

**Lancashire Local History Federation
'At Home' with the Lancashire Archives
on Saturday 15 November 2025**



At the Lancashire Archives and Local History, Bow Lane, Preston PR1 2RE

Programme

09.30-09.50	Assemble and refreshments
09.50-10.00	Welcome
10.00-10.30	Dr Alan Crosby (Federation Chair) Safeguarding Lancashire archives: a historical perspective
10.30-11.00	Dr Jack Southern (UCLAN) Organisational history as social history: inside the Amalgamated Weavers' Association
11.00-11.15	Break
11.15-11.45	Dr Nicholas Radburn (Lancaster University) Supplying the Slave Trade: the Low Wood Gunpowder Mill, 1798-1830
11.45-12.15	Dr Jill Liddington (Leeds University) Selina Cooper and the radical suffragists of industrial Lancashire
12.15-12.45	Q & A session
12.45-13.45	Lunch: and an opportunity to look at the current exhibition on display
13.45 – 15.45	Three sessions in rotation: Tour of the archives Talk on the Lancashire Printed Collection held in the archives Getting the best out of searching the new LANCAT II online catalogue

Booking form 'At Home' 2025

Please complete and return to:

Zoë Lawson, 'Old Cuddy Cottage', Cuddy Hill, Woodplumpton, PR4 0BP

Telephone: 07471908077 email: elizoelaw@gmail.com

Please reserve me ____ place(s)

I wish to book ____ places with buffet lunch (£15) Vegetarian option ____

I wish to book ____ places without buffet (£10)

I do/do not require a map of the location

Name(s)

Address

Postcode.....

Telephone

Email (please print).....

I enclose a cheque for _____ made out to LLHF

Or

I wish to pay by BACS.

Please transfer funds to the following account of the Lancashire Local History Federation:

Sort Code: 01-05-31 Account number 32603983. **Ensure you give your surname as reference.**

Parking

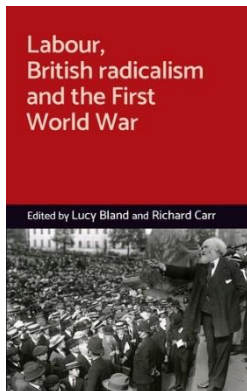
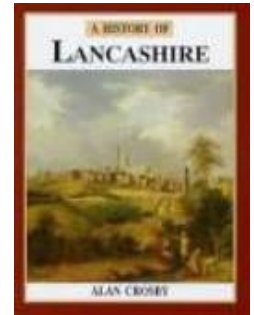
There is limited 'pay & display' car parking in the Archives but plenty of 'pay & display' parking in the nearby Arthur Street car park (normally for Council use but public parking at weekends)

Lancashire Archives is less than 10 minutes' walk from Preston railway station

Applications must be received by 6 November

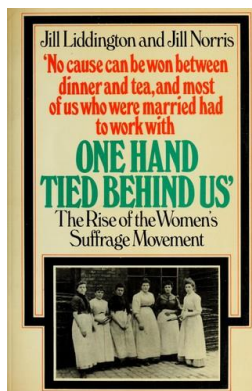
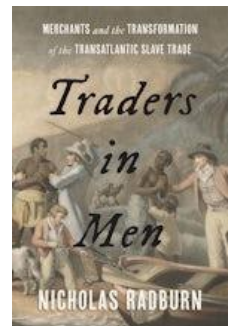
Speakers for the 'At Home' at Lancashire Archives and Local History

Alan Crosby is a freelance local historian, editor and lecturer and is Chair of the Federation. He has published over 30 books and numerous articles, and is the main local history contributor to the BBC *Who Do You Think You Are?* Magazine. Alan is also editor of the *The Local Historian*.



Jack Southern is a lecturer in Public History at UCLAN focusing on the social and cultural history of the North of England. He has published on subjects related to the British textile industry and the legacy of industrial decline in Lancashire including *A stronghold of liberalism? The north-east Lancashire cotton weaving districts and the First World War*.in: *Labour, British Radicalism and the First World War*. Manchester University Press (MUP, 2018)

Nicholas Radburn is a Senior Lecturer at Lancaster University and a historian of the Atlantic World, with a particular focus on the Trans-Atlantic slave trade. His book *Traders in Men: Merchants and the Transformation of the Transatlantic Slave Trade*, (Yale University Press, 2023) won the 2024 James A. Rawley Prize in Atlantic History from the American Historical Association.



Jill Liddington is Honorary Research fellow at Leeds University and a historian of women's history. Her research interests include women's suffrage and she has published the book *One Hand Tied Behind Us: the rise of the women's suffrage movement* (co-author), (Virago Press 1978 & 1984). Jill has also published on the diaries of Anne Lister of Shipden Hall, made popular by the television series.