

Lancaster & District Family History Group

Programme of Events 2019-2020

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

2019

6th February

AGM followed by a look at members' family items and hear about their significance

6th March

Fiona Smithson "Curiosity Corner"

Vintage & antique items for us to identify.

3rd April

Shaun Corkerry

"Researching your Military Ancestors – 19th & 20th centuries"

1st May

Margaret Edwards "Abbotts Matters"

The story of the Lancaster stained glass manufacturer.

15th May

MI s at **Scotforth Cemetery** meet at the Cemetery at 11am

5th June

Members' Workshop

Share your research, help others, bring your questions, documents, books, family trees, etc. Wi-fi will be available so bring your laptop.

19th June

MI s at **Scotforth Cemetery** meet at the Cemetery at 11am

17th July

MI s at **Scotforth Cemetery** meet at the Cemetery at 11am

21st August

MI s at **Scotforth Cemetery** meet at the Cemetery at 11am

4th September

Christopher Tinmouth "Families Listed in the Furness Coucher Book & their connections to Medieval Lancaster & district."

2nd October

Andrew Walmsley "Warriors of the Sea – 'The Mexico' disaster & the St. Annes Lifeboat Monument"

6th November

John Ayres, Lancaster Canal Trust

"Lancaster Canal – past, present & future."

4th December

Christmas Social – venue to be arranged.

Enjoy a seasonal meal, quizzes & a chat.

2020

8th January

Members' Forum *"Occupations of the Past"*

With short films of early industries: Brushmaker, Clay Pipe Factory, Cooper, Stockport Hat Factory & Wheelwright.

5th February

AGM followed by the film *"The First World War – Life on the Home Front in NW England"* North West Film Archive