



Chorley & Leyland News

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Tonight

Tonight is our AGM – a time for reflection on the achievements of the last year and more especially to look forward to the opportunities of the next year.

Our Speaker

We welcome Richard Ryan to our meeting tonight.

He will be talking to us about 'A History of Blackpool Illuminations'

An opportunity to hear about history of that world renowned Lancashire attraction

Have you received your Journal for February 2015 – if not have you paid your subscription?

Family History Workshops

Chorley Family History Research Centre in association with Chorley Council are holding a series of Introduction to Family History Workshops

Thursday 19th March 10 – 12am
Thursday 26th March 10 – 12am
Monday 30th March 7 - 9pm
Contact Sheila

Good News

The House of Commons have agreed with the House of Lords amendments to allow cheaper and quicker access to BMD records.

Also mentioned in the Commons summing up of the amendments Registers to be regarded as Historic Births 100 years
Marriages 75 years
Deaths 50 years

Lancashire Family History & Heraldry Society Annual Conference & AGM

Saturday 30th May 2015
9.45am – 5pm

St Cuthbert's Church Centre,
Lytham Road, Preston PR2 3AR

10am The People and Times of Medieval Lancashire by Julia Beeden
11.35am "Lest we Forget" Researching Great War Army Ancestors by Peter Bamford

2.15pm Getting the Best out of Findmypast by Myko Clelland of Findmypast

£12.50 with lunch or £7.00 without lunch.

See the February journal for booking form or book online at www.lfhhs.org/index.php

LancashireBMD

www.lancashirebmd.org.uk

Last month LancashireBMD passed another landmark.

The website now contains over 19 million birth, marriage and death records. Over 40% of these records are the work of our volunteers.

Clearly this is a huge achievement. The website was launched in August 2002 and many of our members have been involved in transcribing and checking the indexes from the local register offices within Lancashire. We need to be

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Appointments

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Opening Times:

Mon and Fri
10.00 a.m.
2nd and 3rd Saturday
12 noon
Closed at 4.00 p.m. on all above days.
Last appointment 3.00 p.m.
Booking advisable

LFHHS Resource & Research Centre, 2 Straits, Oswaldtwistle BB5 3LU

01254 239919

Open every Thurs and 1st Sat in each month, 1.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

What's On

Tuesday 24 March 2015

18:30 PM to 19:30 PM

Lancashire Archives

Women and WW1: Letters and Other Archives

To celebrate Women's History Month 2015

Vicci McCann will look at the experiences of women in WWI through letters, inquests and other documents held at Lancashire Archives.

Sat 25 Apr 2015

Lancashire Archives

75th Anniversary Celebrations - 1940s Era

Theme Events & Military Vehicle Exhibits

11:00am to 4:00pm

Lancashire Archives Bow Lane Preston PR1 2RE

Sun 26 Apr 2015

Lancashire Archives

75th Anniversary Celebrations and Family History Fair

11:00am to 4:00pm

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Saturday 30th May 2015

LFHHS One Day Conference and AGM with bookstalls and Society shop

9.30am to 4.30pm

St Cuthberts Parish Centre Lytham Road Fulwood Preston

Saturday 27th June 2015

York Family History Fair

10.00am to 4.30pm

Knavesmire Exhibition Centre York Racecourse YO23 1EX

6 Sept 2015

Society Lunch at Waddow Hall Clitheroe

Hosted by Ribble Valley Branch

Lunch, Guest Speaker, Tour of Hall, Bar, Lounge, Riverside Garden Walk and a Girl Guide Heritage Display

News

New Irish Genealogy Records Released in 2014

Just in time for St Patrick's Day, Irish Genealogy News has published a 20-page e-booklet providing brief details of all the brand-new or, in some cases, upgraded Irish Genealogy resources released in 2014.

It's free, and you can download your pdf copy (4.3Mb) by clicking the link below or the front cover to the right.

<http://tinyurl.com/ojh9nag>

Ancestry DNA UK

Ancestry announce the launch of Ancestry DNA in the UK & Ireland

<http://ancstry.me/1CbJ3XR>

Google Images

This could be the answer for all those inherited old photographs for which we have no idea where the photo was taken ...

How to use Google Images to research your family history – combining Google Images, Maps, and Street View, you can research your family history in ways never before possible.

Here's how.SOCIABLE.CO

<http://tinyurl.com/bwwpdq6>

Next Meeting

Tue 21 Apr 2015

Joanne Halliwell - Betsy the Scullery Maid

Betsy has been sent on an errand and will describe her life for you.