

Lancaster & District Family History Group

Programme of Events 2018-2019

Meetings, unless stated, are held at
Bowerham Community Primary & Nursery School,
Bowerham, Lancaster LA1 4BS
doors open at 7pm, meetings start at 7.30pm

2018

- Feb 7th** **AGM** plus a talk from **Jane Swan** "*Tales from the Canal Bank.*"
How the Aldcliffe Road area of Lancaster has changed over the decades through the lens of a local family.
- Mar 7th** **Christine Smith** "*One Man and his Camera – Sam Thompson's view 1890s to 1945'*"
A Scotforth farmer's son whose hobby took him around the district recording people & places for posterity.
- April 4th** **Christine Workman** "*Votes for Women!*"
The role of 3 local ladies in the campaign for the vote. (2018 is the centenary of some women over 30 getting the vote)
- May 2nd** **Anna Watson** "*Ecclesiastical Court Records: recusancy, fornication and misbehaving clergy.*"
- May 16th** **MI**s at **Scotforth Cemetery**. Meet at the cemetery at 11am
- June 6th** **Dr. Brenda Fox** "*Ribble Valley Memories.*"
- June 20th** **MI**s at **Scotforth Cemetery**. Meet at the Cemetery at 11am
- July 18th** **Visit to Ripley School**, a tour of the Chapel and school buildings with our guide **David Bateman**. Meet at the Chapel at 2.30pm, tour lasts until 4.30pm.
- July 25th** **MI**s at **Scotforth Cemetery**. Meet at the Cemetery at 11am
- Aug 15th** **MI**s at **Scotforth Cemetery**. Meet at the Cemetery at 11am
- Sept 5th** **Dr. Graham Kemp** "*Debtors life in 18th & 19th century Lancaster Castle.*" During the period 1849-50 Lancaster Castle gaol had 599 debtors, the highest number in England & Wales.
- Oct 3rd** **Glenys Marriott** "*Those who left the Dales*". Stories of families who left the Dales in the 18th & 19th centuries.
- Nov 7th** **Paul G. Smith** "*Lloyd George's War.*" A Liberal statesman who became Prime Minister in the Great War.
- Dec. 5th** **Christmas Social** – to be arranged

2019

- Jan 9th** **Members' Forum** - enjoy another mince pie and hear about '*The Missing Link*' encountered by Margaret Stockdale and others.
- Feb 6th** **AGM**
Members bring along a family item and give a 5 minute talk after the AGM.