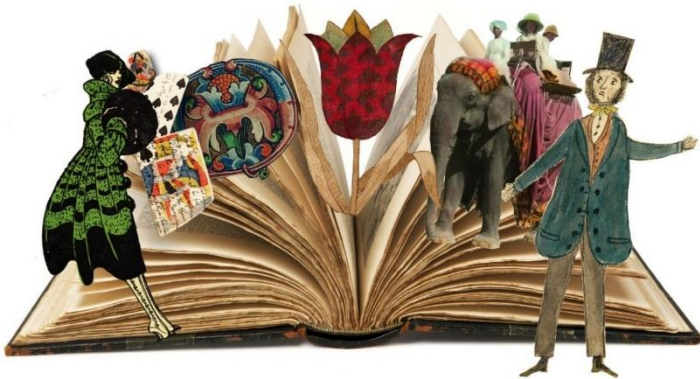


Lancashire Archives

Events 2019



www.lancashire.gov.uk/archives

Lancashire
County
Council



Family History Fridays 2019

second Friday of each month

11 Jan	8 Feb	8 Mar	12 Apr
10 May	14 Jun	12 Jul	9 Aug
13 Sep	11 Oct	8 Nov	13 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

2.00-3.30pm

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)*

2019 Talks Programme



All 12.30-1.30pm

11 Jan	The double Identity of John Robinson – a family history mystery	David Tilsley
8 Feb	By his tattoos you shall know him - tracking down an elusive great-uncle	Alan Crosby
8 Mar	Beyond bricks and mortar – your house history	James Towe
12 Apr	Parish records- not just baptisms, marriages and burials	Kathryn Newman
10 May	Ancestors at Sea - crew lists for family historians	Jacquie Crosby
14 Jun	Our ancestors' Lancashire schooldays	David Tilsley
12 Jul	The church courts and our ancestors' daily lives: some case studies	Anna Watson
9 Aug	Newspapers for family historians	Peter Bamford
13 Sep	Beyond Ordnance Survey - more maps for family historians	John Rogan
11 Oct	Taking care of the past - packaging and handling archives	Zoe Kennington
8 Nov	By the seaside – our Lancashire ancestors at play	Keri Nicholson
13 Dec	Bad to the bone? Records of juvenile delinquency and reform	Victoria McCann

Your Archives

Have you ever wondered what there is at Lancashire Archives about 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

Savick	Mon 18 Feb 2pm
Barrowford	Thu 21 Mar 5.30pm
Bolton-le-Sands	Thu 25 Apr 2pm
Adlington	Fri 17 May 2pm
Ansdell	Fri 14 Jun 10.30am
Barnoldswick	Wed 17 Jul 2pm
Lostock Hall	Wed 14 Aug 2pm
Garstang	Thu 19 Sep 2pm
Heysham	Tue 8 Oct 2pm
Whalley	Mon 11 Nov 10.30am
Fleetwood	Mon 2 Dec 2pm

No need to book – just turn up

Other events

A History in Objects: Preston, 1890-1940

Friday 18 January 10am – 2pm

You are invited to bring objects and photographs relating to home, work and social life in Preston between 1890 and 1940, to help create a digital exhibition to accompany the Elizabeth Roberts Working Class Oral History Archive

No need to book – just turn up; refreshments provided

Art inspired by archives workshops

Saturday 9 February Helen Draper, community art teacher

10.30am-12.30pm

**Make a
sketchbook**

**£10 each or
£17 for both**

1.30-3.30pm

**Stitching
Lancashire**

Work with archives and objects from Lancashire Archives to develop a sketchbook to take home. A range of materials, including original maps of Lancashire, will be provided to develop or enhance your drawing skills.

A fun workshop to further develop or begin a passion for drawing and sketch-booking.

Suitable for all abilities.

Work with some fascinating original maps from the archives to explore ways to alter, decorate and embellish them to make little works of art.

