

### Lancashire BMD updates

Births - Bury (1961-1961); Bolton A (1988-1989); Bolton B (1982-1988); Bolton C (1986-1988); Bolton D (1982-1985); Amended to include mothers' maiden names - Ardwick (1881-1900);

Marriages - Bury Register Office or Registrar Attended (1963-1966); Radcliffe, St. Mary (1950-1981); Radcliffe, St. Thomas & St. John (1951-1972); All Saints, Hesketh with Becconsall (1951-1979); St. James', Westhead (1949-1979); St. Stephens, North Meols (1968-1986); St. Peter and St. Paul, Ormskirk (1955-1984); Lathom Park Chapel, Ormskirk (1958-1976); St. Mary the Virgin, Rufford (1962-1977); St. Mark, Scarisbrick (1953-1989); St. Paul, Skelmersdale (1959-1978); Holy Trinity, Tarleton (1954-1982); All Saints, Appley Bridge (1972-1975); St. Thomas, Upholland (1957-1975); Christ the Servant, Upholland, Digmaor (1970-1976); Christ Church, Aughton (1950-1977); St. Michaels, Aughton (1951-1984); Holy Trinity, Bickerstaffe (1957-1988); St. John, Burscough (1953-1977); Christ Church, Douglas (1953-1975); St. Cuthbert's, Halsall (1956-1976);

Deaths - Manchester (1969-1974);

### Wish I'd Said That!

When the white missionaries came to Africa, they had the Bible and we had the land. They said, 'Let us pray.' We closed our eyes. When we opened them, we had the Bible and they had the land. - ~ Desmond Tutu

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After the game, the King and the pawn go into the same box. - ~ Italian proverb

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When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.  
~ Prince Philip

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A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing.  
~ Emo Philips.

*Unusual records added to Find my Past Kent, Lydd Midwife's Birth Register 1757 – 1815 – These records are from the original birth register kept by William Waylett (1729 – 1815) a male midwife who practiced in Lydd and the surrounding parishes on Romney Marsh in Kent. Transcripts will reveal a combination of date and place of birth, parents' names, and possibly additional details of the pregnancy, delivery, mother, or any payment received for his services.*

Additional records added to Find my Past Yorks. MIs for Stoney Road Cemetery in Halifax Northumberland & Durham MIs for Birtley, Blyth, Boldon, Eighton Banks, Gosforth, Gt. Lumley, Penshaw, Ryehope, South Shields, Whitley Bay and Woodhorn: Sussex MIs for Eastbourne, Litlington, Lullington and West Dean

Updates for Durham Records Online Plus additional cautionary notes Eldon burials 1903-1925; Norton burials 1887-1911; Barnard Castle burials 1884-1904; Birtley St. Joseph RC baptisms 1841-1852; Monk Hesleden marriages 1813-1925 updated; **Auckland St. Helen burials 1794-1812 updated**; Methodist baptism updates at Trimdon Grange, Wingat ***There are no baptisms in this register between Dec 1896 and Sept 1909.*** - ; Seaham Harbour Primitive Methodist Circuit baptisms 1889-1948 - updated:

Re the Auckland St. Helen burials mentioned above, the following information found by those doing transcriptions could be a salutary lesson for anyone doing Family History.

“Updated 496 burials at Auckland St. Helen in the 1794-1812 period and added 23 newly found burials between 1800 and 1812. This was one of the first parishes we transcribed from the Bishop’s Transcript, many years ago, and at the time, we foolishly did not realize that we needed to compare it to the parish register for differences. Now, we always look at both, as both the original and the BT can have information not found in the other. In this parish, numerous entries in the BT specified that the deceased was “P” for poor or pauper, or “nil” i.e. left no estate, but none of these notes appear in the original register. It’s as if the clerk decided to do some accounting while copying the register into the Bishop’s transcript at the end of the year, totting up how many burials were paid for by parish funds and making note of them. On the other hand, the parish register supplied 23 new-to-us burials that were not in the Bishop’s Transcript, and some occupations of husbands and fathers and causes of death that were not in the BT. Three burials were in the BT but not in the original register – perhaps the clerk found some other record of them, or just remembered them, when he was making his copy.

