



## Quorn Local History Group - Meetings Programme - 2020

*Talks are at St Bartholomews United Church at 7pm unless stated otherwise. Members £2 Guests £4*  
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*Please note that details may be subject to change - check the village 'What's On' diary for further information.*

### January - Monday 27

#### *'Village Place Names'*

Gareth King presents interesting insight into the origins of Village Names. Where do the dons, bys, cots and dens originate? Come and find out.

### February - Monday 24

#### *'The architect William Railton'*

Despite being a London architect has his largest cluster of works in Leicestershire. A popular talk by local historian Tony Jarram.

### March - Monday 30 at the **BAPIST CHURCH 7pm**

#### *'Quorn Baptist Church 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary'*

Talk on the founding and the history of QBC, how the buildings have grown and changed, snippets of church life. Presented by Ian Smith the Minister and will include Q&A and tours of the building.

### April - Monday 27

#### *'A tale of two Quorn photographers'*

Sue Templeman brings us a talk about two Quorn photographers from the early 1900s, including their lives and families, how she carried out the research, and of course many of their photographs.

### June – Monday 1

#### *'Zeppelins over Loughborough'*

Mel Gould tells of the night of 31 January 1916 when four bombs were dropped on the town causing considerable damage that resulted in injury and deaths.

### June - Monday 29 at the **BOWLS CLUB 7pm**

#### *'Quorn Mills Park Bowling Club'*

Celebrating 100 years, club member George Ince provides an insight into the origins and development of this popular village club.

### July – Monday 27 at the **OLD SCHOOL Hall 7pm**

#### *'Charnwood Clog Dancers'*

Demonstration of clog dancing with a talk on clogs, history, social aspects, local links. Table seating cabaret style. Own drinks and nibbles welcome.

### August - Monday 17

#### *'Canal Cruise' Peter le Marchant Trust Dock 10am*

Come aboard with us along the Leicester Line of the Grand Union Canal includes free tea coffee juice & biscuits. Optional pub lunch. Booking essential as availability limited. Member priority. £11 per person.

### August - Monday 24

#### *'Great Uncle Fred and the 60th Battalion CEF'*

John Stanyard is delighted and honoured to return to the home of his ancestors to tell the story of Great Uncle Fred Wykes whose name appears on the Quorn War Memorial. The talk covers Fred's early life, his moves to Scotland and Canada then his service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force on The Western Front.

### September - Monday 28

#### *'A Just Measure of Pain'*

John Adsley will help us analyse 15 centuries of the changing definitions of what constitutes criminal activity. Including Quorn residents who broke the law.

### October – Monday 26 at the **OLD SCHOOL Room 7pm**

#### *'What comes around'*

Dennis Marchant takes a trip through the Quorn Parish archive to share some areas of interest. An interactive session to trigger a few memories.

### November – Wednesday 25 **RUDDINGTON 2pm**

#### *'Ruddington Framework Knitting Trip'*

A welcome film, tour of the cottages, frame demonstration, knit on the Griswold machine, chance to view the textile collection. Refreshments.  
Booking essential. Member priority. £7.50 per person.

### November - Monday 30

#### *'The River Lin (A River Through Time)'*

Ernest Miller tells the story of the stream that rises in the Ulverscroft valley, wanders through Newton Linford joins the River Soar at Quorn as the Brook. You will be surprised how many archaeological and historical sites it feeds.

### December – Monday 14 **BLACKSMITHS ARMS 7pm**

A celebration of another successful year for QLHG with a Christmas Cracker of Surprises.