



Chorley & Leyland News

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Radio Lancashire's Visit to the Chorley Family History Research Centre

As part of their March campaign, "Researching Your Family History", the Chorley Family History Research Centre was asked by the production team at Radio Lancashire to participate in the morning programme, with presenters Jacquie Jones and Brett Davison.

The programme was broadcast live from the Centre on Monday 13th March, from 9.30 a.m. until 12 noon. During the morning, Jacquie Jones talked with visitors and volunteers, discovering how their research started and progressed. She listened to stories of successes, and quite often, to accounts of those brick walls which we all come across.

In all, this was an excellent morning, with many opportunities to publicise the Centre, the branch and the Society. Well done to Susan Riley, branch Publicity Officer and Sheila Gibbons, Centre Manager, for organising this event, and to all volunteers who helped during the morning.

This Evening's Meeting

In addition to this evening's AGM (information overleaf), we welcome Steve Williams. Steve's topic is "A Mother's Tears", which will give a view of WW1 through different eyes.

On Tuesday 18th April, our speaker will be Anna Watson with "How to find your illegitimate ancestors". Many members will recall that Anna worked at Lancashire Record Office. She will be advising us how to find the relevant documents to assist in a search for illegitimate ancestors.

What's New

Amongst the many additional records available on Findmypast are: Yorkshire and Derbyshire Methodist Baptisms 1795-1997, Records from Victoria and Queensland, Australia, Royal Africa Company records, 1694-1743, British Royal Navy Allotment Declarations 1795-1852, Lower Canada Census 1842
Findmypast and Ancestry are available at the Chorley Family History Research Centre – book in and make use of the Centre's resources!

It's always interesting to check familiar websites for new resources:
www.nationalarchives.gov.uk has an excellent range of records that are free to access through searchable databases, and linked images of relevant pages.

PRONI Maps: The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland has launched an online map viewer. It features a range of old Ordnance Survey Maps from the 6 inch County Series from 1832 to 1963 covering the six counties of modern Northern Ireland.
www.nidirect.gov.uk/services/search-proni-historical-maps-viewer

New records available on scotlandspeople - images of birth records for 1916, marriages for 1941 and deaths from 1966 can now be searched.

Please remember to pass on to Ron Chapman any contributions to the Movement of Chorley People research project. Ron's email is ron@chapman47.plus.com

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Opening Times:

Mon, Wed 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 is advisable on all days.

LFHHS Members Only Computer Club

3rd Monday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

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Open every Thurs and

1st Sat in each month,

1.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

What's On

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, 12 noon-3.30 p.m. – "Chorley's Commercial Past" – Chorley Heritage Centre, Astley Hall Farmhouse www.chorleyheritage.co.uk

Friday 24th March 7.00 p.m. at Lancashire Archives - Dr Hugh Doherty, lecturer in Mediaeval History at the University of East Anglia: "Stephen, count of Mortain, and the honour of Lancaster: Politics and salvation in the 1120s and 1130s". Followed by a cold buffet supper with wine. Cost £12.50. Contact: record.office@lancashire.gov.uk for additional information, or call 01772 533028

Wednesday 29th Mar 6.00 p.m.-7.30 p.m. Dr Lewis Darwen – "Mass migration in a time of crisis: Lancashire and the Irish Famine 1847-1848" Book your place(s) at harrismuseum.eventbrite.co.uk, or call 01772 905414

April 6th – 8th, "London to an Onion", The Fuse Theatre, Warburton Lane, Partington, Manchester M31 4BU. Written by Bernard Brown, a member of the Browns Butchers family of Chorley. The blurb states – "Witness how alcohol, gambling, and illness (physical and mental) threaten a 1960s family butchering business as it bravely moves to new premises. Laugh out loud as humour fights against these negative forces." To book tel: 0161 749 8886 or 07852482563 or book on line at: roc.uk.com/londontoanonion

6th-8th April, "Who Do You Think You Are? Live", The NEC, Birmingham.

Friday 7th April at 2.30 p.m. , "Getting to Know the Archives" , Lancashire Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston, PR1 2RE

Wednesday, 19th April at 12.30, "Beyond Parish Registers", Lancashire Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston, PR1 2RE

Chorley Branch AGM

Just a reminder – the Chorley branch has a small committee. Ideally, it would be helpful to have one or two more members.

Pauline, our Chairman, emphasises that the committee does not necessarily need replacement post holders, but does need additional people either to help post holders, or to join the committee and offer general support.

However, a Sales Co-ordinator is needed now, please. Sheila has undertaken this role for some years, but in view of her other responsibilities, she has asked to be relieved of this position.

LFHHS Chorley Branch AGM Agenda

1. Chairman's Report
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Adoption of Accounts
4. Election of Officers
5. Society Chairman Mike Coyle's Comments (if able to be present)
6. Vote of thanks to Mike Coyle (if Mike is present)