- Sep 13<sup>th</sup>           Out-visit to Shibden Hall**
- Oct 4<sup>th</sup>            'Dimensions of Time'  
By Peter Watson**
- Nov 1<sup>st</sup>            'Remnants of a Lost Life'  
By Jackie Depelle**
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup>            Christmas Party & Social Evening**

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## *WELCOME*

*Good Evening everyone. I hope you have all had a good summer break and a good holiday if you went away and are coming back ready for a new season of Family History. If anyone would like to join us on the trip to Shibden Hall on the 13<sup>th</sup> of this month there is a place available as one person has had to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances. Please let us know TONIGHT if you would like to go with us and have not booked.*

## Updates

13<sup>th</sup> September - Outvisit to Shibden Hall – Please be on the B&M car park by 10am. We have permission to use their car park to leave our cars as long as we use the edge of the car park next to Hyndburn Road. We shall be leaving at 10am prompt to arrive at Shibden by about 11.am. We should leave about 3.30 to be home by tea time. Cost approx £16 + lunch. If you still have free time during September, there are a couple of events that you may be interested in:-

10<sup>th</sup> September – Palaeography at the Borthwick – gain experience and further you knowledge of reading old handwriting and documents. This is being run by ‘Your fair ladies’ in conjunction with The Borthwick Institute for Archives at the University of York. More information can be obtained at <http://yourfairladies.ning.com>

17 September – Dyfed Family History and Genealogy Fair – St. Peter’s Civic Hall, Carmarthen, 10am – 4pm - Handy for Welsh Family History.  
Free Admission