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This evening's meeting

Welcome to this evening's speaker, Carole Banks, whose topic is "Haigh Hall and the people who lived there". There are many links between Haigh Hall and Chorley, and we look forward to learning more about the Hall and its residents.

The title of next month's talk, on Tuesday 21st October, is "The Railway Navvy – his working life". Chris and Judy Rouse are our speakers.

Out Visit to St. Michael's and All Angel's, Croston Parish Church



Many thanks to Marian Crossley for arranging our out visit to this beautiful and ancient church. After enjoying a pre-visit meal together at the Grapes Hotel, about 40 of us were shown around St. Michael's by Mr Roy Websdell, a font of knowledge about the church and surrounding area.

If you have any good ideas for next year's out visit – an interesting venue, easy to get to and with a pub nearby – please have a word with Marian.

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First Steps Course - Friday 19th September at 7.30 p.m.

If you meant to book a place but September has crept up on you, there is just enough time to sign on. The 10 Friday evening course costs only £35. This includes all course materials, tea and biscuits.

Please have a word with Pauline or Ron Chapman this evening, or telephone 01257 453087 without delay.

Maggie Loughran

A serious fall and injury to the husband of Maggie Loughran means she will now be unable to speak at the Irish Conference on Saturday 11th October 2014. Her place will be taken by Brenda Hustler who will speak on "Irish Parish Records".

LFHHS member's new book

Chorley born Jane Ainsworth, who now lives in Barnsley, has researched and written a book about past pupils of the local grammar school who served in WW1. Jane said, "I want these young men to be remembered as individuals who could have achieved so much more if they had survived serving their country."

Jane has presented her book to Barnsley's Cooper Gallery, the town's original grammar school.

Tiger Aspect Television would like to hear from anyone who had an ancestor who lived or worked in a grand house in the Victorian or Edwardian era. Stories about their lives, and info about any photos or letters, would be of interest. Contact Alice Ankeny Tel: 02082224909 or Email: aliceankenytigeraspect.co.uk

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The LFHHS Chorley Research Centre, Astley Hall Farmhouse is closed temporarily for refurbishment.

Chorley Council's renovation of Astley Hall Farmhouse is taking longer to complete than initially anticipated, but we hope that we shall be able to re-open the Centre in October. Thanks to all of you for your patience!

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