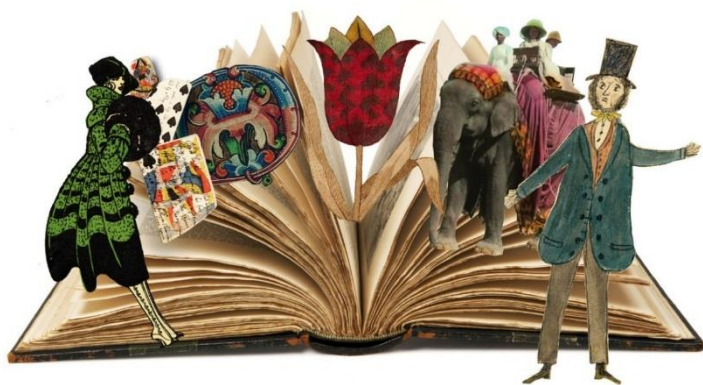


Lancashire Archives

Events 2020



Where are we?

Lancashire Archives is a short walk from Preston railway station and close to the Park and Ride bus routes. There is a small pay and display car park, including blue badge spaces, behind the building.

When are we open?

Monday – closed

Tuesday – Friday 9.30am-5.00pm

We are also open on the second Saturday of each month from 10am to 4pm and the second Tuesday of each month until 7pm



How can you get in touch?

Online: www.lancashire.gov.uk/archives

Email: record.office@lancashire.gov.uk

Twitter: @lanchistory

By post: Lancashire Archives, Bow Lane, Preston, PR1 2RE



Your Archives

Have you ever wondered what Lancashire Archives holds about the history of the place where you live? Here's your chance to find out.

An archivist will be visiting the following local libraries to talk about our wonderful collections and what they contain about the local area.

Library

Thornton	Fri 28 Feb 10.30am
Cleveleys	Fri 28 Feb 2pm
Ingol	Mon 16 Mar 5.30pm
Euxton	Thu 2 Apr 10.30am
Tarleton	Tue 19 May 10.30am
Eccleston	Wed 10 Jun 10.30am
Burscough	Thu 16 Jul 11am
Freckleton	Wed 9 Sep 11am
Oswaldtwistle	Mon 12 Oct 2pm

No need to book – just turn up

Family History Fridays 2020

second Friday of these months

10 Jan	14 Feb	13 Mar	12 Jun
10 Jul	14 Aug	11 Sep	9 Oct
	13 Nov	11 Dec	

Advice 9.30am-12noon

Get **FREE** help with your family history problems from members of the Preston branch of the Lancashire Family History and Heraldry Society.

No need to book. Just drop in with your relevant paperwork. At busy times we may need to restrict your advice session to 20 minutes.

Talk 12.30-1.30pm *see opposite page*



FREE

Getting to know Lancashire Archives

2-3.30pm

Have you ever wondered how to use the searchroom at Lancashire Archives? An archivist will describe some of the sources we hold and explain how to get the best from Lancashire Archives.

Booking: *for FREE talks and Getting to Know sessions please book by email - record.office@lancashire.gov.uk - or call us on 01772 533039 (Tuesday-Friday)*

2020 Talks Programme

All 12.30-1.30pm

FREE

10 Jan	<i>Your obedient & faithful humble servant Peter Swift: tracing the family history of Josiah Wedgwood's right hand man</i>	Alan Crosby
14 Feb	<i>Hidden rainbows - in search of LGBT family history</i>	Victoria McCann
13 Mar	<i>Breaking the mould - an introduction to mould prevention and cleaning</i>	Mark O'Neill
12 Jun	<i>Last orders please! - researching pubs and publican ancestors</i>	Keri Nicholson
10 Jul	<i>I can't read that! – an introduction to reading old handwriting</i>	Jacquie Crosby
14 Aug	<i>All life is here - records of the Archdeacon's Court for family history research</i>	Anna Watson
11 Sep	<i>Going underground – our Lancashire coal mining ancestors</i>	David Tilsley
9 Oct	<i>Memories Public and Private – scrapbooks and commonplace books</i>	Kathryn Newman
13 Nov	<i>A year in the searchroom: a selection of the unusual and interesting items in the collections</i>	John Rogan
11 Dec	<i>Deck the halls with boughs of holly - family Christmas remembered</i>	V McCann & K Newman

Other events

Chinese New Year 2020

Wednesday 29 January 3 – 5.30pm

Celebrate the start of the Chinese Year of the Rat with the UCLan Confucius Institute. There will be drop-in workshops on Chinese calligraphy and knots; an exhibition of a letter from Elizabeth I to the Emperor of China and other archives; as well as talks from Xin Liu of the School of Language & Global Studies and archivist, Victoria McCann.

No need to book – just turn up; refreshments provided

FREE

Evening talk followed by a buffet supper and a glass of wine

Friday 7 February 7pm

'His books were amongst his greatest friends': Preston's greatest book collector, John Henry Spencer

Dr Cynthia Johnston of the Institute of English Studies, University of London, will talk about the man who gave his collections of children's books and chapbooks to the Harris Library in 1952.

