

Find My Past – what has been updated?

*'Billion Graves' records for England, Ireland, Scotland & Wales;
also for Australia, New Zealand, & Canada:*

*Middlesex MIs (All Saints, Fulham)1485-2014; Sidcup Cemetery
(formerly Kent but now London Borough of Bexley):*

*Buckinghamshire Baptisms, Banns, Marriages and Burials: Ireland
Calendar of Wills and Administrations 1858 – 1920: Several small
newspapers added to British Newspapers; Middlesex Protestation
Returns 1641-2; London Bunhill Fields Non-Conformist Burials
1713-1836; Additional Baptisms and Burials for Wiltshire 1530-1917
Lancashire Wills and Probate 1457-1858; Scotland R.C. 1736-1942,
Sacramental registers with records from all 8 Dioceses;*

Updates for August on Lancashire Online Parish Clerk

Accrington, St Peter, Marriages, 1899 – 1900

Accrington, St James, Banns, 1896 – 1900

Bacup, St John the Evangelist, Baptisms, 1788 – 1849

Bacup, St John the Evangelist, Burials, 1788 – 1927

Bacup, Mount Pleasant Wesleyan, Burials, 1794 – 1837

Blackburn, St Peter, Baptisms, 1869 – 1922

Blackburn, Nova Scotia, All Saints, Baptisms, 1872 – 1892

Bolton, St Peter, Baptisms, 1833 – 1836

Burnley Workhouse, Admissions, 1913 – 1915

Darwen, Lower Chapel, Baptisms, 1785 – 1791

This list is only part of the updates, several more districts, not quite as local, have been added including several Roman Catholic Churches. If you are checking these, please remember that most of the early records were done in Latin, so you may have to check several variations of spelling and phonetic sounding names to find what you are after.

Don't forget that this site is free to search.

Did your ancestor receive a marriage licence between 1446 - 1837? Records of these, for 15 counties, have gone online on Find my Past. You can browse through records for London, Lancashire, Suffolk, Exeter, Lincoln, Yorkshire and more, finding the couple's residences, place of marriage and fathers' names.

Giggle Corner

Q: What is the most common remark made by 50-plus year olds when they enter antique stores?

A: "Gosh, I remember these!"

Q: As people age, do they sleep more soundly?

A: Yes, but usually in the afternoon.

Q: Why should 50-plus year old people use valet parking?

A: Valets don't forget where they park your car.

Lancashire BMD Updates – only a few this month as all areas being worked on are nearing completion.

Births - Manchester (1969-1981);

Marriages - Bury Register Office or Registrar Attended (1937-1945); Bury, Holy Trinity (1955-2008); Bury, St.John (1958-1993); Bury, St.Mark (1950-1981); Bury, St.Mary (1968-1973);

Bath, Cheshire, Yorkshire & Wiltshire have also had additions to their local BMD sites.

Deaths - Rainford (1936-1964);

Durham records are not on a BMD site like the above, but there is a site you can search at <https://www.durhamrecordsonline.com> – the latest additions on their site include Auckland, St. Andrew burials 1851 to 1903; Monkwearmouth marriages (1797-1799) updated with witnesses; Norton (St. Mary, Stockton) burials 1602-1700; New Seaham Christ Church baptisms 1857-1918 updated: If you have interests in these areas, then give the site a look-up, you may be lucky.

What's on at Lancashire Archives?

Getting to Know Lancashire Archives Talks

October 13 2.30-4pm

November 14 5.30-7pm

A Family History talk will take place between 12.30 and 1.30pm on the following date: Nov 22 - Any of Your Business? Business records for family historians-Vicci McCann

Many migration records are available to search and download online from The National Archives. These include passenger lists, naturalisation case papers and alien registration cards. The research guides explain how to use these records. If you find what you are looking for you can download directly from there for a small fee rather than using other websites.

More thoughts on self improvement

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees.

The children text me, "plz" which is shorter than please. I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes".

I'm going to retire and live off of my savings. Not sure what I'll do the second week.

When did it change from "We the people" to "screw the people"? Even duct tape can't fix stupid ... but it can muffle the sound.

Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

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
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Good Evening Everyone
Welcome to our last workshop of 2017 where has the time gone? Don't forget that there are other resources as well as computers. If you need assistance, just ask.

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If you are planning to attend the LFH&HS Annual Luncheon at the Dunkenhalth, please make sure you have booked as numbers have to be submitted 2 weeks before the event. That deadline is this coming weekend.

16<sup>th</sup> September is Heritage Open Day for the National Archives in Kew, so if you fancy a trip to London, you can book for one of the tours at the Archives. Open from 10am till 4pm you can find out what goes on inside the National Archives. Booking isn't essential but advised in order to be on the tours and to listen to the talks being given.

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A Lecture titled "500 Years of Faith 1517-2017 - Cause, Course and Consequences of the European Reformation" will be given by Christopher Tinmouth (M.A.) on Friday 13th October at 7.30pm at Lancaster Castle. Tickets £5.50, the best way to book tickets is by phoning the Castle on 01524 64998

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For anyone who has booked for the "Weavers' Triangle" out-visit on Tuesday, please meet there (Manchester Rd. Burnley) at aprox. 6.50pm for the tour to commence at 7pm.