Basic sewing equipment will be provided to enable you to decorate your own section of a Lancashire map. Perfect for beginners who want to try sewing with a difference.

Places limited; booking essential – see page 8

Tithe documents: what they are and what to use them for

Thursday 7 March 2-4pm workshop with Dr Alan Crosby, local historian

Learn how to use tithe maps and schedules for local and family history

Places limited; booking essential – see page 8

£10

Tracing your ancestors using DNA

Thursday 28 March 2pm talk by Graham S. Holton, principal tutor in the Genealogical Studies postgraduate programme at the University of Strathclyde

Places limited; booking essential – see page 8

£7

Beginning your family history

Saturday 9 March 10am-4pm

FREE

Saturday 12 October 10am-4pm

Are you thinking about researching your family tree? This free workshop will introduce the different sources, both online and available in libraries and archives, which can help you get started.

Places limited; booking essential – see page 8

Creative writing inspired by archives

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

**Every Thursday
for 6 weeks from
25 April**

10am-12 noon

FREE

In 2019 we are marking the 200th anniversary of the Peterloo massacre with a new creative writing project.

Develop your own creative responses to a wonderful range of relevant original archive material.

Read the congratulations to magistrate William Hulton for his decisive actions on the day of the protest, alongside the arguments of "Orator" Henry Hunt who the crowd had gathered to hear. All abilities welcome.

Places limited; booking essential – see page 8

The origins of the Poor Law in Lancashire

Friday 10 May 7pm talk by Dr Jonathan Healey, Associate Professor in Social History, Kellogg College, Oxford, followed by a glass of wine and a buffet supper

Places limited; booking essential – see page 8

£13

In the footsteps of the Daltons of Thurnham

Wednesday 12 Jun 2019 2pm a walk round their estates in central Lancaster including a visit to the Cathedral, led by local historian, James Houghton

Places limited; booking essential – see page 8

£10

Heritage Open Day

Saturday 14 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 and talk by Professor Robert Poole

Tuesday 17 September 7pm Peterloo 1819-2019: reflections on the Peterloo massacre, the bicentenary programme, the public debates, and THAT film

FLA members only –join now for £10

No need to book – just turn up

FREE

Behind the scenes at Lancashire Archives

Monday 7 October 2-4pm a special talk and tour, with refreshments, for our Friends.

FLA members only –join now for £10

Places limited; booking essential – see page 8

FREE

Lancashire Day

Wednesday 27 November Come and celebrate Lancashire Day with us

10.15-12.15 Café Archive

No need to book – just turn up

Lancashire Day

Wednesday 27 November

12.30-1.30pm Rogues, Villains and Scoundrels of

Lancaster Castle, talk by Dr Colin Penny, museum manager at Lancaster Castle

Places limited; booking essential – see below

FREE

A History of Christmas

Friday 6 December 7pm presented by John Meredith of Lancashire Heritage Learning Service, followed by a glass of wine and a buffet supper

Places limited; booking essential – see below

£12

Booking

Where booking is required please

- *email: record.office@lancashire.gov.uk*
- *or call us on 01772 533039 (Tuesday-Friday)*

Where there is a fee for events payment MUST be made in advance. Your place is not secured until payment has been received.

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

To pay by BACS please see the Friends' website:

www.flarchives.co.uk

Calendar of events 2019

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Be Our 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?



Where are we?

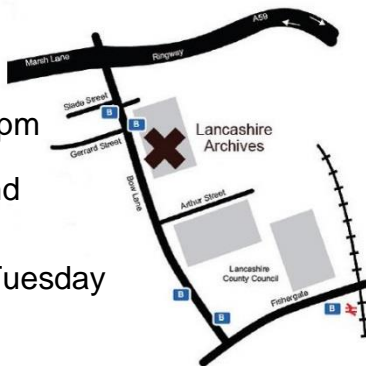
Lancashire Archives is a short walk from Preston railway station and close to the Park and Ride bus routes. There is a small car park, including blue badge spaces, behind the building.

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

