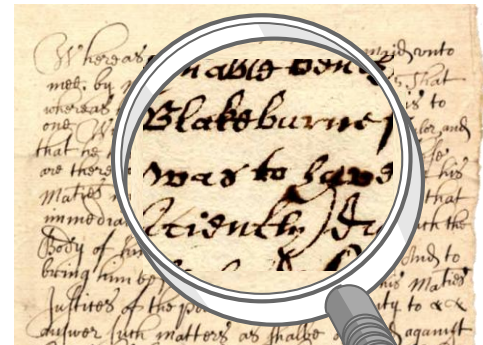


News from the Archives

Newsletter of Lancashire Archives



Looking forward

In 12 months' time Lancashire Archives will be celebrating its 75th anniversary. We are planning a range of events and activities including an exhibition of 75 treasures. I want these to display the exciting diversity of our archive collections over 900 years and to cover the length and breadth of the county.

Each of the archive service staff will choose a document, but I am also inviting our users to nominate their favourite documents, or items which they think should be included.

Please send an email with your suggestion and say why you think the item is one of Lancashire's treasures.

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Jacquie Crosby
Archives Service Manager

Chinese Lives in Lancashire

January saw the launch of an exhibition of photographs of Chinese people in Lancashire organized by the Confucius Institute at the University of Central

Lancashire (UCLAN) and supported using public funding by Arts Council England and by Lancashire County Council's cultural services. The launch took place at the Museum of Lancashire and was attended by members of the Confucius Institute, the Chairman of LCC, photographers who took part in the project, community representatives and staff from museums, libraries and Lancashire Archives. The project will result in an archive of photographs and related material that will eventually be deposited at Lancashire Archives. The Confucius Institute would like to continue the work that has been started and to collect the oral histories of members of Lancashire's Chinese communities to build a larger community archive.



The exhibition will be at the Museum of Lancashire until the end of April and then will be at the following venues:

Harris Library, Preston	5 May – 1 Jun
Lancashire Archives	9 Jun – 15 Jun
Lancaster Library	23 Jun – 6 Jul
Morecambe Library	14 Jul – 27 Jul
Skelmersdale Library	4 Aug -17 Aug
Ormskirk Library	25 Aug – 7 Sep
Edge Hill University	15 Sep – 5 Oct
Burnley Library	10 Nov – 23 Nov

Collections

Lancashire Archives aims to collect records relating to Lancashire, Lancashire life, and the lives of Lancashire people. The Collections Team ensures that these collections are suitably packaged to guarantee their survival and are kept safe at all times. We provide details of the documents we have received in our catalogues, in our themed guides to record sources, and in publicity.

Each month we bring you the highlights of this month's new acquisitions. In December we processed 17 new deposits of documents, all of which were selected for permanent preservation.

Ormskirk Cricket Club (DDX 3018)

The depositor has been a member of Ormskirk Cricket Club since the 1940s, first as a player and then in a range of committee roles, before finally acting as President between 2004 and 2010. During that time he collected a wealth of material relating to the club which he used to write a book, '175 years of Ormskirk Cricket Club', a copy of which can be found in our searchroom library. He then chose to

deposit his research material here at Lancashire Archives. Probably of most interest is the large collection of historic photographs, including this image of JR Smith and CM Warlow taken in 1911.



Tickle, Hall and Cross (DDCS Acc11553)

An additional deposit of material from the solicitors, mainly relating to the Prescott area. Included are a series of Prescott manor court rolls for the years 1801-1851.



MOTHER
KNOWS BEST!

Home Remedies and Folk Medicine

Do you remember the home remedies of your youth? Did your mother ever use herbal remedies? How did you cure warts and styes? What about a sore throat?



Did you ever have your chest rubbed with goose grease? Did tar fumes cure bronchitis and other breathing difficulties? What was liquorice water used for?

If you remember any of these cures, or any other home remedies we would like to hear from you.

North West Sound Archive is trying to capture these memories to preserve them for the future. If you can help we would love to record your stories. Please get in touch with us.



Everyone has a story to tell
Don't be shy, take part

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LGBT History Month

2014

Following Outing the Past 4 on 1 Feb there will be two more very special events in Burnley and Lancaster during February 2014 celebrating LGBT artists with live music, film, talks, delicious food and featuring songs from the musicals, disco, rock, pop, folk, dance and classical!

Saturday 15 February

2.00pm ~ 4.00pm

Townley Hall Museum, Burnley

'UPROAR OVER THAT CLUB'

Find out more about how Burnley stopped us dancing to the music that we loved with a controversial public meeting, 'Homosexuals and Civil Liberties', and the following campaign to set up a gay nightclub in Burnley in 1971. Guest speakers include Michael Steed, long-time activist, member of the 'Campaign for Homosexual Equality' (CHE) and speaker at the public meeting in 71 and Peter Scott Presland, activist, actor, journalist and author of 'Amiable Warriors: The History of the Campaign for Homosexual Equality'.

