

Lancashire Online Parish Clerk updates.

Accrington, St James, Banns, 1822 – 1823; Blackburn, St Mary RC, Baptisms, 1872 – 1897; Blackburn, St Paul, Burials, 1829 – 1848; Blackburn, St Peter, Burials, 1821 – 1845; Burnley, Cemetery, Burials, 1856 – 2016; Burnley, Workhouse, Admissions A-I, 1913 – 1915; Haslingden, St James, Baptisms, 1657 – 1683; Haslingden, St James, Burials, 1678 – 1711; Padiham, St John's Rd Cemetery, Burials, 1930 – 2017; Padiham, St Leonard, Burials, 1996 – 2017; Don't forget this site is also frequently updated and even now includes some of the Roman Catholic Churches, i.e. St Ann RC Stretford. This can be a very useful site and has the ability to search the whole county in one fell swoop.

Lancashire BMD Updates

Births: Blackburn (1984-1998); Bolton North (1954-1964); Farnworth & Kearsley (1972-1974); Horwich (1941-1967); Townleys (1960-1963); Turton (1968-1974)

Added 520 Marriages for Blackburn RD comprising: Blackburn Register Office or Registrar Attended (1981-1985); Whitefield, Stand Unitarian Chapel, Ringley Rd. (1956-2006); Bury Register Office or Registrar Attended (1934-1937)| Radcliffe, St. John the Evangelist (1943-1973)| Summerseat, St Wilfrid (1944-1967); Ainsworth, Christ Church (1943-1973)

Added 1,551 Deaths for St Helens RD comprising: Rainford (1964-1974); Ormskirk (1968-1971); Prestwich (1901-1934); Newton-le-Willows (1916-1934);

Additions have also been made to the Yorkshire, Staffordshire and Cheshire BMDs.

Lancashire Archives, Bow Lane, Preston is still looking for volunteers to help with their ongoing projects, Lancashire Crew Lists, which is being done to help LFHHS, and the Lancashire Place Name Survey. This project is extracting historic forms of place names from the Archive Catalogues. This is very helpful as many names have fallen from use or been altered over time and this enables a searcher to pinpoint where a place was.

Looking to the future?
Clintons greeting card manufacturers are considering extending their range to cover the "great" section of society. Sales of cards for people aged 70 or over increased by 116% last year and there are now over 14,500 people in Britain aged over 100.

Thoughts on self improvement (Part 1)

I don't trip over things, I do random gravity checks.

I don't need anger management. I need people to stop ticking me off.

Old age is coming at a really bad time.

When I was a child I thought Nap Time was a punishment ... now, as a grown up, it just feels like a small vacation.

The biggest lie I tell myself is ... "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

I don't have grey hair I have "wisdom highlights". I'm just very wise.

My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance to idiots that needs work.

Heritage Open Days 2017 will be 7-10 Sept – look out for events taking place.

Gawthorpe Hall is open for free to all visitors on Saturday 9th Sept, 1200-1700. Grane Mill, Laneside Road, Haslingden, Lancashire, BB4 5PP Sat 9 Sept: 1100-1600 & Sun 10 Sept: 1100-1600.

Woodend Mining Museum, Woodend Road, Reedley, Burnley, Lancashire, BB12 9DR - Thurs 7 Sept: 1000-1600, Fri 8 Sept: 1000-1600, Sat 9 Sept: 1000-1600, Sun 10 Sept: 1000-1600.

Stretford Family & Local History Fair

This is possibly the only Family History Fair to be held in the North West this year. Sat, 09/09/2017 - 10:00; At - St Matthews Hall, Chapel Lane, Stretford, Manchester M32 9AJ

Online Updates

Find my Past – Dublin City Ordnance Survey Map 1847; Ireland Maps and Surveys 1558 to 1610; Wiltshire Wills and Probate Index 1530 – 1881; London Marriage Licences 1521 – 1869; Somerset Baptisms, Banns, Marriages and Burials; British Newspapers covering South East England, Kidderminster, South-western Scotland, Aberdeenshire and the central Lowlands: Parish Registers and Bishop's Transcripts for Yorkshire; Irish Newspapers including the Catholic Standard 1933 – 1949 & 1951 – 1957; Scotland Linlithgowshire (West Lothian) Poorhouse records 1859 – 1912 and Burials 1860 – 1975:

Scotlandspeople.gov.uk – have added 36,000 Presbyterian Church records (birth's, marriages and deaths) 1744 – 1855:

Hyndburn Programme of Events 2017

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

Meetings, except workshops, are held at the Accrington & District Blind Society premises on Bank Street, Accrington – 7.15 for 7.30pm start.

Please contact Muriel Smith – muesmith@yahoo.co.uk – or speak to me at the meetings if you wish to have an article included in the newsletter.

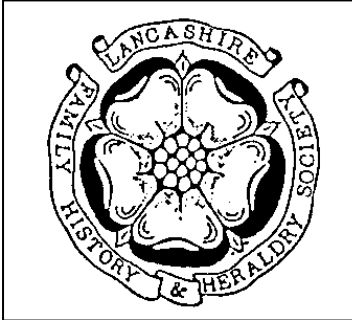
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Hyndburn Branch

August 2017



WELCOME

Hi everyone and welcome to our August meeting. We are very happy to welcome Mr Tony Foster with his talk on “A Trip to Switzerland in 1916”.

Please also note that the title of the October meeting has been changed to “A Tale of Derring-do”. This has been amended as the talk that was advertised is more suited to next year’s calendar as it relates to an anniversary of a WW1 event.

What’s On?

Can anyone who is going on the out visit to the “Weavers Triangle” on 12th September, please pay their £3 a.s.a.p., as the venue requires payment one month in advance.

In addition to this, please can anyone who intends going to the annual luncheon at the Dunkenhagh, please register their booking and payment, either to us, or by using the website, or directly to Mr Stephen Benson, as per the instructions in the Journal, which you should have received in the last few weeks. We need to confirm numbers attending.

Many thanks to everyone who signed the petition regarding Northamptonshire Record Office starting to charge users on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturdays. They have now dropped their plans temporarily, after seeing their users’ response to them.