



Chorley & Leyland News

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This Evening's Speaker

Welcome to Harold Hoggarth, our speaker this evening. The title of Harold's talk is "Snuff, Spinning and Spiritual Houses," revealing the connection between Samuel Crompton and Whalley Abbey. The speaker at next month's branch meeting on Tuesday 16th June at 7.30 p.m. will be Jim Burns, who will be talking about the history of Whit Walks in and around Manchester. Anyone interested in family history and considering joining the Society is welcome to come along.

From Lancashire Archives - North West Sound Archive

Lancashire Archives reports that work is progressing on the packing and documenting of the Sound Archive Collections at present housed at Clitheroe Castle, and being moved to Preston. It is expected that the Sound Collections will arrive at Lancashire Archives in June, and it is hoped that some recordings will be available from July 1st. Details of arrangements for accessing recordings are not yet available, but it seems that advance applications will be needed, and that there will be a charge for the service.

Branch Out Visit

This summer's Chorley branch out visit will be to Horwich Heritage Centre – not far away, but perhaps somewhere many of us haven't visited. More details later, but please book the date in your diaries - Tuesday 18th August.

Thanks to our Programme Secretary, Marian Crossley, for making arrangements. If you have ideas for future visits, please have a word with Marian.

www.mylesstandish.info

LFHHS member Tony Christopher's website has a new chapter on Duxbury in preparation. Tony plans to include evidence that confirms Frank Hall Standish as the correct heir to the Duxbury estate. Tony's records show that his website had 999,684 hits in the last 12 months, demonstrating world-wide interest in the Myles Standish story, with its Duxbury and Chorley associations.

National Arboretum

Steve Williams has received an invitation to the Chorley branch from the members of Chorley in the Great War Society. It reads:-

Dear All,

I am organising a coach trip from Chorley to the National Arboretum in Staffordshire on Saturday 11th July 2015. This trip is on behalf of members of Chorley in the Great War Society, and we will have a limited number of places if you are interested in joining us. We intend to arrive in time for the daily 11am remembrance service and then give time to view the rest of the site. Recently a section of wall from camp Bastion has been installed. The coach will leave and return to Chorley and we are planning a meal possibly at the Hartwood as an option later. Places on our trip will be limited so if you are interested please let me know now and I will register it. Cost to non members of CITGW is £15 per head on a first come first served basis after our members.

If you are interested email Simon on secretary@chorleyinthegreatwar.org.uk, and copy in Steve at steve.williams24@gmail.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 advisable

LFHHS Resource & Research Centre, 2 Straits, Oswaldtwistle

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01254 239919
Open every Thurs and 1st Sat in each month,
1.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

What's On

Saturday 30th May

LFHHS One Day Conference and AGM with bookstalls and Society shop

£12.50 with lunch, £7.00 without lunch

9.45 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., St Cuthbert's Parish Centre, Lytham Road, Fulwood Preston

See the February Journal for booking form, or book on line at www.lfhhs.org/index.php

Saturday 27th June

York Family History Fair

10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Knavesmire Exhibition Centre York Racecourse YO23 1EX

Tuesday 18th August

Branch out visit to Horwich Heritage Centre – details to follow, but please note the date.

Sunday 6th Sept

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

Saturday 12th September/Sunday 13th September (preliminary notice) Meet the Experts at LFHHS Chorley Family History and Astley Hall Farmhouse Gallery/Coach House

Saturday 19th September – LFHHS Family History Fair at King George's Hall, Blackburn

Thursday 1st Oct – Heraldry Conference at Salford

Saturday 10th October – Irish Conference at Oswaldtwistle

News

In recent weeks, **Findmypast** has added many records to its site. These include:

Derbyshire Baptism, Marriage and Burial Indexes 1538-1910

Additional Yorkshire Parish Records

British and Irish newspaper articles

Government and Gaol Records from New South Wales, Australian Military Records, and Wills from Queensland

English and Welsh Quaker Births, Marriages and Burials 1578-1841

Cemetery Indexes for England, Scotland and Wales

If you do not subscribe to findmypast or Ancestry, why not book in at the LFHHS Chorley Family History Centre?

Welsh Archives: Lots of information on Welsh research with a searchable index to the catalogue. See: <http://archiveswales.org.uk>

Irish Roman Catholic Records: The National Library of Ireland has announced that its entire collection of filmed Catholic parish registers will be made available on line (free) from July 8th onwards. Dating from the 1740s -1880s, they cover 1,091 parishes throughout Ireland, and consist primarily of baptism and marriage records. The digital images of the registers will be searchable by parish location only, and will not be transcribed or digitalised by the NLI. See: www.nli.ie

See **Wikipedia** for a list of cotton and other textile mills in Lancashire.

1919-26 Popular Edition Maps – see <http://ancstry.me/1GOziN8>

Looking towards September, the Chorley branch's "First Steps" course begins on Friday 18th September. All beginners welcome. Cost £35 to cover 10 evenings and all materials. See Pauline or Ron or Tel: 077 30 793 990.