

Lancashire Local History Federation

“At Home”

with Chorley Heritage Centre Group

At The Lancastrian Suite, Chorley Town Hall, PR7 1DP

Saturday, 13th July, 2024

Programme



- 9.30-9.50 am Arrival and Registration, with refreshments, incl. Chorley Cake
- 9.50-10.00 am Welcome and outline of the day
- 10.00-11.00 am Keynote Presentation : Dr Bill Walker “ Myles Standish: Man of Mystery”
(Bill Walker is author of “Duxbury in Decline” and Education leader Chorley Heritage Centre Group)
- 11.15am-12.15 pm Guest Historian: Alan Davies B.A (Hons) “ The Pit Brow Women of The Lancashire Coalfield”
(Alan is former Curator of both the Lancashire and Cheshire Mining Museum and Wigan and Leigh Archives,also author of many mining titles including “Coal Mining in Lancashire and Cheshire”)
- 12.15-1.00 pm Lunch- with recent exhibitions e.g ” Charles Lightoller and the Titanic”
- 1.00- 1.45 pm Group visits to Chorley Library and “ The Lost Coal Mines of Chorley” Exhibition
- 1.45- 4.00 pm Choice of Field Visits:
- a) Chorley’s Historic Core
 - b) Astley Hall “The Jewel in Chorley’s Crown” (a ten minute walk through Astley Park, followed by a guided tour of the recently refurbished Hall)
 - c) Tour of Duxbury Hall and Gardens (*members opting for this experience will need to take their own transport to Duxbury or request a lift when booking*).