[The Spencer collection features in an exhibition of 'hidden collections' at Blackburn Museum from the end of Jan–May this year]

Places limited; booking essential – see page 9

£12

80th Anniversary Open Day

Sunday 1 March 11am-3pm

Celebrate 80 years of Lancashire Archives. Preston Family History Society will hold a family history surgery; local and family history organisations will be available to offer help and advice; browse our exhibition of some of the treasures from our family and estate collections; and enjoy a tour behind the scenes to see where we look after 900 years of Lancashire's written heritage.

Refreshments on sale in Café Archive.

No need to book – just turn up

FREE

Workshop on workhouses

Wednesday 18 March 1.30-4pm

This workshop, led by Alan Crosby, uses original sources, including those from Blackburn Workhouse, to explore the 1834 Poor Law and the huge quantity of documents which it generated. It shows how, in Lancashire and Yorkshire, the response to the legislation was definitely not what the government had intended.

Places limited; booking essential – see page 9

£10

Behind the scenes at Lancashire Archives

Tuesday 19 May 7-8.30pm

Enjoy a glass of wine and explore some of the archives which the Friends of Lancashire Archives have recently bought for the archive service.

FLA members only –join now for £10

Places limited; booking essential – see page 9

FREE

Art inspired by archives workshop

Saturday 13 June Helen Draper, community art teacher
Experiment with watercolours to create illustrations inspired by historic stained glass designs from the archives of Abbott & Co of Lancaster and use printing techniques to develop the paintings you've created.

**10am-3pm with
a break half way
through**

Places limited; booking essential – see page 9

£17

The Daltons of Thurnham

Friday 19 Jun 2pm

A walk round Thurnham Hall including talks on the history of the family and hall and the archive collection held at Lancashire Archives; with refreshments

Places limited; booking essential – see page 9

£10

Heritage Open Day

Saturday 12 September 10am-3.30pm

Join us for a behind the scenes tour; enjoy refreshments in Café Archive and take a look at some of the treasures from our collections

No need to book – just turn up

FREE



Friends of Lancashire Archives AGM

Tuesday 15 September 7.00pm

Annual meeting followed by talk on *The Hewitson Diaries: how they got here, how significant they are, and how they can be used.*

Margaret Dickinson reveals the detective work that led to the Friends' acquisition of these unique diaries of Preston journalist Anthony Hewitson (1836-1912), while Andrew Hobbs explains their significance and their value to family, local and academic historians.

FLA members only – join now for £10

Places limited; booking essential – see page 9

FREE

Art inspired by archives festive workshops

Saturday 10 October Helen Draper, community art teacher

10am-12noon Marbling techniques to develop beautiful marbled papers

1-3pm Create beautiful baubles out of re-cycled materials

£10

The cost is £10 per workshop or £17 for both.

Places limited for each session; booking essential – see page 9

Creative writing inspired by archives

6 workshops led by Dr Naomi Kruger, lecturer in Creative Writing, University of Central Lancashire

6 weeks starting mid October

In 2020 we are marking Disability History Month with a new creative writing project.

Dates and times to be confirmed

Explore Your Archives and develop your own creative responses to a wonderful range of relevant original archive material.

Places limited; booking essential – see page 9

£5
booking fee

Lancashire Day

Friday 27 November

2-4pm Celebrate Lancashire Day with us and hear readings from the FLA creative writing project (tbc)

FREE

7pm Talk and music with Jenni Hyde: *Thomas Cromwell, Ballads and the Pilgrimage of Grace* followed by a buffet supper and a glass of wine

Places limited; booking essential – see page 9

£12

Booking

Where booking is required please

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- or call us on 01772 533039 (Tuesday-Friday)

Where there is a fee for events payment MUST be made in advance.

*Please make cheques payable to **Friends of Lancashire Archives***

To pay by BACS please see the Friends' website: www.flarchives.co.uk

Become a Friend

900 years of unique and irreplaceable archives are too precious to lose. The Friends of Lancashire Archives are committed to supporting and promoting the work of the archive service in collecting and preserving Lancashire's written heritage and in making it available for everyone, now and in the future. They have been supporting Lancashire's archives for more than 30 years, providing practical and financial support, including the publication of this events leaflet.

One of the ways in which the Friends raise money is by holding high quality talks and lectures and running workshops and the well-loved pop-up Café Archive. The income from all the chargeable events in this programme goes directly to the Friends. It will help to subsidise the free events and to support Lancashire Archives in other ways.

To find out more about the Friends visit:

www.flarchives.co.uk

Why not join them? An application form is overleaf.



Friends of Lancashire Archives Membership Application Form

Title

Name

Address

Post Code

Email address

Membership – tick category required:

- ☐ £10 Single membership ☐ £15 Family membership (persons at same address)
☐ £15 Associate membership (libraries, societies, etc)

Additional donation: I enclose a donation of £ (optional)

Total Payment: £

Payment method:

- ☐ Cheque (payable to Friends of Lancashire Archives)

If you wish to pay by standing order or by online banking please contact
flarchmembers@gmail.com for our bank details.

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I want to Gift Aid my subscription and any donations I make in the future and have made in the past 4 years to The Friends of Lancashire Archives.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Title:

First name/initial(s):

Surname:

Signature

Date

Please send your completed form to:

**Membership Secretary, Friends of Lancashire Archives, Lancashire Archives,
Bow Lane, Preston, PR1 2RE**