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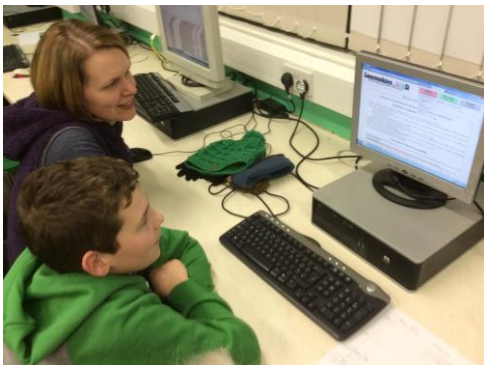
St Michael's CE High School Workshop

On January 22nd, volunteers from the LFHHS Chorley Family History Research Centre helped the History Department of Chorley St. Michael's CE High School provide a WW1 Family History Workshop for parents and children from the school.

The first workshop held last November was oversubscribed, and the January workshop was held to allow more families to take part.

The workshop strengthened an understanding of the impact of the First World War on families and the community, and also helped families to explore their ancestors more widely. Those who attended the workshop were able to use Census returns, Service Records, Trade Directories and the Registers for births, marriages and deaths to trace their forebears.

Thanks all volunteers who helped with this successful evening.



URGENT! BRANCH TREASURER NEEDED!

From our Chairman, Steve Williams:

We are rapidly approaching our AGM in March.

You may recall that at last year's AGM Brooke indicated that he wished to stand down as Treasurer, but we managed to persuade him to continue for another year.

That year is up at the AGM, so I am asking if there is anyone who is prepared to put their head over the parapet and take on the role?

It is not an onerous task - we are not a multi million pound corporation, and Brooke is not leaving the country and will be available for advice and guidance.

The office of Treasurer is vital to the branch - without one, the Society Executive will have no option but to close us down - a scenario I'm sure none of us want to see at Chorley.

Please give it some serious thought - do not wait to be asked personally. If you could help us, or if you would like to at least talk about it, please get in touch with me on 01257 262028 or email

chorleybranchchairman@aol.com.

Susannah Knight Website

Adam Cree has set up a website that tells the story of Susannah Knight who compiled Chorley's Memorial Books. Susannah travelled to Europe and the USA to meet leaders of the time. She aimed to draw attention both to the sacrifice of Chorley's war dead, and the need for lasting peace to be secured.

google.com/site/susannah-knightofchorley/home

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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

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