

You know you're living in the 2010's when.... cont...

9. You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee
10. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. : )
- 12 You're reading this and nodding and laughing.
13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to show this message.
14. You are too busy to notice there was no number 11 on this list.
15. You actually look back to check that there wasn't an 11 on this list

~ ~ AND FINALLY~~~~~

NOW you're LAUGHING at yourself!

Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves, for they shall never cease to be amused!" (Unknown Author)

*Find my Past updates –*

*Baptisms from 34 parishes in Northamptonshire*

*Northampton General Hospital Admissions 1774 – 1846 – why they were admitted and whether they were cured or died*

*Warwickshire Memorial Inscriptions – about 200,000 extra entries*

*Norfolk Bishops Transcripts Baptisms, Marriages & Burials - 1685 – 1941*

*U.S.A. Pennsylvania Roman Catholic B M D's from 1600's to early 1900's*

*Westminster Roman Catholic Census 1893*

*Birmingham & Westminster Roman Catholic Parish Congregational records 1657 to 1907*

*If you have missed any of the recent continuation of the “Who do you think you are?” series, you can check up on them on the Find my Past website, or view them on BBC Iplayer. There is also a new series of “Heir Hunters” on BBC on Monday mornings, also probably available on Iplayer.*

### ***Lancashire BMD Updates***

*There are only a few this month and these are mainly for other counties...*

*Births for West Lancashire RD comprising: Ormskirk (1950-1951);*

*The only other updates have been for Staffordshire, Cheshire.*

**Online event At the National Archives**

**Mon 20 March 2017 16:00-17:00 GMT**

Everything the government does costs money, but researchers are often reluctant to look at Treasury records.

This webinar will explain how to access Treasury correspondence. Through practical exercises, relating to topics such as the First World War and workhouses, you will become confident in finding letters to the Treasury. You will then be able to use your new-found skills to further your own research.

**Webinars are online only events**

## Events at Lancashire Archives

Getting to know Lancashire Archives – Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 2.30 to 4 pm & May 9<sup>th</sup> 5.30 to 7 pm

Meet an archivist – book a free half hour consultation with an archivist to advise you on research sources that you may need and are held at the Archives. - Archivists are also out and about to help – Lancaster Library Thurs April 27<sup>th</sup> 12noon to 1.30pm (They will be in Burnley in September)

Lino Printing workshop – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 11am – 1pm: cost £12 – this is at the Archives, Bow Lane, Preston.

Please book if you wish to attend any events at the Archives.

*Interested in Maritime History? This information supplied by a member may be of interest to you.*

*The Maritime History Archive holds approximately 75 percent of the surviving crew agreements and official log books of British registered vessels for the periods 1863-1938 and 1951-1976. The National Archives, Kew, has retained all surviving documents prior to 1861, and for 1939-1950, as well as a 10 percent sample in the 1861-1938 and 1951-1976 periods. All surviving documents for 1861-1862 and years ending in '5' (e.g. 1925) are held at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich.*

### New-Look Archive Website for photographs & pictorial memorabilia

A new-look website of historic local photographs/postcards/newspapers and other archive material has been launched this month by the L.C.C. The “Red Rose Collections” image archive will be available to search for people, places and events and will replace the current “Lancashire Lantern” website. Go to:- <https://redrosecollections.lancashire.gov.uk/home?WINID=1486766193770> for full tour around the site.

Be aware that there may be charges for some of the images you request.

**Beyond Parish Registers** – A series of talks at the Lancashire Archives, Bow Lane, Preston. 12.30 - 1.30 pm on the following dates. All talks are free but please book if you wish to attend.

Apr 19<sup>th</sup> Using manorial records for family history research – by David Tilsley

May 17<sup>th</sup> Using family and estate records for family history research – by Keri Nicholson

May 31<sup>st</sup> Asylum records for family historians – by Kathryn Newman

June 14<sup>th</sup> Coroners’ records for family historians – by Victoria McCann

June 28<sup>th</sup> Probate records for family historians – by Anna Watson

To book ring 01772 533039 or

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## **Hyndburn Programme of Events 2017**

- Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>            Workshop**
- Feb 9<sup>th</sup>            'Village Signs'**  
**By Shirley Addy**
- Mar 9<sup>th</sup>            AGM – and “Friends and Family – Heroes and Villains”**  
**By Hilda Rawcliffe**
- Apr 13<sup>th</sup>           “Carnforth to Clitheroe ”**  
**- By Harold Hoggarth**
- May 11<sup>th</sup>           Workshop – Accrington Reference Library**
- Jun 8<sup>th</sup>            “Origin of Surnames”**  
**By Peter Watson**
- July 13<sup>th</sup>           “ History of Accrington Blind Society ”**  
**By Marion Clark**
- Aug 10<sup>th</sup>           “A Trip to Switzerland in 1916”**  
**By Tony Foster**
- Sep 14<sup>th</sup>           Workshop – Accrington Reference Library**
- Oct 12<sup>th</sup>           “Wounded & Missing in Action, POW of the Germans”**  
**By Bill Taylor**
- Nov 9<sup>th</sup>            'Mediaeval Monasteries'**  
**By Julia Beedon**
- Dec 14<sup>th</sup>           Christmas Party & Social Evening**

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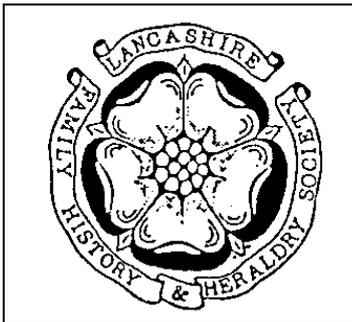
**Lancashire Family History & Heraldry Society**

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**Hyndburn Branch**

**March 2017**



**WELCOME**

*Good evening everyone and welcome to our AGM. This will be very brief as most of the major roles are already filled, but if anyone has a burning ambition to take over any position please be brave enough to put your names forward. We don't bite, and are very happy to welcome new committee members.*

*We are also very happy to welcome Mrs Hilda Rawcliffe to speak to us tonight on "Friends and Family; Heroes and Villains". I am sure it will be entertaining as usual.*

**Forthcoming Events**

The Annual Society Conference this year is on 20<sup>th</sup> May at the usual venue of St. Cuthbert's Church Centre, Lytham Road, Preston, with three good speakers and an excellent buffet lunch, if you wish to partake. This will be followed by AGM which you may or may not wish to remain for, it isn't compulsory. It is usually a very interesting and entertaining day out. Full details are in the centre of the "Lancashire" journal.



The Irish Conference this year will be held at Oswaldtwistle Civic Centre, Union Road, Oswaldtwistle, on the 14<sup>th</sup> October. More details to follow in due course.



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March at Lancashire Archives, Bow Lane, Preston – Cafe Archive with Family History Surgery – 10.30 to 12.30 pm – join Archive staff for a cuppa and a piece of cake or sausage roll. Experts will be on hand to offer assistance on any queries you may have about your family history. Maybe help to knock down a brick wall or two?