



# Chorley & Leyland News

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## The LFHHS Chorley Research Centre is re-opening!



From Centre Manager, Sheila Gibbons:

*At long last after 9 months waiting we have the key for the Research Centre. We are hoping to open for business on November 3rd, if everything is up and running. Once we have settled in we will be able to have an official open day.*

*In the near future we are hoping to start up an evening computer club. Details will be circulated amongst you and on the website. The Research Centre will have its own website - news of that next month.*

*The opening days and times will be:*

*Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., and second and third Saturdays in the month, 12 noon - 4 p.m.*

*If anyone would like to arrange a visit to do research for a group, then Tuesdays and Thursdays will be available but they will have to be booked in advance on 01257 262028. If those days don't suit then we may be able to offer Wednesdays or an evening opening.*

*Come along and see the Centre's upgraded premises, make use of our resources, and give your support.*

## This evening's meeting:

This evening we welcome Chris and Judy Rouse whose topic is "The Railway Navvy - his working life". Navvy ancestors are notoriously difficult to trace, but we hope this talk will give a flavour of the life and working conditions of these men.

Next month, on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, our speaker will be Graham Stirrup. Graham's talk is on "Animals at War". We know about horses, but what about parachute dogs and even a bear!

Come along and find out more.

## LFHHS Surname Interests

If you have not submitted your Surname Interests to the Society within the last three years, or wish to add further names, it's possible now to take advantage of the new LFHHS website search facility. Download the form from the Members Only Area of the website and send the completed form to Mrs Jennifer Benson at 32 Slater Lane Leyland PR25 1TN or email [surnames@lfhhs.org.uk](mailto:surnames@lfhhs.org.uk)

If you submitted your Interests more than 3 years ago the LFHHS does not have permission to share your details. Interests will have to be resubmitted on the new form.

Please note that the names will be made available to everyone looking at the website, not just to LFHHS members.

(A full explanation and guide to entering Interests onto the LFHHS website will be printed in the November journal.)

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**Opening Times:**  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
10.00 a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 12 noon  
Closed at 4.00 p.m. on all above days.

**Last 2 hour appointment 2.00 p.m.**  
Booking advisable

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Open every Thurs and 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in each month, 1.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.