### ***Lancashire's Archives go travelling***

*At Sizergh Castle until 27 Oct 2018: Cecilia's Story: A Life in Letters: uncovers the story of one of Sizergh's influential eighteenth-century residents, Cecilia Strickland, as her experiences of love, loss and hope are brought to life in a new exhibition through the house and gardens inspired by her surviving letters*

*At Lancaster Maritime Museum until 7 Sep 2018: The Voyages of Abram 1806-1862; The exhibition tells the story of Abram, a ship built in Lancaster in 1805, which had a long and eventful life.*

*Whittingham Social Club Saturday 11 August 12 noon- 4pm, Food for Thought - a family-orientated public health festival exploring the relationship between diet and mental health, past and present. Original archives and objects from Whittingham will be on display and there will be a range of creative activities for all ages.*

**You know you're a redneck if your home has wheels and your car doesn't.  
~ Jeff Foxworthy**

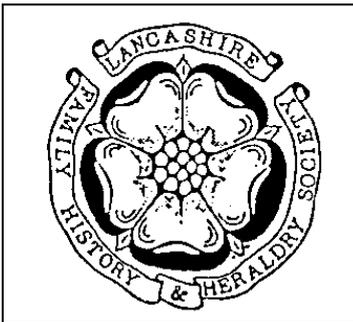
## Hyndburn Programme of Events 2018

- Jan 11<sup>th</sup>**            **Workshop**
- Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**             **“The Buried Treasure of James Dixon”**  
**By David Pilkington**
- Mar 8<sup>th</sup>**             **AGM – and “Royal Army Chaplains’ Ministry”**  
**By Canon Brunswick**
- Apr 12<sup>th</sup>**           **“Clock Making in the Yorkshire Dales”**  
**By Derek Clabburn**
- May 8<sup>th</sup>**            **Workshop – Accrington Reference Library**
- Jun 14<sup>th</sup>**           **“DNA in Genealogy”**  
**By Rodney Brackstone**
- July 12<sup>th</sup>**          **“Dating Photographs for Family History”**  
**By Stephen Gill**
- Aug 9<sup>th</sup>**            **“Dig in the Past”**  
**By Jim Whittaker**
- Sep 13<sup>th</sup>**          **Workshop – Accrington Reference Library**
- Oct 11<sup>th</sup>**          **“Missing in Action, POW of the Germans”**  
**By Bill Taylor**
- Nov 8<sup>th</sup>**           **“Blood and Gore in Victorian Medicine”**  
**By Dick Chitty**
- Dec 13<sup>th</sup>**          **Christmas Social**

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](mailto: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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**July – August 2018**



Hi Everyone

Hope you are all surviving the warm weather better than I. This is a joint issue for July and August as many people will be venturing on holiday over the next couple of months. This month we are happy to welcome a new speaker to our midst, Stephen Gill, who will hopefully be able to help with a problem many of us have. Grandma stashed those photos and never wrote who, when, and where, on the back, we all have that T-shirt. If you have a specific problem photo, bring it along and Stephen may be able to help.

*Next month, if you didn't check the newsletter, we now have the August gap filled with Mr Jim Whittaker, with his talk "Dig in the Past". It is surprising what you can find when you start doing this, literally and metaphorically. I believe that Jim is concerned more with the literal sense of the phrase. You could get quite a few surprises.*

*Please also remember the out-visit being planned for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September to Smithills Hall at Bolton. We will be leaving late morning and returning in time for tea. Refreshments will be available in the cafe after the tour. Please put your name on the list if you wish to go, or send me your details by email (found at the bottom of the programme page).*