Thursday 20 February

6.30pm ~ 8.30pm

Lancaster Library, Market Square

I'M COMING OUT

Grab your hot pants and leggings and join us under the disco ball for an evening of fun entertainment and guest speakers including Lancaster's very own Kitchen Collective who will be getting in touch with their inner 'Diva' and singing LGBT classics from the 60's up to the present day. Following on is 'Out in the Bay's' first ever showing of their

production 'Drag me to the Disco'. We also have the launch of a new exhibition from Age Concern Central Lancashire ~ 'Le Freak' ~ which looks at the influence popular music artists and genres have had over the lives of Lancashire's older LGBT Community.

For more event information contact:

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New Spring Programme of Talks

March is Women's History Month and to celebrate we have a full month of talks covering violence against women, working women in the textile industry and the suffrage movement. Then we look at the arts with talks about stained glass, visual art and literature. Come along to learn more...

Tuesday 4 March, 6.30~7.30pm

Anna Watson, Lancashire Archives

"Great cruelty and barbarity"

Anna's talk will look at sources available at Lancashire Archives for researching the history of violence against women in the 18th and 19th centuries, with particular reference to Quarter Sessions Court records.

Tuesday 11 March, 6.30~7.30pm

Dr Elizabeth Roberts, Lancaster University

Working Wives and Mothers in the Textile Industry

Elizabeth Roberts uses a collection of interviews carried out with women who lived in Lancashire in the early part of the twentieth century to resurrect the stories

and experiences of working women in the textile industry.

Tuesday 18 March, 6.30~7.30pm

Dr Jill Liddington, University of Leeds

Vanishing for the Vote: The Suffragette Census Boycott Across Lancashire

To complement the release of her new book Dr Liddington looks at the boycott of the census by suffragettes across Manchester/Lancashire within the national context. There will also be a chance to purchase a copy of Dr Liddington's book during the evening.

Tuesday 25 March, 6.30~8.00pm

Andrew Walmsley, Community Heritage Manager

Women's Suffrage in Lancashire: Sources and Resources

"Suffragettes should be placed in a straight waistcoat." Join us to find out whose unfavourable comment this was and more about the resources available in Lancashire's libraries, archives and museums for studying the history of some of the county's leading suffragettes.

Tuesday 8 April, 6.30~7.30pm

Heather Davis, Lancashire Museums Service

God's Glaziers

Heather Davies looks at the development of stained glass across Western Europe and suggests ways in which to identify particular styles of stained glass window and how to contemplate their design, beauty and meaning.

Our next Saturday opening is 8 February 2014.

Tuesday 13 May, 6.30~8.00pm

Mark Walmsley, Archive Conservation Manager

The Wolfen Triptych: Using Archives as Inspiration for Visual Art

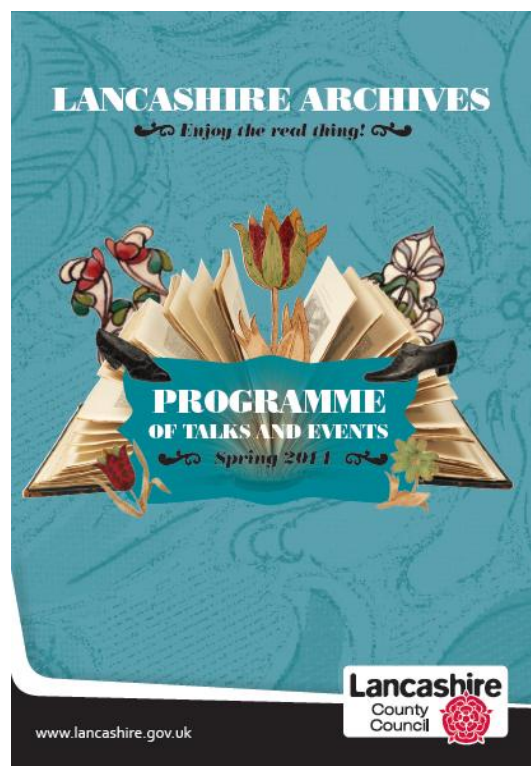
This month Mark Walmsley will describe how Lancashire's archives have inspired his work as a visual artist; using recipes and information found in historic records to help produce his uniquely beautiful works of art.

Tuesday 3 June, 6.30~7.30pm

Jan Bridget

Heathcliff and Richard Sutton: Dangers of Linking Literary and Historical Characters

Jan Bridget joins us to talk about the true story of one of her ancestors and his link to the character of Heathcliff in Emily Bronte's classic novel, *Wuthering Heights*. This talk will include a short film followed by a discussion.



**ANY
COMMENTS?**

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