

Online updates

Ancestry – records from 282 parishes in Derbyshire and extracted parish and court records for England 1399 to 1975, mainly from Musgrave’s Obituaries.

British Newspaper Archive – new additions of Birmingham Daily Gazette, Chard & Ilminster News, Eastbourne Gazette, Morecambe Guardian, Paisley & Renfrewshire Gazette, West Sussex County Times and lastly, The Sportsman.

(Don’t forget you can access this particular set of records on your home computer using your library card)

Family Search has added Essex parish registers 1538-1997; Dorset parish records 1538-1936; Irish civil registration records 1845-1913; Outward passenger lists from Victoria, Australia 1852-1924:

FindmyPast.co.uk has updated parish records for Leicestershire, Rutland and Herefordshire, and wills for the latter county; Dublin electoral rolls 1908-15; Bristol parish records; Sussex MIs; Warwickshire parish records; Scottish Roman Catholic registers:

Irishancestors.ie has added 5,000 more early Irish birth, marriage and death indexes from a range of sources.

There has been no addition to the Lancashire BMD site this month, and only the Yorkshire BMD site has had anything added.

Are you looking for an unusual Christmas present for a “Family History” person? If so, you may like to check out the online shop at the National Archives. They stock many items and books relating to History and Family History, some of which are quite unusual. You could just find something different.

Northern Ireland Burials

There are several websites that can help with finding burials of Northern Irish family.

www.discovereverafter.com .
<http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/community/burialrecords/burialrecords.aspx> & for ancestors between 1660 and 1998 in Counties Antrim or Down, try
<http://www.ancestryireland.com/family-records/death-burial-records-county-antrim-down/>

Stuff you didn't know you didn't know –

- 1) If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter 'A'? - One thousand
- 2) Most boat owners name their boats. What is the most popular boat name requested? – Obsession
- 3) What is the only food that doesn't spoil? – Honey

In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on, hence the phrase “Goodnight, sleep tight”.

<https://www.digitalpanopticon.org/>

Do you have convict ancestors? This site is now up and running offering a major new free resource for researching people convicted and transported to Australia. With more than four million records relating to 90,000 individuals, convicted at the Old Bailey between 1780 and 1925.

GRO – PDF Certificates

The GRO is now planning another pilot for their online application for PDF versions of Birth and Death Certificates. At this moment in time the marriage copies are not available, but may be so in future. Previous pilots have been for only three weeks duration, but this one should be for a longer duration. Copies of information received in this way cost £6 and provide all the main details on the original certificate.

Possible help with Roman Catholic Ancestors

The Margaret Higgins Database of Catholics in England and their Friends: 1607-1840 - The Database on this CD provides records of approximately 274,500 persons found in many "Returns of Papists": 1705-6, 1711, 1735, 1745, 1767 and 1780 plus other sources listed at the end of the 30 page introduction. For Each entry in the database the following facts may be available: Year; Surname and Forename(s); Status/Occupation; Age (Yrs); Length of Residence: The amount of information given varies and it is rare to find that all of these fields contain information for an individual. The data has been compiled over very many years by Brother Rory Higgins FSC of Australia and other members of the Catholic Family History Society.
<http://catholicfhs.online/index.php/publications.html>

Hyndburn Programme of Events 2017

- Oct 12th** **“A Tale of Derring-Do”**
By Bill Taylor
- Nov 9th** **'Mediaeval Monasteries'**
By Julia Beedon
- Dec 14th** **Christmas Party & Social Evening**
- 2018**
- Jan 11th** **Workshop – Accrington Reference Library**
- Feb 8th** **“The Buried Treasure of James Dixon”**
By David Pilkington
- Mar 8th** **AGM – and “Royal Army Chaplains’ Ministry”**
By Canon Brunswick
- Apr 12th** **“Clock Making in the Yorkshire Dales”**
By Derek Clabburn
- May 10th** **Workshop – Accrington Reference Library**
- Jun 14th** **“DNA in Genealogy”**
By Rodney Brackstone
- July 12th** **“Dating Photographs for Family History”**
By Stephen Gill
- Aug 9th** **T.B.A**
- Sep 13th** **Workshop – Accrington Reference Library**

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.

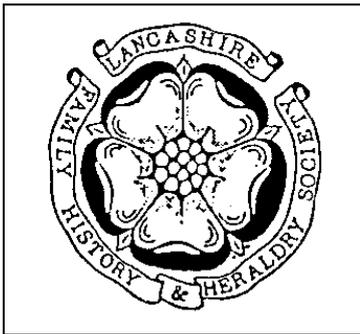
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Hyndburn Branch

November 2017



WELCOME

Good evening everyone and a special welcome to our guest speaker, Julia Beedon, who is going to speak to us tonight on “Mediaeval Monasteries”. I am sure that we will all be much wiser by the end of the evening. I have to admit that my knowledge of the monasteries is very limited to information gained from watching old films.

Don't forget to come to the party/social evening next month.

We always have a fun time, quizzes and fun, and a great buffet of party food. Perhaps this year we can manage some warm snacks as we have access to facilities for warming things in our new meeting premises on Bank Street. If you are attending and wish to contribute to the ‘Jacob’s Join’, please put your name and what you would like to bring on the list provided. All contributions gratefully received. Small prizes will be provided for the winners of the quizzes.

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At the Lancashire Archives

A celebration of Abbott & Co of Lancaster and stained glass production in Lancashire, Saturday 25 November from 12pm – 6.30

If you are interested there is a poster with the programme for the day’s events, or you can check online on the Archive’s website. The event is free, and refreshments are available.