

Historic Preston
Lancashire Local History Federation
'At Home' with Preston Historical Society and Friends of Winckley Square
Saturday 4 July 2026

Programme

THE HARRIS: MARKET SQUARE, PRESTON PR1 2PP

- 9.15 Registration with refreshments
9.30 Welcome: Mayor of Preston Nweeda Khan
9.40 M.C. **Patricia Harrison**: Outline of the day
9.45 **Steve Harrison: How what happened in Preston changed Lancashire, Britain, and the World**
11.00 *Comfort Break and meet your morning tour guide*
11.15 **Optional Visits and Guided Walks**: repeated in the afternoon.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH: LUNE STREET, PR1 2NL

- 12.30 **Lunch / Preston in the 1950s Exhibition**
13.30 **Jennifer Reid: Echoes of the Industrial North**: Lancashire Dialect Work Songs and Broadside Ballads
14.30 *Comfort Break and meet your afternoon tour guide*
14.45-16.00 **Optional Visits & Guided Walks**
14.45- 16.00 **Judy Beeston Meet Edith Rigby**: A presentation in role
For members who are less mobile and would prefer to remain seated for the last session of the day. This choice will be dependent on the demand being more than 10 people.

Optional Visits and Guided Walks with Friends of Winckley Square Tour Guides

Further details of each will be sent with confirmation of booking.

1. **The Harris Tour**: James Arnold
2. **Tour of Lancashire Archives and Local History**: Alex Miller & Vicci McCann
3. **Preston the Jerusalem of Temperance**: Guided Walk Steve Harrison
4. **The Cotton Lords of Preston**: Guided Walk Susan Douglass
5. **Preston: it's a Gas**: Guided Walk Peter Wilkinson
6. **Drawing Board Dreams: the reinvention of Preston**: Guided Walk Michael Akers
7. **From Anchor to Plau: Historic Inns & Taverns of Friargate**: Guided Walk Steve Halliwell
8. **Edith Rigby: A Life that scandalised Preston**: Guided Walk Judy Beeston
9. **'Old and New', Preston's Tram bridge and its Lancaster Canal heritage**: Guided Walk Nigel Hardacre

Booking Details

The fee is £20 p.p. Bookings to be received by 26 June.

Please book through 'Try Booking' at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GIQN>

After booking, delegates will be contacted and asked for their choices of optional activities, one for the morning, one for the afternoon and a reserve as numbers will be capped.

If you wish to pay by BACs or have any problems booking contact

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Alternatively return form to: Patricia Harrison, Starkie House, Winckley Square, Preston PR1 3JJ

Cheques made out to Friends of Winckley Square.

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Do you have any special any dietary requirements?

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Name / s

Address

Email.....Tel No.

Choose 2 Options from the Activities listed: Please indicate a first and second choice

Name of activity:	1 st choice No:	2 nd choice No:	Reserve No: